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Setup Guide for Windows
HDC-UXW Series

How to read Online Manual

①Insert the Support Software CD into CD-ROM drive.
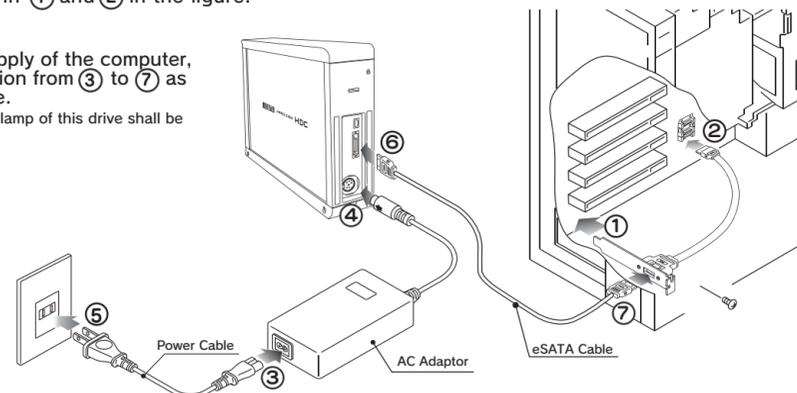②Click on the displayed [Online Manual] button.

1 Connect to the computer

If you connect the drive to the computer with eSATA cable

Following is an example of connecting eSATA bracket to the SATA port inside the computer. If SATA port is available in the computer, you do not need to have an eSATA bracket.

❶ Install the drive Unplug Utility.

For the installation, please refer to [3Installation].

❷ Disconnect the power supply of the computer, and connect eSATA bracket as shown in ① and ② in the figure.

❸ Connect power supply of the computer, and make connection from ③ to ⑦ as shown in the figure.
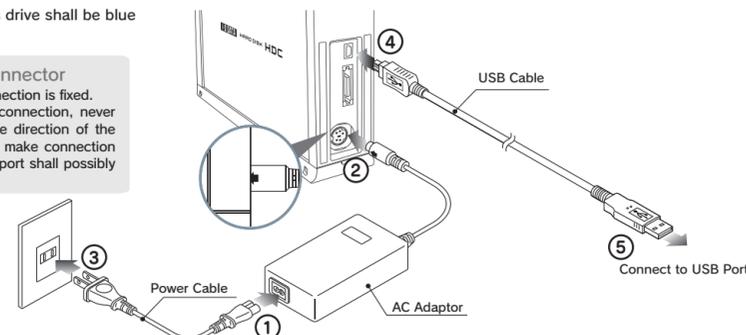※The POWER/ACCESS lamp of this drive shall be blue while being on.

Power Cable
AC Adaptor
eSATA Cable
(NOTE) Power cable is varied based on the country.

If you connect the drive to the computer with USB cable

❶ Connect the power supply of the computer as shown in the figure.
※The POWER/ACCESS lamp of this drive shall be blue while being on.

●Notice the Direction of Connector
The direction of a connector for connection is fixed. In case of feeling difficult to make connection, never force to do it, please make sure the direction of the connector. If you intend to force to make connection with a wrong direction, the cable or port shall possibly be damaged.

USB Cable
Power Cable
AC Adaptor
Connect to USB Port
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2 Confirmation

Confirm that the icon for the hard disk has been added in [My Computer].

These are icons

In case of Windows XP

In case of Windows 2000/Me/98

●If No Icon for the Drive shown
■Please make sure the connection of the drive.
■Please connect to another USB port .
 If the drive is connected to USB hub, please connect to computer' s USB port.
■Please click on [View] → [Refresh] in [My Computer.]

【Remove】 The message displayed in the screen shall be different based on different versions of Windows. However, the operation procedure is same, please proceed as usual.

If you have connected the drive to the computer with eSATA cable
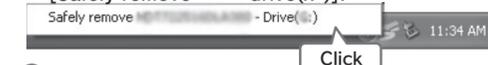
It is necessary to install the drive Unplug Utility to remove the drive if the power supply of the computer is on.
※If you have not installed the drive Unplug Utility, or operate in a non-support environment, please turn off the power supply of the computer and remove the drive.
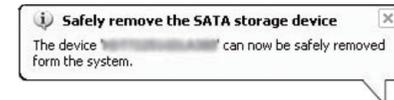
❶ Click on the [SATAUnplug] icon in Task Tray.

Click   19:03

❷ Click on the displayed message [Safely remove ･･････ drive(x:)].

Safely remove ～ – Drive(:)   11:34 AM

Click

❸ Confirm the message.

ⓘ **Safely remove the SATA storage device**
The device '～' can now be safely removed form the system.

❹ Remove the drive.

If you have connected the drive to the computer with USB cable

❶ Click on the [Removable Tool] in Task Tray.

Click   1811

❷ Click on the icon of this drive.
If multiple removable devices are connected, please make judgment according to the message of drive.

❸ Confirm the message (click on [OK]).
※The displayed message depends on the OS you are using.

●Example for Windows XP

ⓘ **Safe To Remove Hardware**
The 'USB Mass Storage Device' device can now be safely removed from the system.

●Example for Windows 2000

Safe To Remove Hardware
ⓘ The 'USB Mass Storage Device' device can now be safely removed from the system.
OK

❹ Remove the drive.

❓ When You Meet Following Cases…

The Message [The device 'xxxxxxxxxxxx' cannot be stopped ････] Is Displayed.

Close all the software you are using, and proceed to remove the drive.
※If the same message is displayed again, please turn off the power supply of the computer and remove the drive.

Clicking on the SATAUnplug Icon, Still the Drive Cannot Be Displayed.

The SATAUnplug does not support the SATA Host Controller of the computer. Please turn off the power supply of the computer and proceed to remove the drive.

3 Installation Install the Unplug Utility "SATAUnplug".
(Please remove the drive when you install the Unplug Utility.)

You can use SATAUnplug when you remove the drive connected with eSATA cable to the computer.

❶ Insert the Support Software CD into CD-ROM drive.
The Menu shall be displayed automatically.

❷ Click on [Install].
The installation of the Utility shall be started. Please follow the instructions on the screen.

Attached Support Software for Windows

You can make installation from the Menu of Support Software.
※Please log on as the computer administrator to install if you use Windows XP/2000.

Software Name	Features
Unplug Utility "SATAUnplug"	Support Windows XP/2000 Only It is a software which enables the drive to remove from the computer while the power supply of the computer is on and the drive is connected to the computer with eSATA cable. ※In case eSATA brocket is in connected, please use this software under AHCI mode of Intel 910, 915, 925, 945, 955, 965 and 975 chipsets.
Hard Disk FAT32 Formatter	It is a software which resets the drive format to factory default (one partition, FAT32). ※Please log on as the computer administrator to use Hard Disk FAT32 Formatter. ※The drive must be connected to the computer with USB cable when you use Hard Disk FAT32 Formatter.

About Format Operation of the Drive

This drive is already formatted in factory as one partition and FAT32 to use Windows. Besides, the drive can also be used after reinitialized with NTFS formatting under Windows XP/2000.
However, if using the drive under Mac OS X, you need to initialize. For details, please refer to the "Setup Guide for Mac OS".

NTFS Format
■Advantage of NTFS formatting
 ・Suitable to Windows XP/2000 and Hard Disk can be used effectively.
 ・Suitable to save large file size. In FAT32, the maximum size of a file can only be less than 4GB.
 ・There is no limitation to the number of saved files. In FAT32, the number of files in a folder is limited.
■Notice for NTFS formatting
 ・Once initialized with NTFS formatting, the drive shall not be used under Mac OS X.

Notice for Use of the Drive

●When removing a cable, please do not hold the cable portion, but hold the connector.
●Based on the combination with computer, sometimes you may not be allowed to use power-saving functions such as standby, rest, sleep, and resume.
●Please do not install application in the drive except that the drive is used as a bootable drive.
 Because of the programs executed during the start-up of OS not being found and other reasons, you may not use some software such as word-processing software and game software normally.
●Please notice the following when connecting with USB and using other USB devices:
 ■Data transfer speed of the drive may become slower.
 ■If being connected to USB hub, the drive may not be useable. In such case, please connect the drive to computer's USB port.
●The OS cannot be booted from the drive when using USB cable.
●Because Windows and Mac OS, except Mac OS X 10.4, have different formattings, you cannot use the drive under both of these operating systems at the same time.

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Setup Guide for Mac OS

HDC-UXW Series

First Step for Mac OS 9

❶ Open [Extensions Manager].
Click on 🍎 → [Control Panels] → [Extensions Manager].

❷ Uncheck [File Exchange] (remove [×]).

❸ Click on [Restart] button.
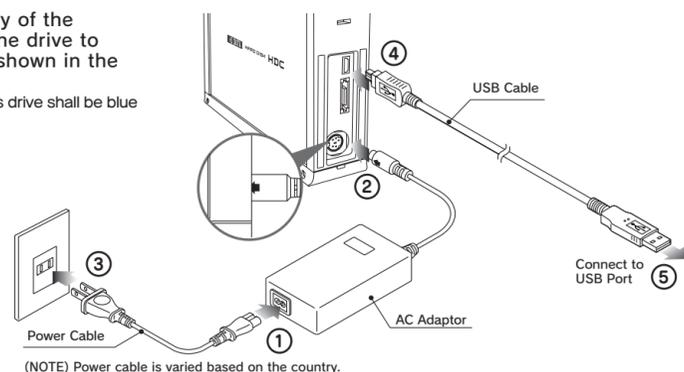
1 Connect to the computer

Notice ●Notice the Direction of Connector
The direction of a connector for connection is fixed. In case of feeling difficult to make connection, never force to do it, please make sure the direction of the connector. If you intend to force to make connection with a wrong direction, the cable or port shall possibly be damaged.
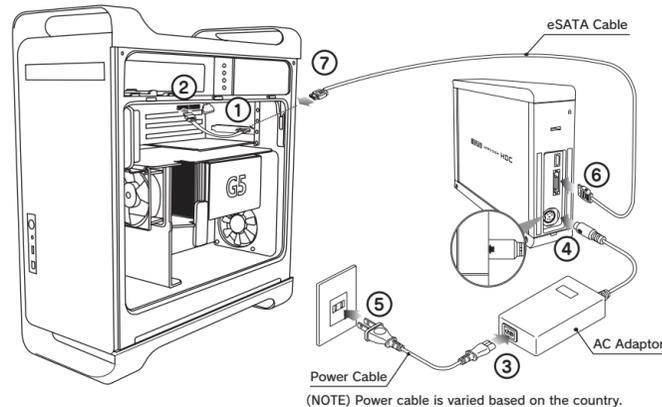
If you connect the drive to the computer with USB cable

❶ Connect the power supply of the computer, and connect the drive to computer's USB port as shown in the figure.
The POWER/ACCESS lamp of this drive shall be blue while being on.

USB Cable

Connect to USB Port

Power Cable

AC Adaptor

(NOTE) Power cable is varied based on the country.

If you connect the drive to the computer with eSATA cable

❶ Disconnect the power supply of the computer and connect the eSATA bracket as shown in the figure.
①and②in the figure.

❷ Connect the power supply of the computer, and make connection as shown in the figure.
※The POWER/ACCESS lamp of this drive shall be blue while being on.

❸ For selection of this drive from Disk Utility, click on [File]-[Mount Volume].

eSATA Cable

AC Adaptor

Power Cable

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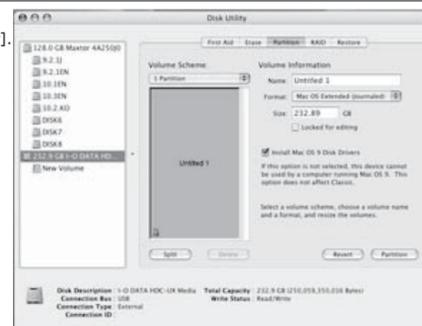
2 Initialization

Mac OS X 10.4

The drive is already formatted in factory(one partition, FAT32).
It can be used directly, but if it is only used under Mac OS X, we suggest making initialization (formatting) for it.

●If you make initialization for the drive, make initialization with Mac OS Extended (Journaled).
For more detailed procedure, please refer to Online Manual: [Initialization under Mac OS X]-[OS X 10.4].

●If you use drive with factory default formatting (FAT32), please read [Use under Mac OS 10.4 with FAT32].

Mac OS X 10.1~10.3

❶ Start up [Disk Utility].
Open [Start up Volume] → [Applications] → [Utilities] → [Disk Utility].

❷ Select this drive (I-O DATA HDC-UX Media).

❸ Click on [Partition] tab.

❹ Settings of initialization.
■volume scheme: 1partition
■Format: Mac OS Extended(Journaled)

❺ Click on [Partition (OK)] button.

❻ Click on [Partition] button.
Initialization is started.

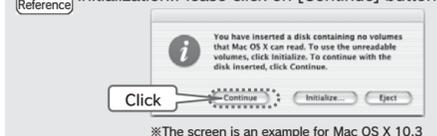### ❓ When You Meet Following Cases…

The Drive Is Not Displayed

●It may take some time to display the drive.
Please wait for a while.

Reference Sometimes following screen may be displayed after the initialization.Please click on [Continue] button.

You have inserted a disk containing no volumes that Mac OS X can read. To use the unreadable volumes, click Initialize. To continue with the disk inserted, click Continue.

Click → Continue | Initialize… | Eject

※The screen is an example for Mac OS X 10.3

After the screen has been displayed for a while, it shall soon disappear. In this case please once remove the USB cable from the computer and then insert it again.

Mac OS 9.1~9.2.2

❶ Type the name for the drive in [Name].

❷ Set [Format] as [Mac OS Extended].

❸ Click on [Initialize] button.
Then follow the instructions on the screen.

❹ Check [File Exchange] (marked with [×]).
Refer to [First Step for Mac OS 9]

This disk is unreadable by this Computer.
Do you want to initialize the disk?

Name: untitled
Format: Mac OS Extended 232.8 GB

Eject | Initialize

3 Confirmation

Confirm that the icon for the hard disk has been added.

These are icons

(In case of connecting with eSATA cable)
Mac OS X

Mac OS 9

Reference In case that the icon is not be displayed and the lamp is not on, please try to pull out the USB cable connected to the computer and insert it into the computer again.

【Remove】

❶ Drag the volume for the drive into the Trash.

Discard the volume

(Mac OS X) (Mac OS 9)

❷ Remove the drive.

Use under Mac OS 10.4 with FAT32

●You can use the drive directly with its factory default farmatting (FAT32), but need to notice the following matters:
■The maximun size of the files with FAT32 is less than 4GB.
■It takes some time to mount the drive.
■In case of using the drive under the Mac OS other than Mac OS X 10.4, you cannot use the drive with FAT32.
■In case of using the drive only under Mac OS, it is recommended to use the drive with Mac OS Extended formatting.
For the formatting procedure, please refer to Online Manual in the Support Software: [Initialization under Mac OS X]-[OS X 10.4].

About Online Manual

There is the information such as [Troubleshooting] in it.

❶ Insert the Support Software, the contents of Support Software shall be automatically displayed.
※If it being not displayed, please double click on [HDC_UXW_xxx] to open it.

❷ Please open [manual.htm].

Notice for Use of the Drive

●When removing a cable, please do not hold the cable portion, but hold the connector.

●Based on the combination with computer, sometimes you may not be allowed to use power-saving functions such as standby, rest, sleep, suspend, and resume.

●Please do not install apprication software to the drive.
Because of the programs executed during the start-up of OS not being found and other reasons, you may not use some software such as word-processing software and game software normally.

●Please notice the following in case of using other USB devices.
■Data transfer speed of the drive may become slower.
■If being connected to USB hub, the drive may not be useable. In such case, please connect the drive to computer's USB port.

●The OS cannot be booted from the drive.

●Because Windows and Mac OS, except Mac OS X 10.4 have different formattings, you cannot use the drive under both of these operating systems at the same time.

●In case of copying files under Mac OS X, please notice the difference between file systems.
If file systems in the source and in the destination in copy operation are different, error may occur.
In such case, please change the file name (text, number of letters). It is recommended to use the drive after having initializing it with Mac OS Extened (Journaled) formatting.

●It is recommended to use the drive with one partition.

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