

# Easy SATA Instruction Guide

## Installation

1. Slide the Antec Easy SATA into an empty drive cage from the front of the case.
2. Secure the drive into position using the provided screws.

## Enabling Hot Swap Capabilities

### Step 1: Configuring AHCI (Advanced Host Controller Interface)

1. Consult your computer manual on how to enter BIOS.
2. Locate the SATA configuration in BIOS. Check to see what "Configure SATA as..." is set to.

If it is set to "AHCI", continue on to Step 2A.

If it is set to "IDE" and you have not yet installed an operating system on your computer, you may simply switch it to "AHCI" and continue with installation of your operating system and Easy SATA drive.

If it is set to "IDE" and you have already installed an operating system, proceed to Step 2B.

### Step 2A: Using your first SATA controller

1. Connect the appropriate power and data cables to your device.
2. Make sure AHCI is enabled in BIOS.

### Step 2B: Using your second SATA controller

1. Using the manufacturer's manual for your motherboard, locate the SATA plug on your second SATA controller and connect the Easy SATA to it.
2. Refer to your operating system manual for instructions on how to turn on AHCI mode. Depending on how your operating system was installed, you may need to install a second driver. Windows 7 users can download the driver from <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/922976>

## Operation

### Loading

1. Align your SATA HDD with the drive bay. Make sure the connector is facing the case.
2. Depress the front button to release the internal locking mechanism, and push the HDD all the way into the bay until it locks into position.

**Note:** The HDD will not fit flush with the exterior of your case. This is necessary in order to eject your hard drive.

### Unloading

1. Ensure that your HDD is not in use.
2. Depress the front button to release the locking mechanism and grasp the HDD, pulling outwards.