Owner's Manual

USB 3.0 to SATA / IDE Adapter

Model:
U338-000

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Package Contents

- U338-000 USB 3.0 to SATA / IDE Adapter
- USB 3.0 Cable – 2.5 ft.
- 4-Pin Molex Power Cable
- External Power Supply (Input: 100-240V, 50/60Hz, 0.8A Output: 12V, 2A)
- Owner's Manual
- Backup Software CD

Features

- Connects a SATA and/or IDE drive to the USB port on your computer
- Supports USB 3.0 SuperSpeed specification; backward compatible with USB 2.0 and 1.1
- Supports simultaneous connection of SATA and IDE drives*, allowing data transfer between them
- Allows easy configuration of hard drives
- Features 40-Pin and 44-Pin connectors for use with 2.5", 3.5" or 5.25" IDE drives*
- Includes software for backing up and restoring your files

* See website for a list of compatible IDE drives.

System Requirements

- Computer with an available USB port. A USB 3.0 port is required to achieve USB 3.0 speeds up to 5 Gbps
- 2.5", 3.5" or 5.25" SATA and/or IDE drive*
- AI-OTB One Touch Backup software compatible with Windows® only
- U338-000 compatible with Windows, Mac®, and Linux

* See website for a list of compatible IDE drives.

Installation

Note:

- *Hard drives are sensitive to static electricity and must be handled properly to prevent data loss. Always handle your hard drive with caution: wear an anti-static strap when transporting it, or touch a grounded metal surface to discharge yourself of static electricity before picking up the drive.*

- *If your drive has not been formatted, you need to format it using your computer's Disk Management utility before you can copy and access files.*

- *Before unplugging the adapter, make sure to properly eject the drive from your computer to avoid any potential data loss.*

1. Connect the U338-000 to your computer using the included USB 3.0 cable.

2. Connect the external power supply to the U338-000 and plug it into an appropriate power source. Turn on the power to the U338-000.

3. Connect your SATA and/or IDE drive to the appropriate port on the U338-000. Use the included 4-Pin Molex cable to provide power to your IDE drive.

4. Upon connecting a drive, your computer will recognize it, making it available for access.

AI-OTB One Touch Backup Software

The included CD contains AI-OTB One Touch Backup software, which allows you to back up and restore your files. This section takes you through the installation of this software, and describes its features and how they work.
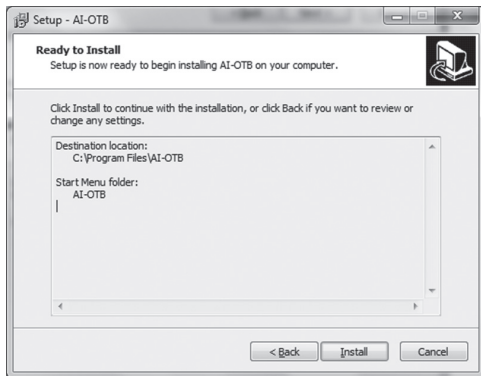
System Requirements

- Supports both FAT32 and NTFS
- Compatible with Windows XP, Vista, 7, 8, and 8.1
- Users must be logged in as an administrator
- Pentium or above
- 128 MB RAM
- VESA standard compatible display card
- External USB hard drive

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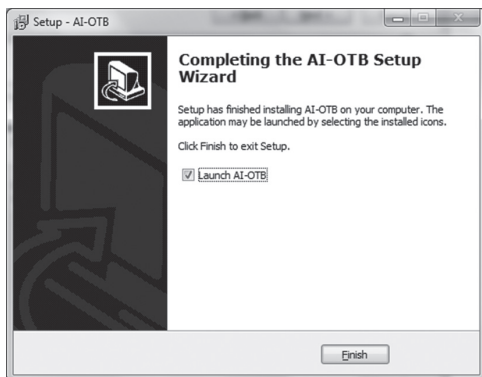
Installation

1. Insert the software CD into your computer and navigate to the AI-OTB.exe file in the CD folder. Select the file, and the AI-OTB Setup Wizard will appear.

2. Click the *Next* button to advance to the next screen in the Setup Wizard. Follow the prompts until you reach the *Ready to Install* screen.

3. Click the *Install* button to begin installation of the AI-OTB software using the selected settings. Click the *Back* button if you wish to change any settings.

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4. At the end of installation, the *Completing the AI-OTB Setup Wizard* screen will appear.

5. The *Launch AI-OTB* box on the screen is checked by default, which causes the AI-OTB interface to open when you click the *Finish* button. If you don't want the interface to open, uncheck the box. Click the *Finish* button to complete the installation. If you left the launch box checked, the AI-OTB interface screen will appear. *Note: To open the interface yourself, click on the AI-OTB icon in the lower-right corner of your computer screen.*
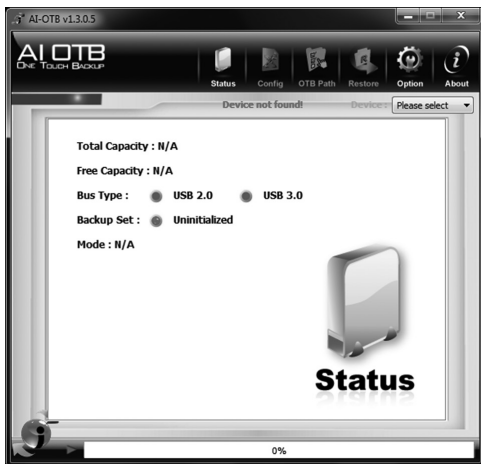
One Button File Backup

The *One Button Backup* function performs a backup according to the settings you enter in the *AI-OTB One Touch Backup* utility. See the *Config* and *OTB Path* sections in this manual for details. Simply connect your hard drive via the USB port on your computer, and press the backup button on your U338-000 adapter. The backup will take place according to the settings you have entered.
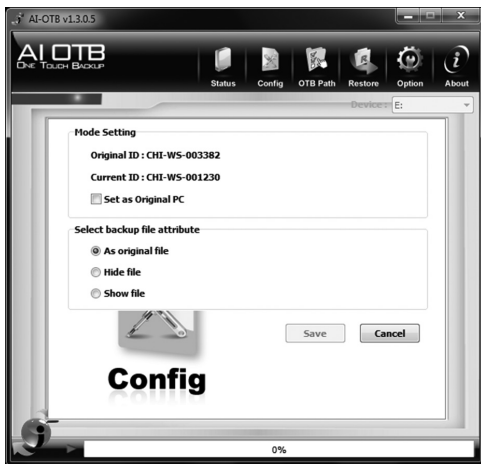
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Status

When the AI-OTB interface opens, the *Status* screen is the first screen that appears. Use the drop-down menu in the upper-right corner of your computer screen to select a drive and display its information. If a drive is not selected, the *Config*, *OTB Path*, and *Restore* tabs will be grayed out and inaccessible. When a drive is selected, the tabs will be accessible and the selected drive's information will appear. The information provided includes the drive's storage capacity, the type of USB port the drive is connected to (2.0 or 3.0), whether the drive is set to be backed up using the AI-OTB software, and whether the drive is connected to the *Original PC* it was set up to perform one touch backup with.

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Config

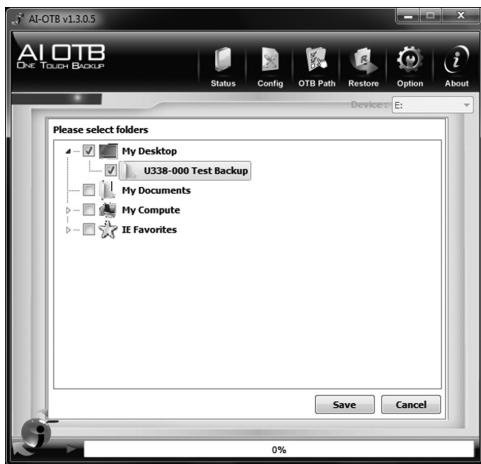The *Config* tab is where you assign an *Original PC* to the selected drive and determine how the backup data is stored on it. To set the *Original PC*, check the corresponding box, and then select how you want the backup data to appear in the drive. Click the *Save* button to save these settings. Your drive is now set up to use the AI-OTB One Touch Backup software. Continue to the *OTB Path* tab to select which files to back up.

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OTB Path

The *OTB Path* tab is where you determine which computer files you want backed up on the selected drive. Simply check the boxes of the folders/files that you want backed up. Expand a folder to select individual files. When you have selected all of the files you want backed up, click the *Save* button.

Backing Up

After you have selected the backup settings for your drive in the *Config* and *OTB Path* tabs, you can back up your data at any time. To back up your data, press the One Touch Backup button on the U338-000, or click the orange backup icon in the lower-left corner of the AI-OTB interface. Since the backup icon appears on every tab in the interface, you can back up data from any tab.

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Restore

The *Restore* tab is where you restore backed-up data to your computer in the event of a crash. You can restore data from the drive that was set up in the *OTB Path* tab, or you can select another location using the *Custom Path* option in the *Restore* tab. To restore your data, select an option and click the *Restore* button.
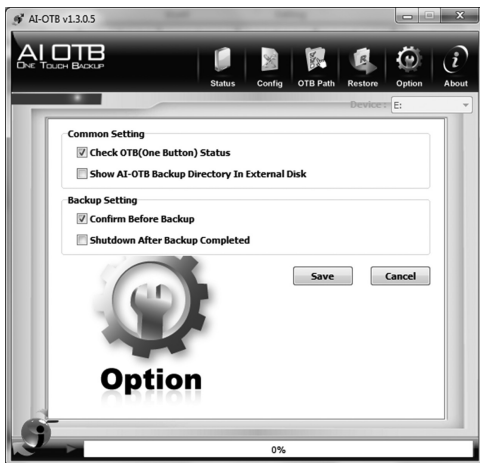
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Option

The *Option* tab is where you enable/disable various settings related to the backup software. These settings are described below.

- **Check OTB Status** – Select this box to allow the One Touch Backup button on the U338-000 to be used to initiate a backup. This option is enabled by default.
- **Show AI-OTB Backup Directory In External Disk** – Select this box to make the backup data visible to users who access the backup drive. When this option is disabled, users will not see the AI-OTB backup files. This option is disabled by default.
- **Confirm Before Backup** – Select this box to display a prompt every time a backup is initiated; the prompt will ask the user to confirm that the backup should be performed. This option is enabled by default.
- **Shutdown After Backup Completed** – Select this box to automatically shutdown the computer after a backup takes place. This option is disabled by default.

About

The *About* tab displays general information about the AI-OTB One Touch Backup software.

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FCC Notice, Class B

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

• Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
• Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
• Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
• Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Any changes or modifications to this equipment not expressly approved by Tripp Lite could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

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- Send old equipment for recycling on a one-for-one, like-for-like basis (this varies depending on the country)
- Send the new equipment back for recycling when this ultimately becomes waste

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