

NexStar® VAULT



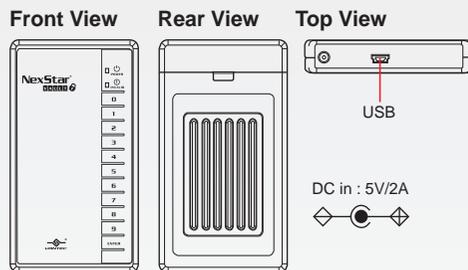
User's Manual

Model: NST-V290S2

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1 Introduction

The Vantec NexStar® Vault is a portable security enclosure. With its simple-to-use keypad design, simply enter your 6 digit password to guard your data from unwanted access. Whether it is financial documents, passwords, or any type of sensitive materials, the NexStar® Vault will keep your data safe with its integrated encryption technology. The hard drive is formatted into two partitions; an open drive (Public) and a private drive (Vault). Store and share your files under the "Public" drive and keep your sensitive materials safely guarded in the "Vault". Simply connect the NexStar® Vault to any PC or Mac with a USB port—no drivers are required. Start protecting your valuable data with the Vantec NexStar® Vault!



Package Contents

- NexStar Vault
- User Manual
- USB Y-Cable
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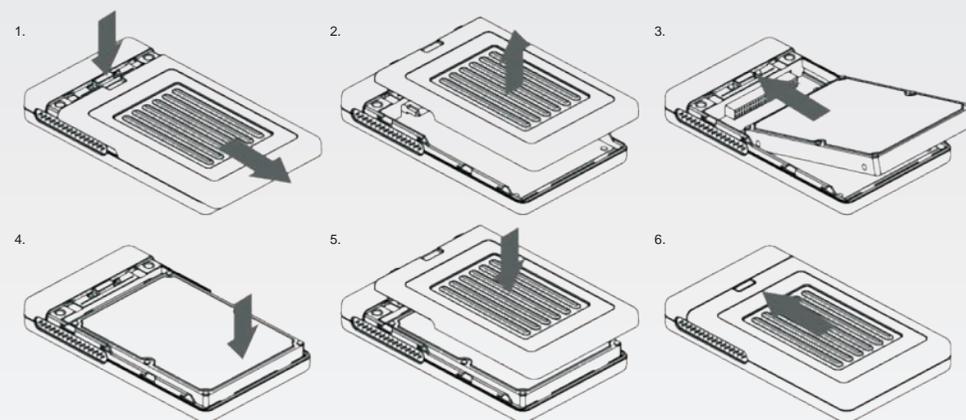
4 Password Settings

To setup your NexStar® Vault please follow the steps below to change the password.

1. Enter the current password to access the "Vault".
2. Once access has been granted, press and hold the Enter key for 3 seconds. (Once the key has been released, the Invalid LED will blink twice.)
3. Enter the old password. (If the password entered is correct, the Invalid LED will blink once.)
4. Enter a new password. (Once the new password has been entered, the Invalid LED will blink once.)
5. Enter the new password once more. (After the new password is verified, the Invalid LED will blink twice.)
6. You have completed setting up your NexStar® Vault.

- Note:**
1. Please note that the new password must be 6 digits long. The numeric digits can be repeated. For example, 1, 2, 1, 2, 2 and 1 is a valid password sequence. However, passwords with more or less than 6 digits will be considered invalid.
 2. During the course of setting up the new password, if the old password is incorrectly entered, the setup will be canceled and the password will not be changed. The NexStar® Vault will revert back to the beginning of step 2.
 3. During the password input, if the time interval between the inputs of two successive digits exceeds 10 seconds, the password will be considered invalid. The NexStar® Vault will revert back to the beginning of step 2.
 4. There is no limit on the number of times a password can be inputted.
 5. If a wrong password is entered, please re-enter the password after the Invalid LED turns off.

2 Hardware Installation Guide



- Note:**
1. When the hard drive is installed in the NexStar® Vault for the first time, please make sure that no data is saved on the hard drive. Once the hard drive is connected to the computer/laptop, the NexStar® Vault will delete all data and format the drive with FAT32.
 2. If the hard drive you use have has been installed on another NexStar® Vault, then all data will be preserved and to browse the private data held within the Vault can be accessed with the password used on the other NexStar® Vault.

LED Indicator Status

Action & Status	Power LED/Access LED	INVALID LED
Power On	Blue Light ON	-
HDD Access	Blue Light & Pink Light Blink	-
HDD Idle	Blue Light ON	-
Pressing Key	Blue Light ON	Light ON when the key is being pressed.
Correct Password	Blue Light ON	Red Light blinks once
Invalid Password	Blue Light ON	Red Light blinks for 5 seconds
Password Change (Start & End)	Blue Light ON	Red Light blinks twice

Notes

1. When you are using the NexStar® Vault for the first time, make sure to change the 6 digit password. (The Default password sequence is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.)
2. When unlocking and locking the "Vault", the unit will reboot itself. Please make sure that no data is being accessed from the NexStar® Vault during the auto-reboot sequence to avoid data transmission failure or damage/creating abnormal data files.
3. If the hard disk was previously installed and used in a previous NexStar® Vault, the Public drive on the hard drive can still be accessed normally when plugged into a computer directly. However, data within the "Vault" will not be accessible and will show up as unformatted partition. To access the data within the "Vault" the hard drive must be accessed through a NexStar® Vault.
4. During the password input, if the time interval between the inputs of two successive digits exceeds 10 seconds, the password will be considered invalid. There is no limit on the number of times for invalid password inputs.
5. If the "Enter" key is pressed during password input, the password will be considered invalid.
6. If a wrong password is entered, please re-enter the password after the Invalid LED goes off.
7. The NexStar® Vault uses the standard USB Bus Power (5V/500mA).

8. The red USB connector is only to provide extra power to the NexStar® Vault. If only the red USB connector is connected to the computer, the NexStar® Vault will not function properly.



9. All information contained in this manual has been carefully confirmed before publication. Information are subject to change. For any updates on the product, please check our website www.vantecusa.com

Warranty

The NexStar Vault comes with a 1 year limited warranty (90 day parts). If your unit should become defective within that time frame, please go to <http://www.vantecusa.com> for information on how to receive warranty exchange or repair. Cosmetic defects and missing parts are not covered under this warranty. Please check the contents of the unit to make sure you received all parts. Also, check for any cosmetic flaws. If any parts are missing or if there are cosmetic defects, please contact the retailer from which you purchased the unit immediately and ask for a replacement.