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USB TYPE-C TOOL-FREE ENCLOSURE FOR M.2 PCIe NVMe AND SATA SSDs

M.2 SSD

NVMe /SATA

WINDOWS
MAC OS

COMPATIBLE

LINUX
OS

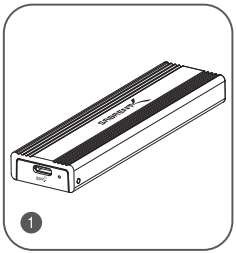
COMPATIBLE

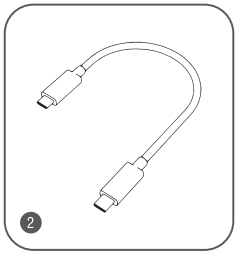
USB TYPE-C

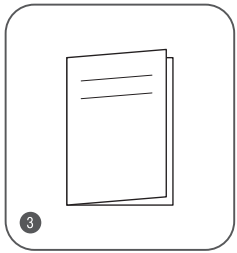
EC-SNVE QUICK INSTALLATION GUIDE

FEATURES

- Tool-free: quickly install and remove SSDs without any tools.
- Aluminum case with ABS frame.
- Compatible with sizes: 2230/2242/2260/2280.
- Plug & Play. No additional drivers required.
- Bus powered. Does not need an external power supply.







PACKAGE CONTENTS

1. USB Type-C Tool-free Enclosure for M.2 PCIe NVMe and SATA SSDs.
2. USB Type-C to Type-C cable.
3. This quick user guide

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- Windows 7 or higher / Mac OS 10.5 or higher / Linux

NOTE: Solid State Disk NOT included

SSD INSTALLATION

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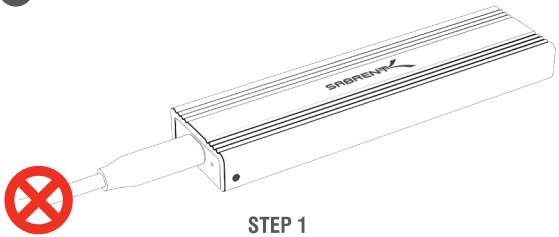

STEP 1
Make sure to disconnect the cable before opening the enclosure.

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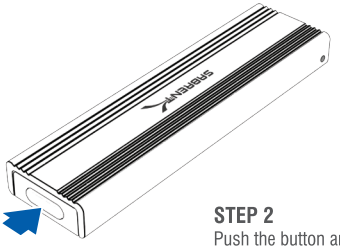

STEP 2
Push the button and lift the aluminum case as seen in the illustration above.

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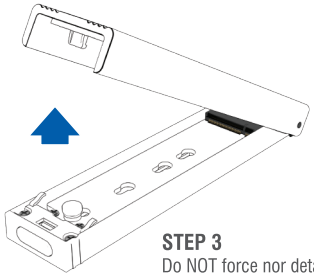

STEP 3
Do NOT force nor detach the aluminum case from the ABS frame, just rotate it until it is open.

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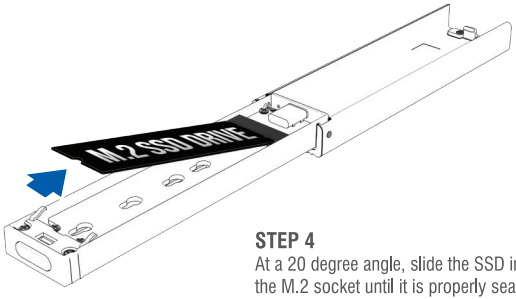
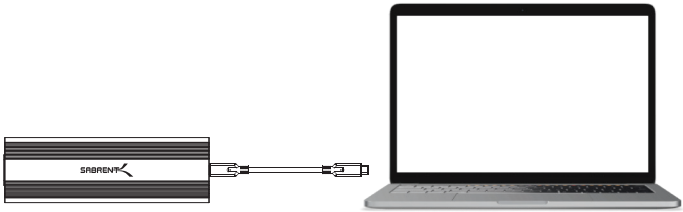


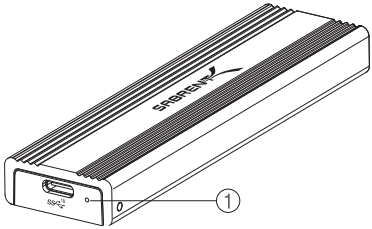
STEP 4
At a 20 degree angle, slide the SSD into the M.2 socket until it is properly seated.

CONNECTION DIAGRAM



- Connect the USB cable to both the device and the computer.

LED INDICATORS



#	Color	Function	Description
①	BLUE	Power LED	Solid blue for power on.
		Activity LED	Flashing blue LED for activity.

USING A SSD WITH DATA ON IT

1. Make sure to disconnect the cable before opening the enclosure.

2. If you are using an SSD that already has a file-system and data on it, it should appear under your Computer after a few seconds of being powered on. In some cases, it may take up to 30 seconds.

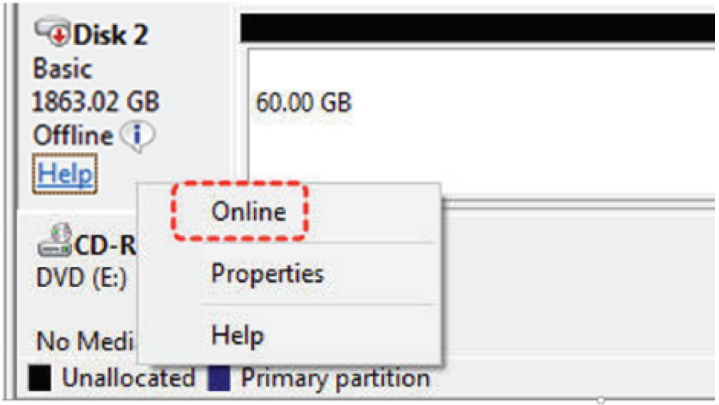
NOTE: There are some exceptions. For instance, if you are trying to use an SSD that was pulled from a Linux or an Apple computer on a Windows computer, it might not work. This has nothing to do with your Sabrent enclosure, it happens because the Windows operating systems is not capable of seeing the file-system that is used in Linux or Apple computers.

DRIVE IS CONNECTED BUT MISSING IN FILE EXPLORER

• Open Disk Management with administrator permissions.

To do so, in the search box on the taskbar, type **Disk Management**, select and hold (or right-click) **Disk Management**, then select **Run as administrator > Yes**. If you can't open it as an administrator, type **Computer Management** instead, and then go to **Storage > Disk Management**.

• In Disk Management, right-click on the disk that appears **Offline**, then click **Online** (shown next).



USING A BRAND NEW HARD DISK

If you are using a brand new HDD, you might have to initialize it before you can use it.

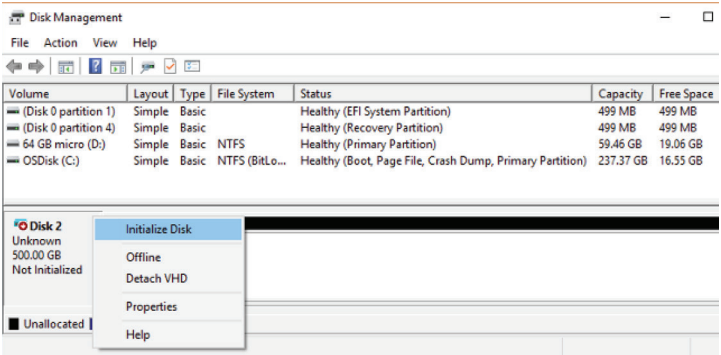
NOTE: Only initialize a disk if you are absolutely sure it is a brand new disk and it does not have any of your data on it. **The initializing process destroys all previous data and renders it irretrievable**.

TO INITIALIZE NEW DISKS

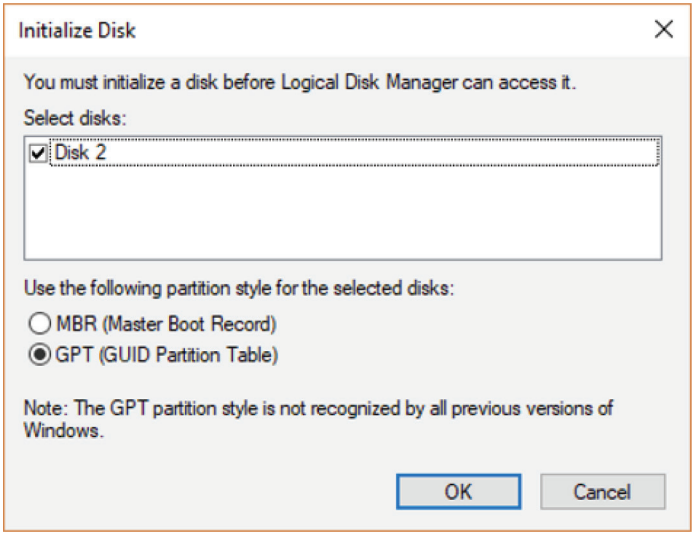
1. Open Disk Management with administrator permissions.

To do so, in the search box on the taskbar, type **Disk Management**, select and hold (or right-click) **Disk Management**, then select **Run as administrator > Yes**. If you can't open it as an administrator, **type Computer Management** instead, and then go to **Storage > Disk Management**.

2. In Disk Management, right-click the disk you want to initialize, and then click **Initialize Disk** (shown here). If the disk is listed as *Offline*, first right-click it and select **Online**.



3. In the Initialize **Disk dialog box** (shown here), check to make sure that the correct disk is selected and then click **OK** to accept the default partition style. If you need to change the partition style (GPT or MBR), you can do it here. The disk status briefly changes to Initializing and then to the Online status.



4. Select and hold (or right-click) the unallocated space on the drive and then select **New Simple Volume**.

5. Select **Next**, specify the size of the volume (you'll likely want to stick with the default, which uses the whole drive), and then select **Next**.

6. Specify the drive letter you want to assign to the volume and then select **Next**.

7. Specify the file system you want to use (usually NTFS), select **Next**, and then **Finish**.

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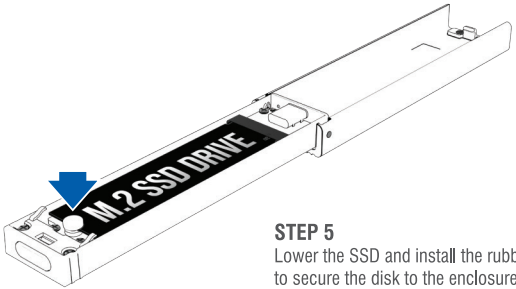

STEP 5
Lower the SSD and install the rubber fastener to secure the disk to the enclosure.

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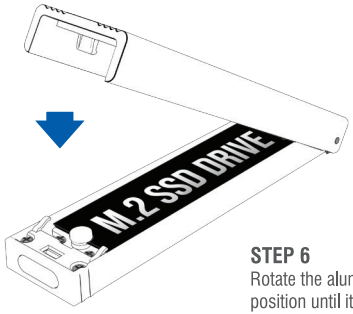

STEP 6
Rotate the aluminum case back to its closed position until it clicks.