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***GFORCE* 3**

USER MANUAL

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Parts & Accessories List

The package should contain the following items:

- (1) GFORCE 3
- (1) USB Cable
- (1) User Manual



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Thank you for choosing Fantom Drives!

Your Fantom Drives GFORCE 3 has been built to the highest standard of quality and workmanship. When used according to the instructions in this guide, will provide years of trouble-free operation.



Music

We at Fantom Drives take great pride in bringing personal satisfaction to each of our customers. If you ever have any trouble with this unit, please contact us at support@fantomdrives.com or call us at 1-800-800-DISK (M-F, 9AM-4PM PST).



Photos

Your Fantom Drives' disk drive is compatible with all USB-capable Apple Macintosh computers running Apple® Mac® OS 10.4 (or greater) and PC-Compatible computers running Microsoft® Windows® Vista, Windows 7, Windows 10 (or greater), and Windows Server® 2003/2008 (or greater).



Videos



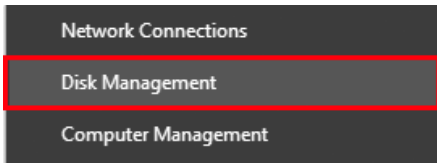
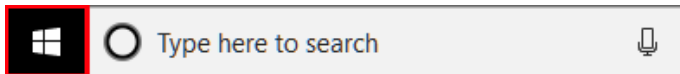
Documents

Instructions for use with - Windows 10, Windows 8, Windows 7, and Windows Vista

1) Connect the GFORCE 3 Hard Drive to the computer using the USB 3.2 Gen 1, FW400/800, or eSata(Model Varies). Power the unit and your system should automatically detect the hard drive.

Warning: This will delete all your current data in the drive!

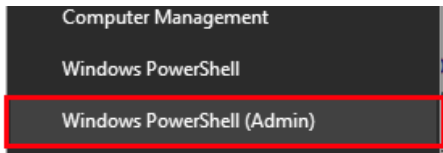
2) On your taskbar, right click on the Windows icon and select "Disk Management"



3) When “Disk Management” opens, verify that your system sees the drive you have connected. Disk 0 is usually the OS and should be ignored. Here, you notice that it is Disk 1 (note that it can be a different number other than Disk 1. You can check by unplugging and plugging back the unit in and seeing what shows when connected). If your drive does not say “Unallocated” follow steps 4 and 5. Otherwise, go to step 6.



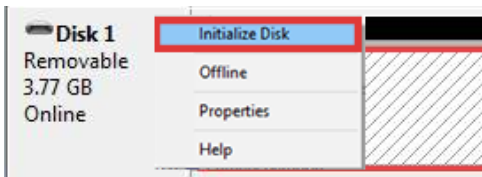
4) Right click on the Windows icon again and select “Windows PowerShell (Admin).” Previous Windows versions might say “Command Prompt (Admin).”



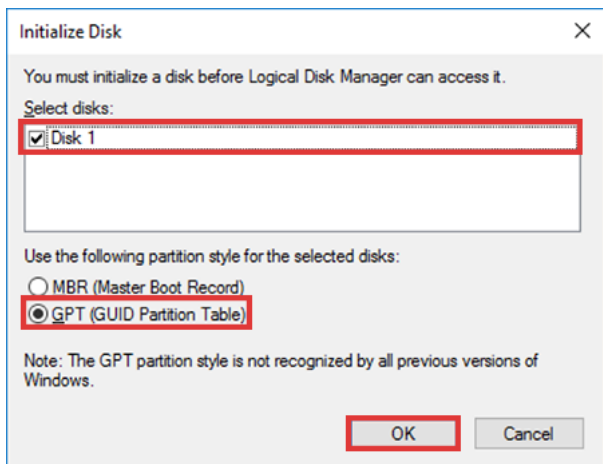
5) Once PowerShell (or Command Prompt) has loaded,
a) Type **diskpart** and press Enter on keyboard.
b) Type **select disk #** and press Enter on keyboard (replace # with the disk number from Disk Management).
c) Type **clean** and press Enter on keyboard.
d) You can exit PowerShell after it says **DiskPart Succeeded in cleaning the disk.**

6) Go back to Disk Management. You should now see that drive as “Unallocated” as mentioned in step 3.

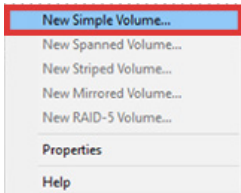
7) Right click on your Disk and select “Initialize Disk.”



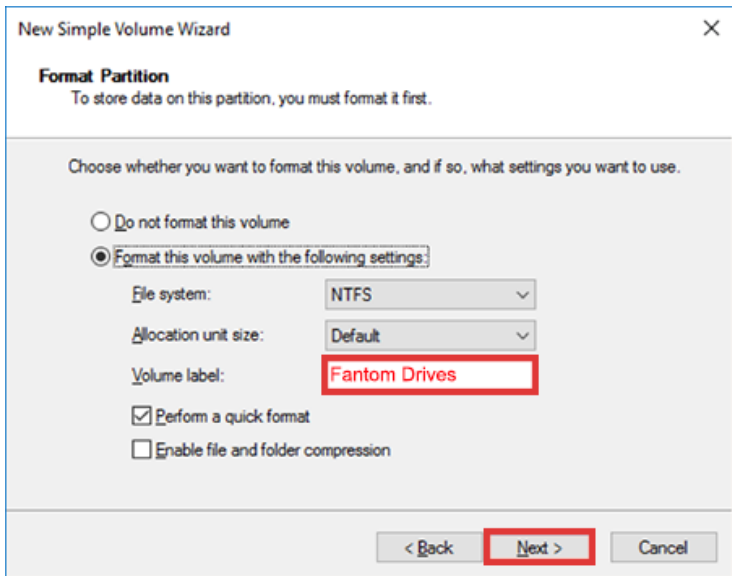
8) Make sure your disk and GPT option is selected.



9) Right click your disk again on Disk Management and click on "New Simple Volume."

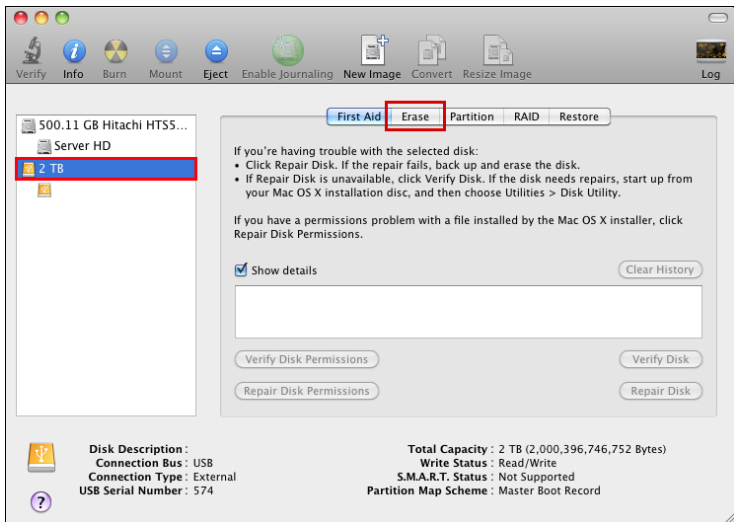


10) Continue through with the Wizard and where it asks for File System Type, make sure it is set to NTFS. Finish the Wizard and you are now able to use the drive with Windows.

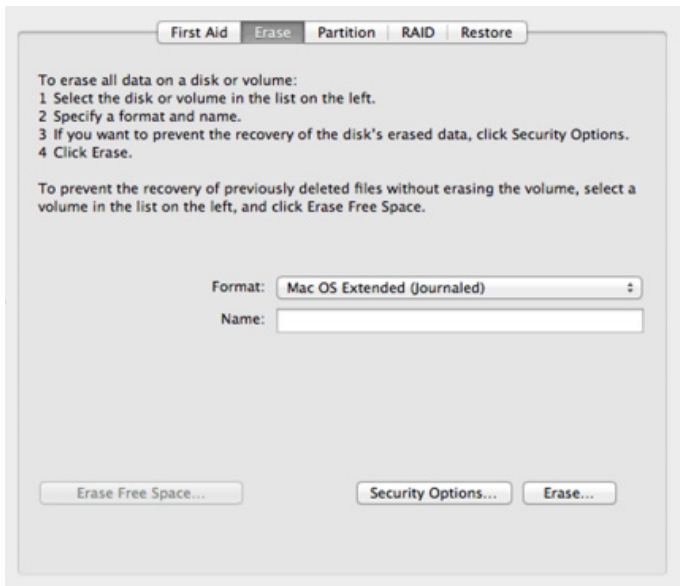


Instructions for use with - Mac OSX

- 1) Connect the GFORCE 3 to power the drive.
- 2) Open Mac HD or the name of your main hard drive in finder.
- 3) Open **Applications**, then **Utilities**, and then **Disk Utility**.
- 4) Once the **Disk Utility** application has opened, your GFORCE 3 should be listed on the left. Click on the GFORCE 3 Drive and click the **Erase** tab.



Warning: This will delete all your current data in the drive!



5) For Format, select Mac OS Extended (Journaled)

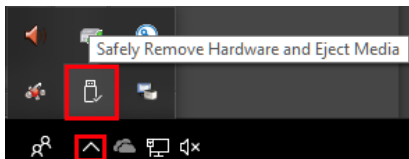
6) Click Erase at the bottom of the screen. You will receive a warning message asking you to confirm the erase procedure.

7) The drive will be available to use after the process completes.

Instructions to disconnect GFORCE 3

To avoid losing data, it's important to remove external hardware like hard drives and USB drives safely.

- 1) Look for the **"Safely Remove Hardware"** icon on the taskbar.
- 2) If you can't find the **"Safely Remove Hardware"** icon, right click the taskbar and select **"Taskbar settings."**
- 3) Under **"Notification Area"**, choose **"Select which icons appear on the taskbar."**
- 4) Scroll to **"Windows Explorer: Safely Remove Hardware and Eject Media"** and turn it on.
- 5) If this doesn't work, make sure the device has stopped all activity like copying or syncing files. Select **Start > Settings > Devices**. Select the device, and click **"Remove device."**



For Mac, the GFORCE 3 drive will show up as an icon on the desktop. Just drag it into the trash can.

Once the drive is turned off, disconnect the interface cable.

1 YEAR WARRANTY

This warranty only covers the hardware components packaged with the Product. This warranty does not cover any software contained in, or included with, the Product; any such software is provided "AS IS". Please refer to any documentation included with the software for your rights and obligations with respect to the software.

This warranty extends only to you, the original purchaser. It is not transferable to anyone who subsequently purchases the Product from you. Proof of purchase in the form of a bill of sale (which is evidence that the Product is within the warranty period) must be presented to obtain warranty service.

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