

Using your new External Hard Drive:

The My Book Pro is a 3.5" IDE Hard Drive enclosed in a chassis with three different interfaces, USB 2.0, Firewire 400 and Firewire 800 – these interfaces are used to connect the hard drive to the computer so you can backup your data.

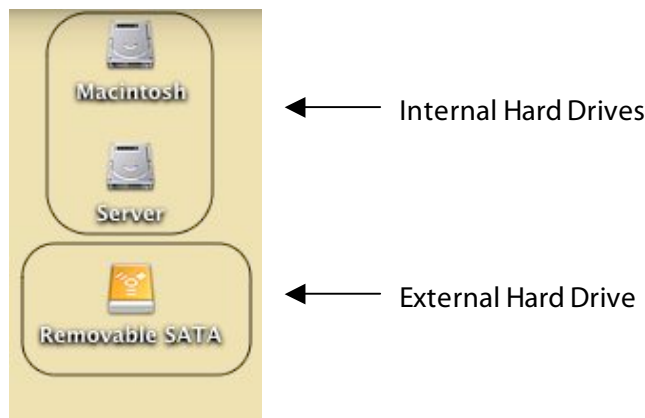


You can use any interface type with your computer, but the transfer speeds differ. Firewire 800 is the quickest, but not many computers are equipped with this type. Firewire 400 and USB 2.0 have roughly the same transfer speeds – all Apple computers have Firewire 400 whilst PCs will usually have USB 2.0 and not Firewire.

To use the hard drive;

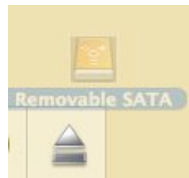
1. Connect the power cable to the unit and one of the interface cables to the hard drive and your computer.
2. Turn on the external hard drive by pressing the button on the front of the hard drive.

Shortly after, the drive will be useable on the computer and 'mounted' (placed) on the desktop. The external drive will look something like this:



You can use the external hard drive in the same way as any other hard drive and copy data to and from your computer as normal. You can also run applications from the hard drive, just like any other drive.

Important When you have finished using the drive, you must properly eject it from the system before turning it off. To do this, drag the hard drive into the trash – the trash icon will turn into an eject symbol, the drive will be ejected and will disappear from the desktop.



You can now disconnect the drive and turn it off.