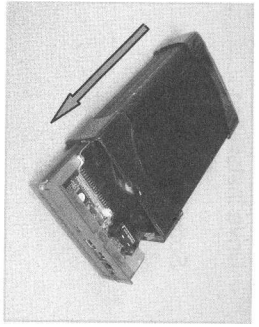


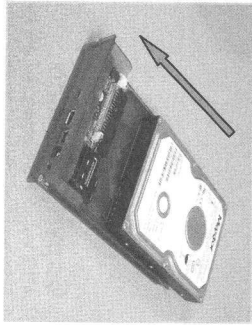
Drive Installation

- 1 Remove screws and slide the internal tray by pulling it away from the front of the drive case.

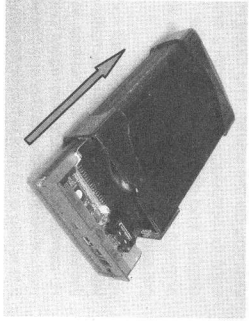


Set the Hard Drive Jumper to "MASTER" or single drive setting (Western Digital means no jumpers). Maxtor or others please refer to the documentation of the drive you are installing.

- 2 For Hard Drive installation, gently place the hard drive on top of internal tray. Adjust (4pin) Inlet power connector to align HD. Slide drive towards cable-less connector and mount HD with provided screws.



- 3 Slide the HD tray into Venus DS shell. Secure it. (Do not over tighten screws)



- 4 Plug in power adapter to the Venus DS. After you have done this, plug remaining end of the cable into a surge protected power source. Take note of the back power on/off switch.

- 5 The physical assembly of your drive kit is complete. Read the instruction below to install the software before you connect the Venus DS USB or Firewire cable between your computer for the first time.

Do not connect USB and Firewire data cable at the same time. Only one function will work at a time.

Software Installation



USB 2.0 allows a maximum speed of up to 480 Megabits per second – or 60 Megabytes per second. To run at USB 2.0 Speeds, the host Computer needs to be USB 2.0 Enable. Most PC's sold since 2003 have USB 2.0 built-in. The POWER MAC G5's and the latest Apple PowerBook G4's also have USB 2.0 built-in. If you plug the Venus DS into a USB 1.1 Port, the Venus DS3 will only run at speeds up to 12 Megabits/s (1.5 Megabytes per second).

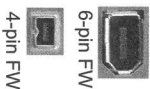


For Windows XP, Windows 2000 and Windows ME. NO drivers are required. Simply plug in your Venus DS to an available USB Port.

For Windows 98SE, Insert Driver CD first then plug in your Venus DS to an available USB Port.

For MAC OS 9.X, no drivers are required. Simply plug in your Venus DS to an available USB Port.

For MAC OS 10.X, no drivers are required. Simply plug in your Venus DS to an available USB Port.



6-pin FW



4-pin FW

The first version of Firewire, IEEE-1394a, runs at a maximum speed of 400 Megabits/s, or 50 Megabytes per second. All the operating systems from Microsoft Support Firewire Except Windows 98.

For MAC Operating Systems, support for Firewire exist natively from Apple's OS 9.X and higher.

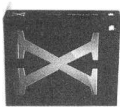
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For Windows 98SE, Insert Driver CD first then plug in your Venus DS to an available Firewire Port.

For Windows 98, 1394 Storage is not supported in this operating system, please upgrade to Windows XP.

For MAC OS 9.X, no drivers are required. Simply plug in your Venus DS to an available Firewire Port.

For MAC OS 10.X, no drivers are required. Simply plug in your Venus DS to an available Firewire Port.




Turn the Venus DS on:

Once the software has been properly installed. Turn on your Venus DS unit (switch on the back), plug one end of the USB 2.0 or 1394 cable into the Venus DS. With the computer already turned on, plug the remaining end of the cable into your computer's available Firewire or USB Ports.

If all the software was installed correctly, your drive should mount at this point. Some drives need to be partitioned or formatted before they can mount properly.

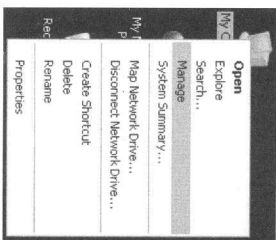
Things to Remember:

- Partitioning and formatting software for the PC is built-in to the Microsoft Operating System. Please see installation notes following this section.
- The Venus DS unit should be handled with care.
- Do not unplug the Venus DS unit Firewire/USB cable without safely un-mounting or ejecting the drive first. To unmount in any MAC OS, drag the DRIVE icon to the TRASH BIN. To eject in any Microsoft Operating System, look for the  in the bottom right area of your SYSTEM TRAY, click once then click the drive that you want to safely eject.

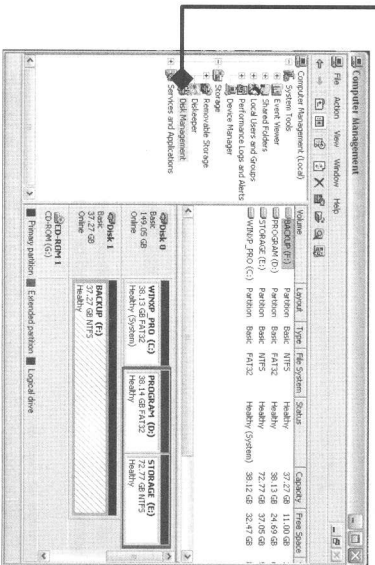
Windows XP and Windows 2000 Hard Disk Drive Installation

If the HARD DRIVE in your Venus DS does not mount as a DRIVE LETTER after you have plugged-in and turned on your unit, you would need to do the following:

RIGHT CLICK on "MY COMPUTER", Click on "Manage"



Click on "DISK MANAGEMENT". This will show all the drive listed in your system.



If prompted to initialize your drive, go ahead and do so if it is a brand new Hard Drive. For older hard disk drive that already have data in them, initializing erases the data on that drive.

The Firewire or USB 2.0 drive that you just initialized will now be listed in the drives section of the lower right side of the window. Go ahead and right click on the drive and make a new partition. This will run a wizard that will partition and format the drive and assign it a drive letter.

Windows 98SE and ME Disk Management Instructions
(Please write to techsupport@amselectronics.com)

MAC OS 9.X/10.X Management Instructions
(Please write to techsupport@amselectronics.com)

Note: Linux Users

USB-storage devices from Linux hosts since June 2001. The Linux 2.6 kernel has the most up-to-date USB 2.0 support. Since Venus DS Series is based on Cypress USB 2.0 & Oxford 911 chipsets which is widely used. Third-party will have support for Linux OS.

More information...
<http://www.linux.org>
<http://www.kernel.org>

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