



Aegis Desktop Quick Start Guide



INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing your Aegis Desktop system. Engineered for desktop and notebook applications, the Aegis Desktop offers both eSATA and USB 2.0 external connections for a wider range of compatibility. **For complete instructions, please refer to the manual available on the Support page at www.apricorn.com.**

System Requirements:

Hardware: Pentium® II CPU or Apple® G3 or later
128MB RAM
USB port or eSATA port (depending on model)
CD-R or CD-RW drive

Operating systems:

Microsoft®: Windows® Vista™ Home Basic/Premium, Ultimate & Business
Windows® XP Home and Professional
Windows® 2000 Professional

Mac®: OS 9.2 or higher
OS X 10.2 and later

Software Included:

Apricorn's Data Protection Suite

PC

EZ Gig II Backup & Disaster Recovery Software
SMART-ER - Hard Drive Monitor
Microsoft® SyncToy™ download

Mac

ShirtPocket SuperDuper! - Backup Software
Synchronize! X - Synchronization software
Apricorn Encrypiter Utility - Encryption software

NOTE:

If you purchased an Aegis Desktop Kit that does not include a hard drive, you will need to install the hard drive, then partition and format the drive before it will be recognized. **Please refer to the complete Product manual available on the Support page at www.apricorn.com for detailed instructions.**

CONNECTING YOUR AEGIS DESKTOP

Depending on your system's available ports, connect the Aegis Desktop to the your PC or Mac through either the USB or eSATA cable provided.

Connecting through the USB cable:

1. Connect the USB cable to the USB port at the rear of the Aegis Desktop and to an available USB Port on your computer.
2. Connect the AC adapter at the rear of the Aegis Desktop and then plug into an available wall outlet or power strip.
3. Push the ON switch located on the back of the Aegis Desktop. The indicator light will come on to let you know that the Aegis Desktop is powered.

Connecting through the eSATA cable:

1. Start by turning off your computer.
2. Connect the eSATA cable to the eSATA port at the rear of the Aegis Desktop and the other end to an available eSATA port on your computer.
3. Connect the AC adapter at the rear of the Aegis Desktop and then plug into an available wall outlet or power strip.
4. Push the ON switch located on the back of the Aegis Desktop. The indicator light will come on to let you know that the Aegis Desktop is powered.
5. Now, power up your computer.

Installation of EZ Gig II for Windows® 2000 and XP

1. Insert Apricorn CD into your CD-ROM drive.
2. Setup screen will pop up. Click **Install EZ GIG II** button.
3. EZ Gig II installation screen will pop up.
4. Follow instructions for installation.


EZ Gig II installation for Windows® Vista™:

Windows Vista's User Account Control helps stop unauthorized changes to your computer. The User Account Control window pops up in Administrator Approval Mode whenever a program tries to install on your Windows Vista system. If the User Account Control window does not pop up, please continue with the installation.

If the User Account Control window pops up there will be a warning symbol and message that reads, **"A program needs your permission to continue."** The instructions will read **"If you started this program, Continue."** Please click the Continue button and proceed to the EZ Gig II main installation screen and follow the instructions for installation.

DISCONNECTING

Windows 2000, XP and Vista

1. Click on the ***Safely Remove Hardware*** icon  in the system tray.
2. Follow the computer screen instructions to remove your Aegis Desktop from your computer.



To protect against unexpected data loss, Windows verifies that all files on the disk are closed before allowing the device to be removed. If you receive an error message that says **"The device cannot be stopped right now. Try stopping the device again later."** Close all programs that are using files from the drive, then repeat steps 1 and 2.

Macintosh

1. The drive will need to be dismounted. This can be done by dragging the drive to the ***Trash Can***.
2. Wait a few seconds. Once the LED has turned off, you can safely remove the drive.



To protect against unexpected data loss, OS X verifies that all files on the disk are closed before allowing the device to be removed. If you receive an error message that says **"The disk "Aegis Desktop " is in use and could not be ejected"**. Close all the programs that are using files from the drive, then repeat steps 1 and 2.

CONTACTING TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Apricorn provides the following helpful resources for you:

1. Support Page at Apricorn's Website (<http://www.apricorn.com>).
2. E-mail us at support@apricorn.com.
3. Or call the Technical Support Department at 1-800-458-5448.

Apricorn's Technical Support Specialists are available from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Pacific Standard Time, Monday through Friday.

WARRANTY

One Year Warranty:

Apricorn offers a 1-year warranty on all Aegis Desktop products against defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. The warranty period is effective from the date of purchase either directly from Apricorn or an authorized reseller.

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