Introduction:

The BeyondMicro External Drives are a portable compact drive that incorporates the Firewire or USB 2.0 high speed interface. The Plug and Play feature gives you great convenience on the road and can be even disconnected and re-connected while the computer is running. The BeyondMicro External Drives are compatible with Apple Macintosh and Microsoft Windows 98SE and up Operating Systems.

System Requirements:

**Hardware:**
Notebook or desktop computer with firewire port.

**Operating System:**
Microsoft Windows 98SE, ME, 2000, XP and Macintosh OS 8.60 and up

Hardware Installation:

Step 1. Firewire: If using Windows 98SE, please visit our website at [http://www.beyondmicro.com/](http://www.beyondmicro.com/) and download the update for firewire from Microsoft. If using a Macintosh OS, please verify that you are using the latest extensions from Apple. USB 2.0: Install the drivers on the CD provided.

Step 2. Plug the port connector of the firewire or USB 2.0 cable into the firewire or USB 2.0 port on the back of the BeyondMicro External Drive. Plug the other end of the cable into the firewire port on your computer.

Step 3. Plug the power cord into the back of the drive.
6. Select Create a new Primary DOS Partition.

7. Answer Yes at the prompt.

8. Hit ESC when prompted.


Windows 2000/XP

1. Make sure drive is on and plugged in.

2. To partition a drive go to control panel.

3. Administrative Tools \ Computer Management \ Storage \ Disk Management

4. Once you click on Disk Management a wizard will appear called: Initialize and Convert Disk Wizard

Using Initialize and Convert Disk Wizard:

6. Drives are numbered as follows: drive 0 being the boot drive and drive 1-3 are all other drives, (except CD’s the first CD is CD 0 the second CD 1 and so forth).

7. After clicking next on first screen you need to select the drive you wish to install in this case Disk 1.

In first screen, you select the drive you are writing the signature to and on the next page you select the drive you are initializing and converting.

8. The next page shows the drive you selected to initialize. Make sure the drive is checked and hit Next.

9. The next page will give you the option to convert the drive, which you do not want to select. Leave drive unchecked and hit Next.

10. Then hit Finish.

Partitioning/Formatting:

11. Once done, right click in the unallocated space of the drive—this is what Windows 2000/XP calls un-partitioned space.

12. Then click on create partition.


14. On the next page select either Primary, Extended or a Logical Partition and click next to continue.

15. Next assign a drive letter that is not in use by other devices then click next to continue

16. Next format the drive and select the type of format (NTFS or FAT32). Leave allocation unit size at default & label the drive as desired.
17. Edit the partition size, and if using FAT32. Don't create anything larger than 32GB.

Note: Firewire is native to all operating systems listed under the system requirements. There are no extra drivers that need to be installed for Microsoft Windows systems.

Installing a BeyondMicro External CDRW or DVD

Once the BeyondMicro External Drive is plugged in, please install the software that comes with it. The software is what will actually detect the drive as a CDRW or DVD drive and allows it to act as such.

Partition the BeyondMicro External Hard Drive

Macintosh Users: Please install the Heat Utilities CD that is included with your BeyondMicro External Firewire Hard Drive. USB 2.0 Drives should detect under Disk Setup.

Windows 98SE/ME
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1. Go to the Start Menu. Click on Run. type "command" then enter.

2. Type FDISK then hit enter

3. Answer Yes

4. Select option #5. If there is no option #5, please call us at 714-245-7440

Select the new drive from the list (it will be the one without a drive letter)
Warranty:

Your BeyondMicro External Firewire Hard Drive has a one year limited warranty. Should your BeyondMicro External Firewire Hard Drive fail to operate as originally designed, you may return the drive to us for repair within 365 days from the purchase date. For service, please call (714)245-7440 and request an R.M.A. Number. You will be responsible for shipping of the item back to BeyondMicro. PLEASE NOTE: If the warranty seal on the drive is broken or removed, there will be no warranty service.

Technical Support:

BeyondMicro offers technical support on its website at http://www.beyondmicro.com/support/
BeyondMicro also offers phone support from 9am-4pm Monday through Friday excluding holidays at 714-245-7440 Please explain to the representative the exact problem you are having with this drive.

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