

# Macintosh Quick Setup Guide

## DriveStation HD-HBXXXU2 Family



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## **Unpacking and Setup**

This section provides unpacking and setup information for DriveStation.

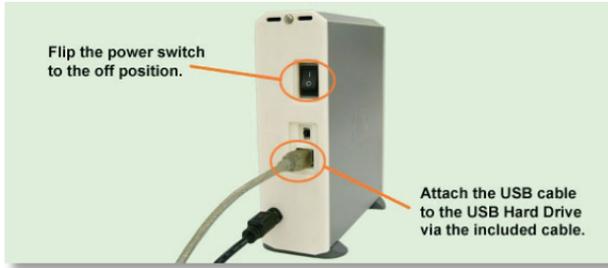
Open the shipping carton of DriveStation and carefully unpack its contents. The carton should contain the following items:

▶ Main Unit (DriveStation)	1
▶ Power Adapter	1
▶ DriveStation Feet	2
▶ USB 2.0 Cable	1
▶ DriveNavigator Installation CD	1
▶ Quick Setup Guides (this user's guide)	1

If any items are missing or damaged, please contact the reseller or retailer from which the product was purchased.

The front face of the DriveStation has a protective plastic film covering for protection from scratching during assembly and shipping. The film can be removed by peeling it away from any corner of the front face.

- Flip the power switch on the back of DriveStation to the OFF position. Plug DriveStation's power cord into a power outlet. Then, connect the included USB cable into the USB port on the back of DriveStation.



- Connect the USB cable into the USB port on the computer or device you are adding the DriveStation to.



## Mac OS X

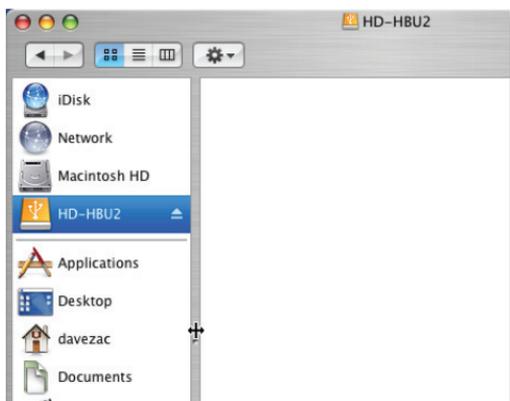
- Flip the power switch on the back of the DriveStation to the ON position.



- In Mac OS X, the DriveStation will automatically mount on the desktop.



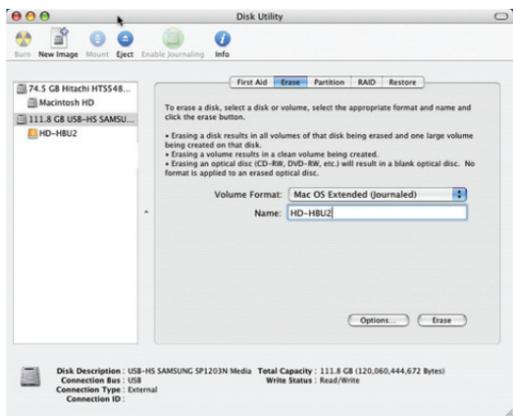
- The new drive will be also be present in the Finder. The DriveStation comes pre-formatted with a Windows FAT32 and your Macintosh will recognize this format so you may begin using it immediately.



- You may choose to format the drive with a Macintosh format. This is recommended if you do not plan to use the unit with any other equipment other than Macintosh computers.

## Mac OS X

- ▶ To format in Mac OS X, Navigate to your Utilities folder and select the application **Disk Utility**.



- ▶ Select The Buffalo Hard Drive and click the **Erase** Tab. Please follow the on screen documentation to complete the format process. Click erase when done.



**NOTE:** Formatting the drive will erase all data on the drive.

## Mac OS 9

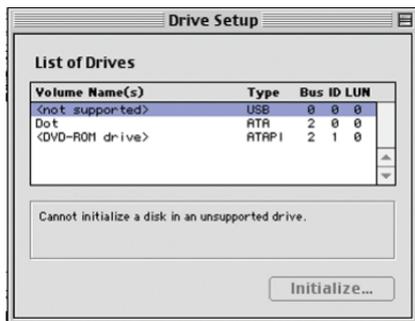
- Flip the power switch on the back of the DriveStation to the ON position.



- In Mac OS 9, the DriveStation will automatically mount on the desktop.

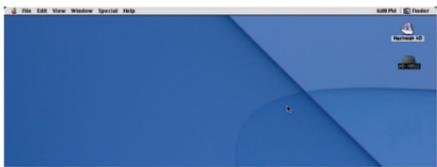


- The DriveStation comes pre-formatted with a Windows FAT32 and your Macintosh will recognize this format so you may begin using it immediately.
- Mac OS 9 will not allow you to format the drive to a Macintosh format. You must use Mac OS X or a third party disk utility to format the drive.

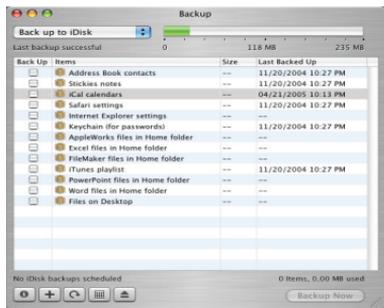


Backups are recommended for any user who cannot afford to lose important files and data. If a computer failure happens, you'll have a backup copy of your files and data on the LinkStation. Apple has a Backup Utility for OS X users that have purchased a .Mac account. This will be shown here. Many other backup software solutions are available for both OSX and OS9, but we can't document them all.

- ▶ Connect to the Hard drive to your Mac and make sure it is mounted on the desktop.



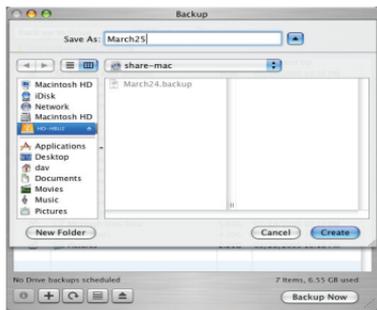
- ▶ From your Applications folder, open the application *Backup*.



- ▶ By default, the user's idisk is selected as the backup destination. To change this to the DriveStation, click *Set* and then *Create*.



- Select the Buffalo HD and name the backup file. Click *Create*.



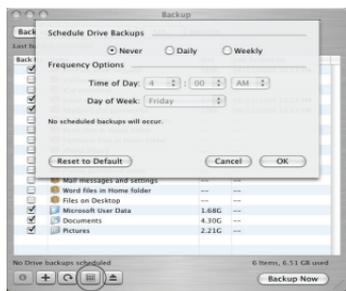
- Select the files you would like to back up by placing a check mark in the box beside them. You may add additional files and folders by clicking the “+” button on the bottom left and selecting which files and folders you would like to back up. When finished, click the *Backup Now* button.



- Your files will now be backed up.



- You can also create a backup schedule by clicking the calendar icon on the bottom left (circled). Select whether you want daily or weekly backups, time of day, and day of week.

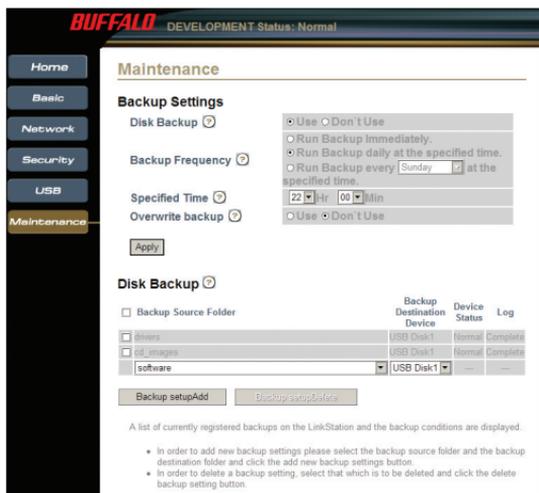


## Using DriveStation with LinkStation

- Flip the power switch on the back of the DriveStation to the ON position.



- Please refer to the User Manual on the LinkStation's LinkNavigator CD for LinkStation USB Disk configuration.



<b>USB Standards:</b>	USB Specification Rev. 2.0
<b>Capacity:</b>	160, 250 GB
<b>Seek Time:</b>	Max. 11 milliseconds
<b>Transmission Speed:</b>	Max. 480 Mbps
<b>Power Consumption:</b>	Max. 25W, Average 17W
<b>Power Supply:</b>	AC100V 50/60Hz
<b>Dimensions:</b>	53(W) x 173(H) x 164(D) mm
<b>Weight:</b>	3.15 lb.
<b>Operating Environment:</b>	5 - 35 degree C 20-80% humidity (non-condensing)

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## FCC Warning

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.



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