

## USB 3.1 (10Gbps) 2.5" SATA SSD/HDD Enclosure with Integrated USB-C Cable

S251BU31C3CB

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### Packaging contents

- 1 x 2.5 in. hard drive enclosure with integrated cable
- 2 x enclosure assembly screws
- 2 x drive-mount hardware screws
- 1 x screwdriver
- 1 x quick start guide

### System requirements

- An available USB port
- A 2.5 in. hard drive or solid-state drive

The S251BU31C3CB is OS independent and doesn't require any additional drivers or software.

**Note:** To obtain the maximum USB throughput, you must use a system with a USB 3.1 Gen 2 port.

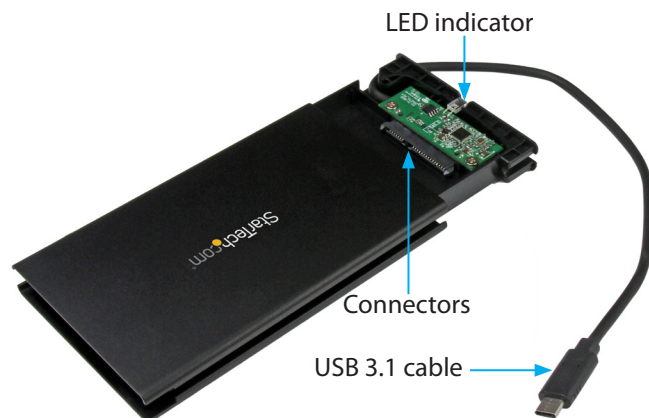
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### Product diagram



LED indicator

\*actual product may vary from photos



LED indicator

Connectors

USB 3.1 cable

### Install a drive in the enclosure

**Warning!** Drives 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. Make sure that you're properly grounded by wearing an anti-static strap when you install any computer component. If an anti-static strap isn't available, touch a large grounded metal surface for several seconds to discharge any built-up static electricity.

1. Pull out the integrated USB-C cable from around the enclosure.
  2. Pull out the drive tray.
  3. Gently slide the connectors on your drive into the corresponding connectors on the enclosure.
- Note:** The connectors on your drive are keyed so that the drive only fits in the enclosure one way.
4. Turn over the drive tray and insert the drive-mount hardware screws into the two holes.
  5. Turn the screws clockwise to tighten them.
  6. Slide the drive tray back into the enclosure.
  7. To make sure that the drive tray stays in place, insert two of the enclosure screws in both sides of the enclosure in the end opposite to the USB-C cable.
  8. Turn the screws clockwise to tighten them.

### Connect a drive to your computer

- After you install a drive in the enclosure, connect the integrated USB-C cable to the USB Type-C port on your computer.

When you connect the enclosure to your computer and the OS automatically installs the necessary software, the drive is accessible as though it's installed internally in the system. Before you use the drive, you need to prepare it for use and format it according to the requirements of your OS. For more information, see the *Prepare a drive for use* topic.

**Note:** The enclosure doesn't require an external power supply, as it receives enough power through the USB bus that it's connected to.

# Prepare a drive for use

## Windows OS

If you install a drive that already has data on it, after you insert 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.

**Warning!** When you complete the following steps, all of the data on your drive will be deleted. If your drive has data on it that you require, you should create a backup file or use a different drive.

1. Depending on the OS version that you're running, do one of the following:
  - On your desktop, right-click **My Computer** and click **Manage**.
  - On your desktop, right-click **Computer** and click **Manage**.
  - Click the **Start** button or **Windows** icon. Enter **compmgmt.msc** and press **Enter**.
2. On the **Computer Management** screen, click **Disk Management**.
3. A dialog window appears and asks you to initialize the drive. Depending on the version of Windows that you're running, you have the option to create either an **MBR** or a **GPT** disk.

**Note:** GPT (GUID partition) is required for drives larger than 2 TB, but GPT isn't compatible with some earlier versions of operating systems. MBR is supported by both earlier and later versions of operating systems.
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.

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## Mac OS

If you install a brand-new drive that doesn't contain any data, you must prepare the drive for use.

**Warning!** When you complete the following steps, you create a partition that uses the entire drive space.

1. Do one of the following:
  - In **Spotlight**, enter **Disk Utility**.
  - Open **Finder**. Navigate to **Applications** and click **Utilities**. Open **Disk Utility**.
2. Select the new drive and click the **Partition** tab.
3. Enter a name for the partition.
4. Click **Apply**.

The drive should now appear on your desktop and be accessible in **Finder**.

## About the LED indicator

The S251BU31C3CB features a blue LED indicator. For more information about the LED indicator, see the table below.

LED behavior	Significance
LED is illuminated	The drive enclosure is receiving power
LED is illuminated and blinking	The drive is being accessed