

2.5" to 3.5" IDE Hard Drive Cable Adapter

IDE4044

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Thank you for purchasing a StarTech.com 2.5" to 3.5" IDE hard drive cable adapter. Now you can temporarily connect your 2.5" hard drive to your PC to transfer files between your laptop and desktop computers.



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Installation

WARNING! Computer equipment can be severely damaged by static electricity. Be sure that you are properly grounded before opening your computer case or touching your hard drive. StarTech.com recommends that you wear an anti-static strap when installing any computer component. If an anti-static strap is unavailable, discharge yourself of any static electricity build-up by touching a large grounded metal surface (such as the computer case) for several seconds. Be sure to handle your hard drive carefully and consult your hard drive and laptop manufacturer for details on how to remove the drive.

1. Connect the power cable to the adapter, if it is not already connected. The adapter has a "B" (for black wire) on one side and an "R" (for red wire) on the other to help you connect the power cable.
2. Connect the female end of the adapter to your notebook hard drive making sure that Pin 1 on the hard drive is aligned with Pin 1 on the adapter. (Pin 1 on the adapter is the labeled pin furthest from the power connector)

WARNING! Connecting the adapter to the drive incorrectly can severely damage or destroy your hard drive. The location of Pin 1 on the hard drive depends on the model of hard drive you are using. If you are unsure of the location of Pin 1 on your hard drive, contact the hard drive manufacturer before attempting to connect the drive.

3. Make sure that your computer is turned off and that you are grounded. Remove the cover from your PC.
4. Attach an internal IDE connector to the male end of the adapter, making sure that the red stripe is on Pin 1. (Pin 1 on the adapter is the labeled pin furthest from the power connector.)
5. Attach an internal power cable to the power connector on the adapter. The connector is formed so that it is difficult to connect the connector incorrectly.

Configuring Your Adapter

- If the drive is the only drive on the IDE controller, you will not need to set any jumpers on your hard drive. If there is another drive on the controller, you will need to set the Master/Slave jumper pins on your hard drive. Consult your hard drive documentation for Master/Slave pin location and configuration.

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