Quick-start guide

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USB 3.1 (10Gbps) Adapter Cable for 2.5/3.5" SATA Drives - USB-C

USB31C2SAT3

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Package contents

- 1 x adapter cable
- 1 x universal power adapter (NA/JP, UK, EU, ANZ)
- 1 x quick-start guide

Requirements

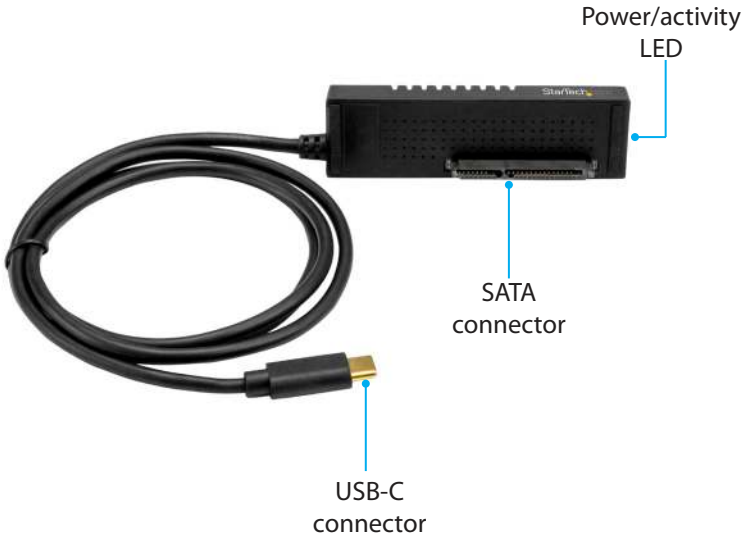
- USB-enabled computer system with an available USB-C port

The USB31C2SAT3 is OS independent and doesn't require any additional drivers or software.

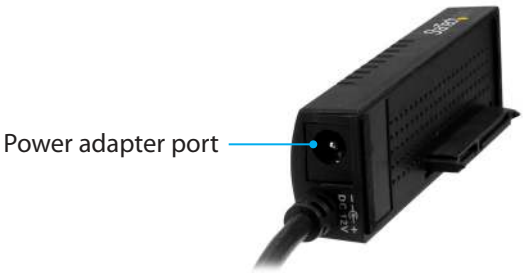
Note: To obtain the maximum USB throughput, you must use a system with a USB 3.1 Gen 2 (10Gbps) port.

Requirements are subject to change. For the latest requirements, please visit www.StarTech.com/USB31C2SAT3.

Product diagram



*actual product may vary from photos



Connect the adapter

Warning! Drives should be handled carefully, especially when they're transported. If you're not careful with your drive, you may lose data as a result. 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. Connect a 2.5" or 3.5" SATA SSD or HDD to the SATA connector on the adapter.
2. Connect the universal power adapter to the power adapter port on the adapter and an electrical outlet.

Note: You can use most 2.5" drives without connecting the universal power adapter, as enough power is provided through the USB connection. If you use a 3.5" drive, you need to connect the universal power adapter.

3. Connect the integrated USB-C connector to an available USB port on your computer.

About driver installation

After you connect the adapter to your computer, the computer detects the adapter and automatically installs the driver. You don't need to take any further action to install the driver.

Prepare a drive for use

Windows OS

If you connect a drive that already has data on it, after you connect the adapter, 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 version of OS 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. Type **compmgmt.msc** and press **Enter**.
2. On the **Computer Management** screen, click **Disk Management**.
3. Locate the disk that is labeled **Unallocated**. To confirm that the drive is the correct one, check the drive capacity.
4. Right-click the section of the window that says **Unallocated** and click **New Partition**.
5. 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.

macOS

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. 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**.

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Disconnect a drive

Windows

1. On the task bar on your desktop, click the **Safely Remove Hardware and Eject Media** icon.
2. Click **Eject USB Device**.
3. When the **Safe to Remove Hardware** message appears, disconnect the adapter from your computer.

Warning! If you disconnect the drive before you receive a notification that says it's safe to do so, you could experience lost or corrupted data.

macOS

1. Close any of the windows that list the contents of the removable drive.
2. On the desktop, click the **USB storage** icon and drag it onto the **trash can** icon on your desktop.
3. Wait five seconds and then disconnect the adapter from your computer.

About the LED indicator

The USB31C2SAT3 features a power and activity LED (green).

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

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