## 32MB–4GB JetFlash™

**User's Manual** 



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## Introduction

Thank you very much for purchasing Transcend's **JetFlash™**. This small device is designed to expedite the exchange of huge amounts of data between any desktop or laptop computers with a USB port. With higher storage capacity and a much faster data transfer rate than other typical portable storage media, **JetFlash** can easily replace floppy diskettes and hard disks. In addition, its mobility, strong data retention ability, and impressive appearance will provide you with a brand-new data storage experience.

## **Package Contents**

The JetFlash package includes the following items:

- JetFlash
- Label
- Neck Strap
- Driver CD
- USB Extension Cable
- Quick Installation Guide

#### **Features**

- Fully compatible with USB 2.0 specification;
- Easy Plug and Play installation;
- Driverless (Only Windows<sup>®</sup> 98/98SE needs the enclosed driver);
- Powered via the USB port. No external power or battery needed;
- Write Protection: Write-protect switch provided;
- Security Function: Password protection provided;
- Boot-Up Function: Can make JetFlash bootable device;
- Recovery Function: Return JetFlash to its initial status;
- LED indicates the usage status of JetFlash.

## **System Requirements**

Desktop or notebook computer with USB port One of following operating systems:

- Windows<sup>®</sup> 98/98SE
- Windows<sup>®</sup> Me
- Windows<sup>®</sup> 2000
- Windows<sup>®</sup> XP
- Mac<sup>™</sup> OS 9.0 or later
- Linux<sup>™</sup> kernel 2.4 or later

## **Driver Installation**

## **Driver Installation for Windows 98/98SE**

1. Put the Driver CD into the CD-ROM drive (Auto-Run supported). Click the **Win98 Driver** button.



- 2. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete driver installation.
- 3. Plug **JetFlash** into an available USB port. A new **Removable Disk** drive with a newly assigned drive letter appears in the **My Computer** window.

#### Driver Installation for Windows Me, 2000, and XP

No driver is required. These Windows operating systems have built-in drivers to support **JetFlash**. Simply plug **JetFlash** into an available USB port, and Windows will install the files needed to use your device. A new **Removable Disk** drive with a newly assigned drive letter appears in the **My Computer** window.

#### Driver Installation for Mac OS 9.0 or Later

No driver is required. Just plug **JetFlash** into an available USB port and your computer will automatically detect it. A new Disk icon appears on the **Desktop**.

#### **Driver Installation for Linux Kernel 2.4 or Later**

No driver is required. Just plug JetFlash into the USB port and mount it.

- Example: 1. Create directory for **JetFlash** first mkdir /mnt/jetflash
  - 2. Mount JetFlash

mount -a -t msdos /dev/sda1 /mnt/jetflash

## **Uninstall the Win98 Driver**

1. Click the **B**start button on the task bar and select **Programs > U-Storage Driver >** 

#### Uninstall U-Storage.



2. Follow the on-screen instructions to uninstall the Windows 98/98SE driver.



Before removing **JetFlash**, please make sure the LED is **steady** and **not\_flashing!** If you remove **JetFlash** while the LED is flashing, unpredictable damage to the files and/or **JetFlash** may occur due to a write cache issue.

## How to Safely Unplug JetFlash

## To Remove JetFlash in Windows 98/98SE

Unplug JetFlash from your system directly when data are not transferring.

## To Remove JetFlash in Windows Me, 2000, and XP

- 1. Click the kicon on the system tray.
- 2. The Safely Remove Hardware pop-up menu appears. Click to continue.



- 3. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the procedure.
- 4. The **Safe To Remove Hardware** message balloon appears. **JetFlash** is now ready to be unplugged.



## To Remove JetFlash in Mac OS

Drag and drop the Disk icon corresponding to **JetFlash** into the trashcan. Then unplug **JetFlash** from the USB port.

## To Remove JetFlash in Linux

Unmount the device from the Linux environment.

Example: umount /mnt/jetflash

## **Write-Protect Function**

When the Write-Protect switch is set to Unlocked " — ", you can write and read data to and from JetFlash. When the Write-Protect switch is set to Locked " — ", you can read data from JetFlash, but you can't write data to JetFlash or format it. Please set the switch to Unlocked " — " before attempting to format JetFlash.

## **Security Function**

#### **\*** The Security Function is not supported by Mac or Linux Operating Systems.

You must install the **U-Storage Tool** found on the Driver CD to enable the Security Function. Before installing the **U-Storage Tool**, ensure that the Write-Protect switch is set to Unlocked " and carefully read the following sections.

## **Partition Types**

**U-Storage Tool** can be used to partition **JetFlash** into two partition types. Before partitioning, you need to understand the following terms and concepts.

#### Type 1: "Public Area Only"

This is the default partition type for **JetFlash**. It allows the entire volume of **JetFlash** memory to be accessed by anyone. No secure data area is established.



"Public Area Only"

#### Type 2: "Public Area + Security Area"

JetFlash is partitioned into a single Logical Unit Number (LUN) identified device, which contains a **Public Area** and a **Security Area**. Secure data can be established in the **Security Area**, which is protected by password. Access to data in the **Public Area** is unrestricted.



"Public Area + Security Area"

Only one data area can be seen at a time. You must "Log In" by entering the correct password to access data in the Security Area. You switch from Security Area to Public Area by using "Log Out."

## Security Function for Windows 98/98SE, Me, 2000, and XP

The default configuration of **JetFlash** is "**Public Area Only**". To establish a **Security Area** on **JetFlash**, follow the procedures below to partition **JetFlash** as "**Public Area + Security Area**".

1. Put the Driver CD into the CD-ROM drive (Auto-Run supported). Click the **U-Storage Tool** button.



- When using Windows 2000 or XP, you must plug JetFlash into an available USB port before clicking the U-Storage Tool button.
- When using Windows 98/98SE, the Win98 Driver will be uninstalled after clicking the U-Storage Tool button. Follow the on-screen instructions to uninstall the Win98 Driver.
- 2. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the U-Storage Tool installation.
- 3. Plug **JetFlash** into an available USB port of your computer. A 🗟 or 🗟 icon will appear on the Windows system tray.
  - ✤ If a a or b icon does not appear, remove JetFlash and plug it in again.
  - If a kinetic on appears in the Windows system tray, follow the steps below to reinstall

the Driver for JetFlash.

i. Click the **start** button on the task bar and select **Programs** >





- ii. Follow the on-screen instructions to reinstall the driver for **JetFlash**.
- 4. Backup the data on your **JetFlash**. Make sure the Write-Protect switch is set to the position.
- 5. Double-click on 🗟 or 🗟 in the system tray. The **U-Storage** window appears.

Function	Utility	
Resize		
	Public Area Only	
Login		
	Public Area + Security A	rea
Logout		
Change		
Password		

- 6. Select the partition type you need.
  - a. To partition your **JetFlash** to the default type, i.e., "**Public Area Only**", select **Public Area Only** and click **OK**.

b. To partition your JetFlash to "Public Area + Security Area", select Public Area
 + Security Area and click OK. The following window appears.

unction	Utility	
Resize	Public Area	Security Area
Login	31.25 мв	<u>31.25</u> мв
Logout	New Password: 1234	
Change Password	Password Hint:	

- i. **Drag** the horizontal slider to set the memory sizes to be apportioned to the **Public Area** and **Security Area**.
- ii. Key in a **New Password**. (Maximum size for password is 8 characters.)
- iii. Key in a **Password Hint**, if you want to set up a reminder for your new password.
- iv. Click OK.
- 7. The **Confirmation** window appears to remind you to back up all the data on your **JetFlash**. Click **OK** to continue or **Cancel** to stop.



8. Once the partition is finished, the **Resize information** window appears. Click **OK**.



## Access Data in Security Area

1. Plug in **JetFlash** and the **U-Storage** window appears.

unction	Utility
Resize	Welcome to USB Mass Storage Disk
Login	Password: Hint
Logout	🔽 Don't pop up this window automatically next time
Change Password	

- To prevent the U-Storage window from coming up again, select Don't pop up this window automatically next time. After selecting this box, you can display this window in the future only by double-clicking the icon in the system tray.
- 2. Enter the correct password and click **OK**.

unction	Utility
Resize	Welcome to USB Mass Storage Disk
Login	Password: **** Hint
Logout	C Don't pop up this window automatically next time
Chang <del>e</del> Password	

- To access the data in the Public Area, click Cancel.
- If a Password Hint was set up during the partition procedure, you can click on the
   Hint button to display your Password Hint to help you to remember the password.
- You are allowed three tries to input the correct password. After three wrong tries, the following message appears. Unplug JetFlash and plug it in again to be allowed three more tries to input the correct password to unlock the restricted data in the Security

#### Area.



3. The **Removable Disk** window appears. The **Security Area** is ready for use.

🕗 Removable Disk (H:)			
File Edit View Favorites Tools	Help		<b></b>
🕝 Back + 🕥 + 🏂 🔎 Se	arch 🔀 Folders	-	
Address 🖙 H:\	1		😽 🄁 Go
File and Folder Tasks 🛛 📎	DESKTOP. Configura	INI tion Settings	
Other Places 😵	-		
Details (*)			
Removable Disk (H:) Removable Disk			
File System: FAT			

#### Log Out of Security Area

- 1. Make sure that no file is open and that no data are being transferred to or from your **JetFlash**.
  - ✤ In Windows 2000, the File Manager must be closed.
- 2. Double-click on the  $\square$  icon in the system tray.
  - If there is a file open or if data are being transferred to or from your JetFlash, the following message appears.

Device i	s busy 🔀
<b>i</b> )	Device is busy. Close all the applications and documents opened on the device and try again! OK

3. Clicking the OK button lets you Log Out of the Security Area of JetFlash. Once you

have successfully completed Log Out, only data in the Public Area are accessible.

## **Change Password**

- 1. Double-click on the  $\blacksquare$  icon in the system tray.
- 2. The U-Storage window appears. Click on the Change Password button.

unction	Utility
Resize	Welcome to USB Mass Storage Disk
Login	Password: Hint
Logout	🖵 Don't pop up this window automatically next time
Change Password	

3. Key in the **Current Password** and enter the new password in both the **New Password** and the **Confirm Password** fields. (Maximum size for a password is 8 characters.)

Function U	ility	
Resize	Current Password:	RUROK
Login	New Password : Confirm Password:	NUNCO
Logout	Password Hint:	
Change Password		

- 4. Key in a **Password Hint** if you want to set up a reminder for your new password.
- 5. Click **OK**. The **Password change information** window appears.



6. Click **OK** to close this window.

## If You Forget the Password

When you forget the password, all you can to use **JetFlash** again is run the **U-Storage Tool** to repartition **JetFlash**. Unfortunately, all data on **JetFlash** will be lost during this procedure.

## **Boot-Up Function**

For systems that use Windows 98/98SE, Me, or XP, **JetFlash** can be configured to serve as an MS-DOS Boot Disk. Upon completion of this procedure, **JetFlash** can be used to boot-up your computer, allowing you to run MS-DOS programs. This does not make **JetFlash** a Rescue Disk for Windows, nor does it put Windows Startup files onto **JetFlash**. After booting with **JetFlash**, if you wish to enter Windows, you must then start Windows from your hard drive or a previously created Rescue Disk.

✤ The boot-up function is not supported in Windows 2000.

## System Requirements for Boot-up Function

- A desktop or notebook computer that supports USB-ZIP or USB-HDD as the First Boot Device in BIOS
- Windows 98/98SE, Me, or XP located on drive C
- Any anti-virus program present must be turned off

## Boot-Up Function for Windows 98/98SE and Me

- Skip steps 1-2 if the **U-Storage Tool** has already been installed.
- 1. Put the Driver CD into the CD-ROM drive (Auto-Run supported). Click the **U-Storage Tool** button.



- 2. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete **U-Storage Tool** installation.
- 3. Plug **JetFlash** into an available USB port of your computer. A 🗟 or 🗟 icon will appear in the Windows system tray.
- Perform a backup of the data on your JetFlash. Make sure the Write-Protect switch is set to the position.
- 5. Double-click on the 🗟 or 🗟 icon in the system tray, and the **U-Storage** window appears. Click on the **Utility** tab.

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		OSP HDD	O O O D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D	
		OK	Cancel	

6. Select the boot-up type you need (**USB HDD** or **USB ZIP**, whichever has been set as the **First Boot Device** in **BIOS**) and click **OK**.

- USB HDD option is only supported for the partition type of "Public Area Only" in Windows 98/98SE. To keep the Security Function in Windows, you can only select USB ZIP as the boot-up type.
- 7. The **Warning** message appears. Be sure you have made a backup of all the files on your **JetFlash**. Click **OK** to continue or **Cancel** to exit.

Messag	e	×
•	Warning! The boot up program will do the format,	
	All existing data will be lost!	

8. The **Completed** alert box appears. **JetFlash** is now ready for use as an MS-DOS Boot Disk. Click **OK** to close the window.

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<b>i</b>	Completed! Please Unplug Device.	
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- When you have completed this process, JetFlash will contain the files needed to use the Boot-up function. Do not remove any of these files, or boot-up using JetFlash will fail.
- If USB HDD was selected, the C:\> prompt will appear after using JetFlash to boot up. If USB ZIP was selected, the screen will show the A:\> prompt.

#### **Boot-Up Function for Windows XP**

1. Insert a **new** floppy disk into the Floppy Disk Drive (A:). Go to the **My Computer** window and right click on the **Floppy Disk** (A:) icon. Select **Format...** from the pull-down menu.

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Folders	
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Files Stored on This Computer	
Shared Documents Tommy's Documents	
Hard Disk Drives	
Local Disk (C:)	
Local Disk (E:)	
Devices with Removable Storage	
Explore Open Search Drive Information Copy Disk Cut Copy Create Shortcut Rename	
	Folders       Image: Computer         Files Stored on This Computer       Image: Computer         Image: Shared Documents       Image: Computer         Image: Hard Disk Drives       Image: Computer         Image: Local Disk (C:)       Image: Computer         Image: Local Disk (E:)       Image: Computer         Image: Devices with Removable Storage       Image: Computer         Image: Explore       Image: Computer         Image: Open       Search         Image: Drive Information       Copy         Image: Computer       Image: Computer         Image: Computer

2. Select Create an MS-DOS Startup Disk then click Start.

Format 3½ Floppy (A:)	? 🗙
Capacity:	
3.5", 1.44MB, 512 bytes/sector	R
File system	
FAT	$\sim$
Allocation unit size	
Default allocation size	×
Volume label	
Format options Quick Format Enable Compression Create an MS-DOS startup disk	) );;e

3. Click OK.



4. Click **OK** to complete the format.



- Skip steps 5-6 if the **U-Storage Tool** has already been installed.
- 5. Put the Driver CD into the CD-ROM drive (Auto-Run supported). Click the **U-Storage Tool** button.

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- 6. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete **U-Storage Tool** installation.
- 7. Plug **JetFlash** into an available USB port of your computer, and a 🗟 or 🗟 icon appears in the Windows system tray.
- Perform a backup of the data on your JetFlash. Make sure the Write-Protect switch is set in the position
- 9. Double-click on the 🗟 or 🗟 icon in the system tray, and the **U-Storage** window appears. Click on the **Utility** tab.



- 10. Select USB ZIP and Click OK.
- 11. The **Warning** message appears. Be sure you have made a backup of all the files on your **JetFlash**. Click **OK** to continue or **Cancel** to exit.

Messa	ge 🔀
i	Warning! The boot up program will do the format, All existing data will be lost!
	Cancel

12. The **Completed** alert box appears. **JetFlash** is now ready for use as an MS-DOS Boot Disk. Click **OK** to close the window.



When you have completed this process, JetFlash will contain the files needed to use the Boot-up function. Do not remove any of these files, or boot-up using JetFlash will fail.

#### **Error Messages of Boot-Up Function**



The initialization of the Boot-up Function or installation of the OS is probably incomplete. Please make sure that the path C:\WINDOWS\COMMAND\EBD exists in Windows 98/98SE, Me or XP. If yes, return to step 1 to re-initialize the Boot-up Function. If this fails, the Boot-up Function does not support your computer.



The Write-Protect switch is set to Locked ( $\widehat{\blacksquare}$ ). Please reset the Write-Protect switch to Unlocked ( $\widehat{\frown}$ ).

## **Recovery Function**

If your **JetFlash** is ever damaged, you can use the **RecoverDisk** program to restore its default settings.

- Running the **RecoverDisk** program will erase all the data on JetFlash.
- If there are bad blocks in the flash memory chip of JetFlash, the memory size of JetFlash after running the RecoverDisk program will be smaller than the original memory size.
- Skip steps 1-2 if the **U-Storage Tool** has already been installed.
- 1. Put the Driver CD into the CD-ROM drive (Auto-Run supported). Click the **U-Storage Tool** button.



- 2. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete U-Storage Tool installation.
- 3. Plug JetFlash into an available USB port of your computer.
- 4. Click the start button on the task bar and select Programs > U-Storage >

RecoverDisk to run the RecoverDisk program.



- RecoverDisk performs a low-level format on your JetFlash, erasing all data and returning JetFlash to the default configuration.
- 5. Check the Read & Write test box, and then click Start to initiate the low-level format.

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ose
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6. Click **YES** if you want to recover your **JetFlash**.

After running Recov	er Disk, all data will
be lost. Do you v	vant to continue?
be lost. Do you v	vant to continue?
be lost. Do you v	vant to continue?

7. When finished, the following status message appears. Click **Close** and unplug your **JetFlash**. Plug it in again to continue to use it.

ecover Disk	
🔽 Read & Write test	
Device has been recovered. Please replug disk.	Start
	Close
Progress	Total Blocks
	2000 / 2000
0 % 100 %	

## Uninstall the U-Storage Tool

1. Click the

button on the Task Bar and select Programs > U-Storage >

#### Uninstall U-Storage.

🛃 start



2. Follow the on-screen instructions to uninstall the U-Storage Tool.

## Specifications

•	Size:	75mm x 22mm x 10mm (Mini Size) 88mm x 29mm x 12mm (Normal Size)
•	Weight:	11 g (Mini Size) 22 g (Normal Size)
•	Data Retention:	Up to 10 years
•	Erase Cycles:	> 100,000 times
•	Speed:	Read 8.0 MB/sec (Max. for 128MB-4GB) Write 7.0 MB/sec (Max. for 128MB-4GB)
•	Certificates:	CE, FCC, BSMI

## **Ordering Information**

<u>Transcend P/N</u>	<u>Memory Size</u>	<b>Features</b>
TS32MJF2B	32MB	Blue, Mini Size
TS64MJF2B	64MB	Blue, Mini Size
TS64MJF2L	64MB	Lilac, Mini Size
TS128MJF2B	128MB	Blue, Mini Size
TS128MJF2L	128MB	Lilac, Mini Size
TS256MJF2B	256MB	Blue, Mini Size
TS256MJF2L	256MB	Lilac, Mini Size
TS512MJF2B	512MB	Blue, Mini Size
TS512MJF2L	512MB	Lilac, Mini Size
TS1GJF2B	1GB	Blue, Mini Size
TS2GJF2B	2GB	Blue, Mini Size
TS4GJF2C	4GB	Champagne, Normal Size

## **JetFlash Limited Warranty**

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Duration of Warranty: Transcend JetFlash is covered by this warranty for a period of two (2) years from the date of purchase. Transcend will inspect the product and make the determination as to whether the product is eligible for repair or replacement. The decision by Transcend regarding eligibility of the product for repair or replacement will be final and binding. Transcend reserves the right to provide a functionally equivalent, refurbished replacement product.

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