



# AdaptaDrive

Assembly Manual & User Guide





## Drive Compatibility

The NewerTech AdaptaDrive is compatible with any 2.5-inch hard drive or SSD that uses a standard SATA connector. It allows you to use these drives within spaces that were originally designed for 3.5-inch SATA drives. The example above shows the AdaptaDrive (with an SSD connected) mounted inside a multi-bay, 3.5-inch drive enclosure.



## Package Contents

- AdaptaDrive bracket with SATA connector<sup>1</sup>
- 8 piece screw kit (not pictured)

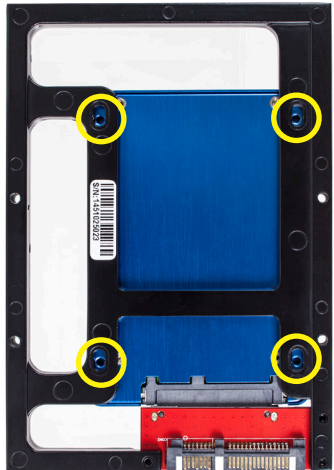
1. SATA drive not included

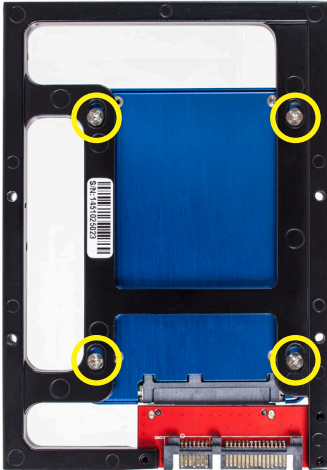


## Setup and Installation

1. Slide the connector for the 2.5-inch SATA drive into the SATA connector on the NewerTech AdaptaDrive.

2. Holding the SATA drive in place, turn the AdaptaDrive over. Notice the four recessed, oval-shaped screw holes.





3. There are eight Phillips head screws included. Use the four fine-threaded screws to fasten the AdaptaDrive to the SATA drive.

4. Insert the AdaptaDrive into the computer or enclosure of your choice. Four additional screws are included for this purpose, but you may find that your computer or enclosure already includes screws or other mounting components.



The NewerTech AdaptaDrive can be installed into your computer's 3.5-inch SATA drive bays as well. The example below shows the AdaptaDrive being installed into a Mac Pro.



If after setting up your AdaptaDrive you are unable to see the connected drive on your computer, the first thing to check is the SATA connection.

If installed in a computer, shut the computer down, disconnect the power and verify that the AdaptaDrive is fully seated into the drive bay (or that it is fully connected to the SATA cable, if applicable). If installed into an external enclosure, first disconnect the enclosure from the computer. If the enclosure has a dedicated power supply, make sure the unit is powered off and disconnect the power supply. Check the SATA connection to ensure the AdaptaDrive is not properly connected. If problems persist, please contact support team (contact information is found on page 5).

## Contacting Technical Support

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**Live chat is available during normal business hours at:**

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NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference with radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference, in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

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- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment to an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.

## Health And Safety Precautions:

- Read this user guide carefully and follow the correct procedures when setting up the device.
- Use proper anti-static precautions while performing the installation of your hard drives into a drive enclosure. Failure to do so can cause damage to your drive mechanisms and/or the hard drive enclosure.
- Do not attempt to disassemble or modify the device. To avoid any risk of electrical shock, fire, short-circuiting or dangerous emissions, never insert any metallic object into the device. If it appears to be malfunctioning, contact Other World Computing technical support.
- Never expose your device to rain, or use it near water or in damp or wet conditions. Never place objects containing liquids on the drive, as they may spill into its openings. Doing so increases the risk of electrical shock, short-circuiting, fire or personal injury.