

4GB HARD DRIVE for Xbox 360™
4 Gigabytes of portable data storage for Xbox 360

User manual

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1. Introduction

The pocket-sized 4GB Hard Drive for Xbox 360™ is your connection to the huge possibilities of media playback on your Xbox 360™.

You can use the diminutive drive's impressive 4GB capacity to transfer thousands of your favourite music tracks to your Xbox, where you can play them using the 360's built in media player or even set them up as the new soundtrack to your games.

The 4GB Hard Drive for Xbox 360™ can store 1000s of audio tracks or over 5000 images, making it the perfect media partner for your 360™.

2. Getting Started

Loading up your hard drive with music and images couldn't be simpler. Connect the drive to a free USB port on your PC (for maximum speed, connect it to a USB 2.0 port, if you have one). The drive is automatically recognised by Windows, without the need to install any drivers or software.

A. System Requirements

To use the 4GB Hard Drive for Xbox 360 you need a Computer set up that meets the following minimum requirements:

MINIMUM SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Computer / Processor	Computer with one free USB port. A USB 2.0 port is recommended, for high-speed transfer
Operating System	O/S that supports USB Mass Storage devices (such as Windows 2000, ME, XP, Mac OS.

B. Putting Media on your 4GB Hard Drive

Once connected, view the contents of the drive by opening a 'My Computer' window and browsing to the letter of the new drive (often E, F, G, etc). The drive comes pre-formatted and empty ready for you to add your MP3s and JPGs.

Drag and drop or copy and paste files from any location on your PC. Your hard drive can hold a huge amount of MP3s and JPGs.

C. Playing Back Media on your Xbox 360

Once you have loaded your hard drive with media files, remove it from your PC and connect it to a free USB slot on the front of your Xbox 360.

On your Xbox 360 Dashboard, open the 'Media' blade (blades are the tabs on the Dashboard). Select 'Portable Device', then choose 'Music' or 'Pictures'.

PRO TIP: MAKE YOUR MUSIC THE SOUNDTRACK TO YOUR GAMES

Want to use your MP3s as your own, unique in-game soundtrack? Leave your hard drive connected to your Xbox 360 when you launch a game, then press the 'Dashboard' button on your 360 controller. Select 'Music', then 'Portable Device' and finally choose the folders / playback options.

Your chosen tracks are played back in-game!

3. Looking After your Hard Drive

Your hard drive has been manufactured to the highest standards using the only the very best components. However it is a mechanical device with moving parts. Please treat it with care and try to avoid exposing it to shock or extreme conditions.

When copying files to or from your hard drive or playing back media stored on the hard drive, ensure that the drive has finished any read/write operation before disconnecting it from your PC or Xbox 360.

4. Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Can I use my hard drive to play back video files on my Xbox 360?

A. No, whilst the hard drive is perfectly capable of storing video files, the Xbox 360 considers portable devices to be sources of audio and image files only. This means any video files you copy to your hard drive aren't accessible through your 360's Dashboard.

Q. What do I do if I get corrupted files on my hard drive?

A. If for any reason you have corrupted files on your hard drive that you cannot delete, you can format the hard drive from within Windows. Please remember that formatting your drive deletes ALL files from the drive.

To format the drive, open 'My Computer', right-click where you see the drive listed and choose 'Format'. Try using 'Quick Format', which should sort out any problems. In certain circumstances, a 'Full Format' may be necessary; due to the size of the drive, this takes around 20 minutes. Always use FAT32 as your file system when formatting.

Q. Can I use my hard drive for other applications?

A. Absolutely! Whilst your 4GB Hard Drive for Xbox 360 has been specially designed for use with your console, it's 100% compatible with all applications that support USB storage devices, and is ideal for transferring files between PCs. You need never be without valuable files again!

Q. What kind of files can I put on my hard drive?

A. There's no restriction on what types of files you can put on your hard drive (for instance when moving files between PCs), though only specific file types are recognised by your Xbox 360 console as media it can play back. For playback on your 360 stick to:

Images: JPEG, GIF, BMP, and TIFF

Audio: WMA, MP3, AAC (as sometimes used by iPod, see notes below)

Q. How do I playback AAC (iPod) files stored on my hard drive?

A. AAC files can only be played back on your Xbox 360 if they are unprotected and if you have installed the AAC codec on your Xbox 360. At the time of writing, to install the AAC codec on your Xbox 360, perform the following steps:

1. Go to the Xbox Live area of the Dashboard and select 'Xbox Live Marketplace', 'Game Downloads'.
2. Select 'All Games', and then 'Alphabetical List of Games'.
3. Select 'Optional iPod Support' twice (once from Xbox Live Marketplace and then again from the Xbox Guide screen), and finally 'Confirm Download'.
4. Once downloaded, select 'Done' and return to the Xbox Dashboard (press 'BACK' or 'B' three times).

This codec must be downloaded and installed on all Xbox 360 consoles you wish to play back your AAC files on.

Q. Why won't my Xbox 360 allow me to play some audio files?

A. Your Xbox 360 will not allow the playback of audio files that employ DRM (Digital Rights Management) protection. Such protection is included in some files from iTunes and other online music stores. Incompatible files appear greyed out in the Xbox Dashboard.

5. Technical Support

If you are experiencing difficulties with any aspect of your 4GB Hard Drive for Xbox 360, please ensure you have read and understood the contents of this user manual before contacting Datel's Technical Support department.

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