addlink SSD Enclosure User Manual





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Very thanks for you to purchase our all new addlink B21 SSD. B21 is an SSD Enclosure and fully compatible with USB 3.2 Gen2x2 (20Gbps) Interface. Backward compatible with USB 3.1/3.0/2.0. With M.2 NVMe PCIe SSD, the B21 can easily push R/W speeds up to 2050MB/s.



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Warranty Information

A limited 1-year warranty applied to addlink B21 SSD enclosure product purchased from Amazon or authorized sellers.

addlink provides the repair and replacement service for defective products to our customers within the warranty period.

- 1. Please note that addlink is not responsible for providing free repair if the product defect is caused by any inappropriate usage.
- 2. addlink denies any liability for any damage to or loss of any program or data of this device caused by improper handling and misuse.
- 3. addlink is not guarantee the data stored on the B21 under any circumstances. Back up your data regularly, either to a computer or another storage device.



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- 1. A well-lit room with a table to work on.
- 2. M.2 NVME/SATA SSD you need to install.
- 3. addlink B21 SSD enclosure
- 4. PC/Laptop to format the SSD if needed.



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1. Slide the switch underneath the product to remove the drive tray from the SSD Enclosure.



2. At a 30-degree angel, insert your SSD into the M.2 port of the unit. Using the screw to secure your SSD.



3. Place the drive tray back into the SSD enclosure, ensuring you hear a "Click" sound to confirm it is properly seated.





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SSD Format Process Please Read Below Before Format

If you are installing a brand-new SSD in our B21 SSD enclosure, you will need to format the SSD first to allow the device to recognize it. However, if you are installing an old SSD that already contains data, you may not need to format it if the device can recognize it and read/write data. If the SSD is not recognized, make sure to back up your data from your previous PC properly and then format it.

1. Click Windows button to search the disk management app.

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= (C:)	Simple	Basic	NTFS	Healthy (B	237.77 GB	160.21 GB	67 %	
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2.Right click on the SSD which you need to format and chose new simple volume.

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3. In the New Simple Volume Wizard, select Next.

Welcome to the New Simple Volume Wizard	
This wizard helps you create a simple volume on a disk.	
A simple volume can only be on a single disk.	
To continue, click Next.	



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 Enter the size of the volume you want to create in megabytes (MB) or accept the maximum default size, and then select Next.

New Simple Volume Wizard	×
Specify Volume Size Choose a volume size that is between	the maximum and minimum sizes.
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Maximum disk space in Mib:	1303437
Minimum disk space in MB:	8
Simple volume size in MB:	
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	< Back Next > Cancel

5. Accept the default drive letter or choose a different drive letter to identify the partition, and then select Next.





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6. For the file system, if you only use the SSD on Windows devices, you can choose NTFS. However, we highly recommend using exFAT because it offers better compatibility across different devices and operating systems, including Windows, macOS, and some Linux distributions.

New Simple Volume Wizard			×
Format Partition To store data on this partition, you	u must format it first.		
Choose whether you want to form	at this volume, and if s	so, what settings you want t	to use.
O Do not format this volume			
Format this volume with the	e following settings:		
File system:	exFAT	\sim	
Allocation unit size:	Default	\sim	
Volume label:	New Volume		
Perform a quick form	at		
Enable file and folder	r compression		
	< Back	: Next >	Cancel

8. Review your choices, and then select Finish.

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You have successfully completed the New Simple Wizard.	Volume
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To close this wizard, click Finish.	

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