

# Quick Start Guide

## Package contents

- mSATA Wire enclosure
- EZ Gig Cloning Software for Windows

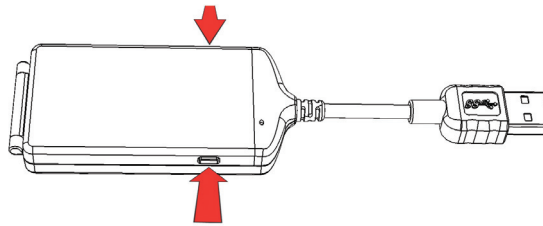


### BEFORE ATTEMPTING UPGRADE Important mSATA drive handling information

Discharge static electricity by touching a grounded bare metal surface or grounding straps before handling the mSATA drive.  
Perform the upgrade on a nonconductive or anti static surface.  
Avoid direct contact with the circuit card on the drive.

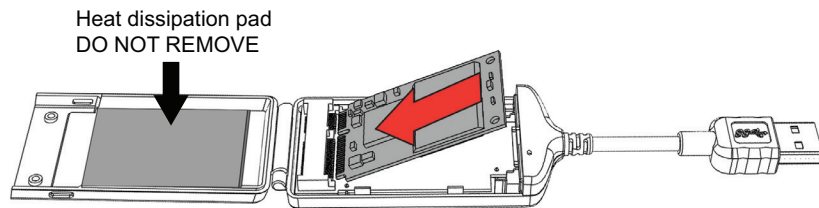
## Step 1

Open the mSATA Wire enclosure by pressing the buttons on both sides of the unit.



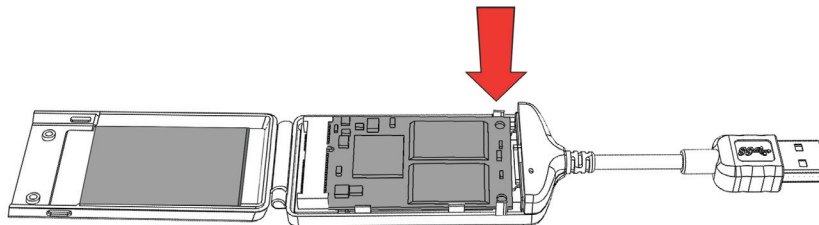
## Step 2

Slide the mSATA drive at a 45 degree angle into the mSATA connector on the enclosure.



## Step 3

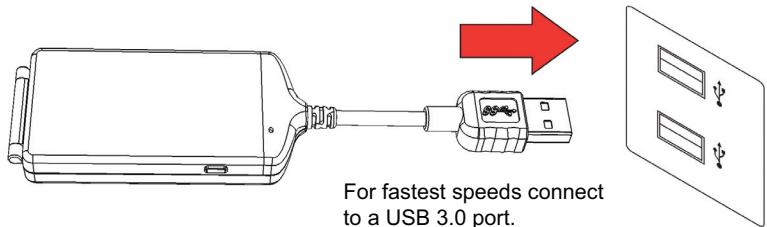
Once the mSATA drive is inserted into the connector, push the drive down into a horizontal position in the enclosure until you hear a click.



## Step 4

Close the lid on the enclosure and connect to a USB port.

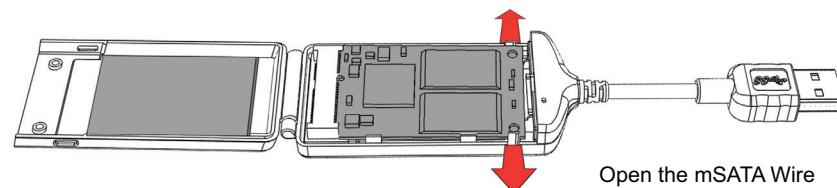
Once connected run the included EZ Gig Cloning Software (see directions below.)



## Step 5

Once you have completed cloning your drive, turn off your computer and disconnect the mSATA Wire.

Remove the drive from the enclosure and follow the instructions below for installing your new drive.



Open the mSATA Wire enclosure and remove the drive by pulling the two tabs holding the drive in place outwards.

# Cloning your Computer's Drive with EZ Gig for Windows

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Apricorn's innovative EZ Gig Cloning Software allows you to clone your entire hard drive or deselect data folders from the cloning process to save space. This gives you the option to clone your OS and applications to a smaller hard drive or SSD, while keeping your documents and media files on your original hard drive. EZ Gig gives you the option to clone your hard drive from inside the Windows operating system (recommended) or by booting directly to the Upgrade Suite CD provided.

**For complete instructions go to Apricorn's website to download the mSATA Wire manual.**

**The latest version of EZ Gig is available for free download at [www.apricorn.com/ezgig](http://www.apricorn.com/ezgig)**

1. Connect the destination drive to the mSATA Wire (directions above). Then plug the USB connector of the mSATA Wire to an available USB port on your computer - for optimal data transfer speeds, connect the mSATA Wire to a USB 3.0 port (mSATA Wire is backwards compatible with USB 2.0).
2. Open the EZ Gig program or double click on the EZ Gig icon to get started. Click "Run EZ Gig" from the EZ Gig Start-up Options window.  
  
Select "Let's Get Started" from the EZ Gig main screen. EZ Gig will then scan for connected drives.
3. The EZ Gig Wizard will then ask you to choose your Source drive and your Destination drive. Choose your internal drive as the Source and the drive connected to the mSATA Wire as your Destination drive.
4. Once the Source and Destination drives are selected, EZ Gig will give you the option of cloning your entire system or deselecting data files from the cloning process to save space. Make your selection then click "Start Clone."
5. Once the clone is complete, you can start installation of your new drive. Please refer to the directions below.

Note: The mSATA Wire and drive must be connected for the EZ Gig software to run. EZ Gig will only run with Apricorn Upgrade devices.



Note: Do not turn your computer off during the cloning process. Let the process continue until you see the congratulations screen. When the congratulations screen appears, select "Quit EZ Gig" and then turn off your computer using the power button. Unplug the mSATA Wire with the drive from your computer's USB port.

## Installing your new drive

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1. Turn off your computer and disconnect the mSATA Wire. Disconnect your computer's power cord and in the case of a laptop, remove the laptop battery to reduce the risk of damage or electrical shock.
2. Consult the Computer's User Manual for instructions on how to remove the original mSATA drive from your computer.
3. Remove the original drive and replace it with the new one.  
  
For specific instructions, please refer to your computer's user manual or manufacturer's web site.
4. Boot your computer from your new mSATA drive. The new drive should boot up as though it was the old drive.

CONGRATULATIONS, YOUR UPGRADE IS COMPLETE

### mSATA Drive Handling Recommendation



**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

When handling your mSATA drive, we recommend holding the drive by the edges to reduce the chance of Electrostatic Discharge (ESD).

## FREE Technical Support

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Need help? Apricorn provides the following helpful resources:

1. Setup, Software and FAQs included in the mSATA Wire User's Guide (Download the full manual at [www.apricorn.com](http://www.apricorn.com))
2. Apricorn's website, click Support for up-to-date product information
3. Email us at [support@apricorn.com](mailto:support@apricorn.com) OR
4. Call our Technical Support Department at 800-458-5448 option 3



Apricorn's Technical Support Specialists are available from 8.00am to 5.00pm, Pacific Standard Time, Monday through Friday