



# *Voyager Q* User Manual

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# Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Newer Technology **Voyager Q SATA I/II Hard Drive Docking Solution**. This guide will help you familiarize yourself with the basic functions of the Voyager.

## Package Contents



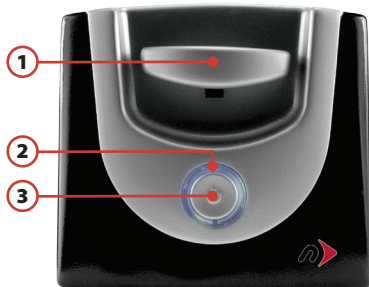
- Newer Technology Voyager Q SATA I/II Hard Drive Docking Solution
- Power Adapter & Cable
- eSATA Cable
- FireWire 800 (IEEE 1394b) Cable
- FireWire 400 (IEEE 1394a) Cable
- USB 2.0 Mini-B Cable
- Instruction Manual (not pictured)

## Ports & Interfaces

Familiarize yourself with the connections on your **Voyager Q SATA I/II Hard Drive Docking Solution**. You will use these when using **Voyager** to mount hard drives on your desktop.

### Front View

1. 3.5" Hard Drive Eject Lever
2. Power/Status Indicator
3. Power Button



### Top View

4. Hinged Flap for 3.5" Drive Access
5. 2.5" & 3.5" SATA I/II Drive Connector



### Rear View

6. Power Receptacle
7. USB 2.0/1.1 Mini-B Port
8. eSATA Port
9. Two FireWire 800 Ports
10. FireWire 400 Port



# Usage Instructions

## Attaching to Your Computer

Connecting **Voyager** to a Macintosh or a Windows computer is a very straightforward procedure.

1. Plug the AC power cord into the wall and into the DC transformer.
2. Plug the DC cord into the **Voyager's** power receptacle.
3. Connect **Voyager** to your computer via one of the four connections supported by your computer: eSATA, FireWire 800, FireWire 400, or USB 2.0.

## Attaching a Drive

1. Make sure **Voyager** is turned off by pressing the power button until the blue power LED is *not* illuminated.
2. Insert your SATA hard drive into the base, as shown below.
3. Press the Power Button to turn **Voyager** on.



2.5" SATA Drive



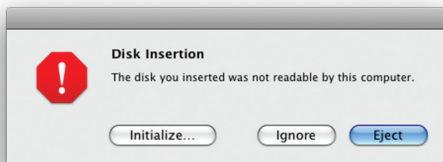
3.5" SATA Drive

## Using a Hard Drive Docked in Voyager

### Macintosh

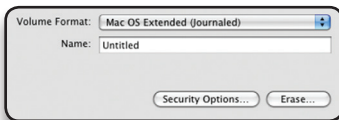
If the drive has been previously formatted or has data on it, an icon for the drive will show on the Desktop, and you may use it like you would any other external drive.

If you are using a new drive that has *not* previously been formatted, an alert box should appear, giving you the option to initialize the drive.



Clicking the "Initialize..." button will take you to Disk Utility. If you click one of the other buttons, and later change your mind, you can find Disk Utility in **Applications>Utilities>Disk Utility**.

In Disk Utility, you may erase the drive by selecting it from the list of drives on the left side of the window, then clicking on the "Erase" tab on the right.



You will be given an option for the type of formatting you want. The default "Mac OS Extended (Journaled)" option will work acceptably for most instances. The "Name" field is where you can enter the drive's new name.

Once you have selected a volume format and a name, click the "Erase..." button. You will be asked if you are sure you want to erase all data on the drive. If you are sure, click the "Erase" button on the dialog box. After a moment, your drive's icon will appear on the Desktop, and you will be able to use it like any other external drive.

## Windows

Special drivers are not required for use with Windows ME & later. If you have Windows 98 or 98SE, you will need to download the driver from our Web site: <http://www.newertech.com/support/>, under "Software." Simply download the driver and run the installer, following the on-screen instructions.

If the drive has been previously formatted, the drive will appear under "My Computer" as an external device, and you may use it like any other external drive.

If the drive is not visible under My Computer, it may not be formatted in a way that Windows can recognize. In order to use this drive with your Windows system, you will need to reformat it, keeping in mind that *reformatting a drive will erase any data that currently resides on it.*

Each version of Windows has a slightly different way of formatting a drive. Step-by-step instructions for each Windows version are available at the Web site for NewerTech's distributor, **Other World Computing**, in their online Tech Center: [http://eshop.macsales.com/tech\\_center/harddrives.cfm](http://eshop.macsales.com/tech_center/harddrives.cfm)

## Warranty Registration & Support

You can register your **Voyager Q SATA I/II Hard Drive Docking Solution** at NewerTech's Web site: [http://newertech.com/tech\\_support/ntwtv.php](http://newertech.com/tech_support/ntwtv.php)

If you need support, there are three ways to contact Technical Support or Customer Service:

- **email**
  - » You can submit your email support request at: <http://helpcenter.newertech.com/>
- **Phone**
  - » 815-308-7001 - Option 2
  - » 8am–8pm CST Monday–Friday
  - » 9am–4pm CST Saturday
- **LiveChat**
  - » NewerTech's distributor, **OWC**, offers live technical assistance at: <http://eshop.macsales.com/>
  - » 7am–10pm CST Monday–Friday
  - » 10am–4pm CST Saturday
  - » 12pm–4pm CST Sunday

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