

3 Drive 3.5in Removable SAS/SATA Backplane

SATSASBAY3BK



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Introduction

The SATSASBAY3BK SAS/SATA Backplane offers an easy-to-use and cost-effective SATA hot swap solution and features a sturdy and compact 3-in-2 design that lets you install up to three 2.5"/3.5" SATA or SAS hard drives into only two 5.25in bays.

With support for SATA/SAS HDD speeds up to 6.0 Gbps, the mobile rack/backplane is fully compatible with RAID installations to ensure maximum performance and versatility for enhanced storage applications.

Packaging Contents

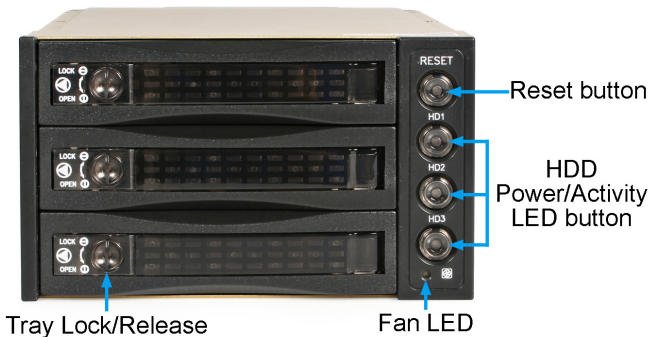
- 1 x 3 Drive Backplane
- 3 x 7-pin SATA cables
- 1 x Screw Kit
- 1 x Instruction Manual

System Requirements

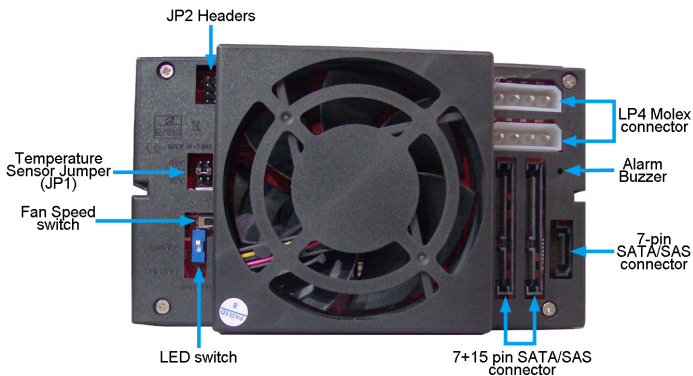
- Computer chassis with 2 adjacent 5.25" front bays
- 3 available SATA/SAS ports on the hard drive controller
- 2 available LP4 molex or 2x 15-pin SATA power connectors on the power supply



Front View



Rear View

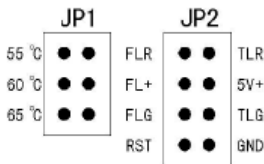


Installation



WARNING! Hard drives and storage enclosures require careful handling, especially when being transported. If you are not careful with your hard disk, lost data may result. Always handle your hard drive and storage device with caution. Be sure that you are properly grounded by wearing an anti-static strap when handling computer components or discharge yourself of any static electricity build-up by touching a large grounded metal surface (such as the computer case) for several seconds.

Rear Panel Header



JP2 Header

FLR	Fan Failure Detect (red)	TLR	Temperature Detect (red)
FL+	Fan Failure Detect (+)	5V+	5V power
FLG	Fan Failure Detect (green)	TLG	Temperature Detect (green)
RST	Reset switch	GND	Ground

Hardware Installation

1. Remove one of the drive trays by pressing on the left side of the drive tray. This will cause the tray's locking arm to swing out. Hold the arm and pull the tray out.
2. Place the 2.5in or 3.5in hard drive into the tray. Line up the holes in the bottom of the tray with the holes in the bottom of your drive. Use the provided screws to secure the hard drive to the tray (2.5in and 3.5in mounting screws provided).
3. Slide the tray back into the slot. When the tray is all the way back into the slot, press the locking arm back in until you hear a "click" sound. This indicates that the tray and hard drive are properly installed.
4. Repeat these steps for the other hard drives.

5. Install the backplane into open 5.25" drive bays in your system case. Follow the directions from the case manufacturer.
6. Use the 7-pin Serial ATA (SATA) signal cables to connect the 7-pin hard drive (HDD) ports on the back of the backplane to your SATA or SAS controller.
7. To power the backplane, use either the 15-pin SATA or 4-pin LP4 molex connectors from your power supply. If you use the LP4 molex connectors, the power will automatically be converted to SATA power. Both types of power connectors do not need to be plugged in.

Driver Installation

No driver installation is required for any operating system, as this backplane is only a pass-through for the hard drives, so it is not seen by the operating system.

Using Your Backplane

Reset: The Reset button/LED on the front of the backplane serves as both a reset switch and an overheating LED. When overheating occurs, a buzzer will sound and the Reset LED will flash. To stop the alarm, press the Reset button.

Note: The default temperature at which the alarm will sound is 60°C (140°F). Using jumpers on the back of the backplane (JP1), you can also set the temperature to 55°C (131°F) or 65°C (149°F)

HD1, HD2, etc: The HD buttons/LEDs on the front of the backplane serve as both the power switches and power LEDs for each drive. To turn power to the drive on or off, push the corresponding HD button (Do not turn off power when the drive is in use!). The LED will also flash to indicate read/write activity on the drive.

When the drive is powered, the corresponding LED will be lit.

Fan Sensor: The fan sensor LED on the front of the backplane indicates the activity of the backplane's fan. If the fan sensor LED is lit green, the fan is working properly. If the fan fails, the fan sensor LED will be lit red.

LED Switch:

Position	HDD Power LED	HDD Activity LED	HDD Power
Enable (default)	Solid Green	Flashing Orange	HDD spins up when data connection detected
Disable	Solid Green	Solid Green	HDD spins up when powered on

Specifications

Bus Interface	SATA 1.5/3.0/6.0 Gbps SAS 3.0/6.0 Gbps
External Connectors	3 x 7-pin SATA/SAS 2 x LP4 molex power 2 x 15-pin SATA power
LEDs	3 x Hard Drive Power/Activity 1 x Reset 1 x Fan Status
Fans	1 x 80mm (ball bearing)
Operating Temperature	35°C ~ 65°C
Storage Temperature	15°C ~ 65°C
Humidity	90% RH @ 30°C
Dimension	202.0mm x 146.0mm x 86.0mm
Weight	1210g

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