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OWC Slim ExpressCard to eSATA Adapter

Owner's Manual

Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the **Other World Computing Slim ExpressCard to eSATA Adapter**. This adapter allows you to hook up a high-speed eSATA device, such as the OWC Mercury Elite-AL Pro mini, to your laptop and obtain data transfer rates of up to 3.0Gb/s.

Its zero-profile design allows you to leave the OWC Slim ExpressCard to eSATA Adapter installed in your computer's ExpressCard/34 or ExpressCard/54 slot when not in use. Since it sits flush with the edge of the computer, you can put your computer into a bag or sleeve without needing to remove the card.

This guide will help you get your eSATA adapter installed properly in your computer.

Package Contents

- OWC Slim ExpressCard to eSATA Adapter
- Driver CD
- This Manual

Macintosh Installation

System Requirements:

- MacBook Pro with ExpressCard/34 slot*
- Mac OS X 10.4.x**, 10.5.x, or 10.6.x

** Connected drives are not bootable with the original MacBook Pro Core Duo*
***Under 10.4.x, hot-plugging is not supported; card and drives must be connected while the computer is turned off.*

Installation:

Simply insert the OWC Slim ExpressCard to eSATA Adapter into your MacBook Pro's ExpressCard/34 slot. No additional drivers are required.

Windows Installation

System Requirements:

- Windows Notebook with an ExpressCard/34 or ExpressCard/54 slot
- Windows 2000, Server 2003, Server 2008, XP SP2, Vista or Windows 7

Note: Drives connected to this card are not bootable.

Installation:

For Windows 7 and Windows Vista, basic functionality is already built into the operating system. All you need to do is insert the OWC Slim ExpressCard to eSATA Adapter into your computer's ExpressCard slot.

If you have an earlier version of Windows or require Port Multiplier functionality, you need to insert the driver CD and perform the following steps ***before*** inserting the OWC Slim ExpressCard to eSATA Adapter:

Windows 7

1. Assuming your optical drive is drive letter D, navigate to "**D:\Drivers\Windows\Windows 7**"
2. Launch "setup.exe" and follow the on-screen instructions

Windows 2000/2003/XP/Vista

1. Assuming your optical drive is drive letter D, navigate to "**D:\Drivers\Windows\Windows 2000/2003/XP/Vista**"
2. Choose one of the following options for which driver to install:
   - » For the **Windows Hardware Quality Labs (WHQL) tested driver**, open the folder "**v1.17.47.11 (WHQL)**," launch "setup.exe" and follow the on-screen instructions.
   - » For the **most recent driver version** open the folder "**v1.17.48.16,**" launch "setup.exe" and follow the on-screen instructions.

Once you have installed these drivers, you may then insert the OWC Slim ExpressCard to eSATA Adapter into your computer's ExpressCard slot.