Removable enclosures are best for speed, support

COMPANY	PRODUCT	INTERFACE OPTIONS	PLATFORM	FEATURES	
Addonics Technologies Inc. San Jose, Calif. 408-433-3899 www.addonics.com	Combo Hard Drive	USB 2.0, FireWire, PCM-CIA, Serial ATA	PC, Mac	Uses any standard 3.5-inch IDE hard drive as an external HDD, removable HDD or RAID system	
ADS Technologies Cerritos, Calif. 562-926-1928 www.adstech.com	Pyro I394 Drive Kit	FireWire	PC, Mac	Oxford 9II chip set, preinstalled native bridge board, stackable, hot-swappable, plug-and-play, silent ball bearing fan	
APDrives.com St. Petersburg, Fla. 727-563-9956 www.apdrives.com	I394-FireWire OX-9II for Windows and Mac OS	FireWire	PC, Mac	Oxford 9II chip set, for any 3.5-inch IDE-ATA compliant HDD	
AVerMedia Inc. Milpitas, Calif. 408-263-3828 www.aver.com	Averkit 2.5-inch	FireWire	PC, Mac	Converts a regular 9mm 2.5-inch IDE hard drive into a FireWire drive, hot-swappable, plug-and-play, can be daisychained up to 63 units	
Belkin Corp. Compton, Calif. 800-223-5546 www.belkin.com	Hi-Speed USB 2.0 External Drive Enclosure Kit	USB 2.0	PC, Mac	Converts IDE/ATAPI device into USB or FireWire interface device, plug-and-play, supports ATA33, ATA66, ATAI00, ATAI33 3.5-inch hard drives, supports 5.25-inch height storage devices	
BenCole International Ortonville, Mich. 248-627-8780 www.bencole.com	u-Store Drive Enclosure	USB 2.0	PC, Mac	Holds standard 3.5-inch or 5.25-inch IDE drives, interfaces with any USB I.I or 2.0 port, works with notebooks and desk-tops, hot-swappable, plug-and-play	
Bafo Technologies Piscataway, N.J. 732-572-338 www.bafo.com	BF-2043 Drive Case	USB 2.0	PC, Mac	Portable, holds any standard 2.5-inch IDE notebook HDD	
CompuCable Manufacturing Group Irvine, Calif. 800-344-6921 www.compucable.com	FireXpress 350 USB Combo	USB 2.0, FireWire	PC, Mac	Oxford 9II chip set, provides IDE to FireWire and IDE to USB 2.0 conversion, supports 3.5-inch IDE devices, hot-swappable (including between FireWire and USB)	
Connector Resources Unlimited Inc. Vancouver, Wash. 800-260-9800 www.cruinc.com	CRU DataPort 525 USB 2.0 and FireWire Enclosure	USB 2.0, FireWire	PC, Mac	Accepts any 3.5-inch IDE ATAI00/I33 HDD, hot-swappable, plug-and-play, power supplies and all cables included	
Iogear Inc. Irvine, Calif. 949-453-8782 www.iogear.com	Combo 2.5-inch ION Drive Enclosure	USB 2.0, FireWire	PC, Mac	Fully compatible with IDE ATA2 and ATA5 devices, hot-swap-pable, plug and play; includes HDD case, power supply and cables	

Mobile hard drive racks give you plenty of storage to go

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Lava Computer Manufacturing Inc. Toronto 416-674-5942 www.lavalink.com	FireDrive I394-IE Drive Enclosure	FireWire	PC, Mac	Makes IDE drives FireWire compatible, holds standard 3.5-inch IDE HDDs, hot-swappable, moves files between PCs and Macs	$78
LTG Technology San Diego 619-501-1714 www.xtradisk.com	XtraFire 9II Slim Drive Enclosure Kit	FireWire	PC, Mac	Oxford 9II chip set, accepts any standard 3.5-inch desktop HDD from IBM, Western Digital, Maxtor, Seagate, Fujitsu and others, hot-swappable, plug-and-play	$89
Macally U.S.A. Irwindale, Calif. 626-338-8787 www.macally.com	FireWire CA-405PWFH Drive Case	FireWire	Mac	Oxford 9II chip set, Supports most 3.5-inch IDE HDDs, two six-pin FireWire ports for daisychaining, hot-swappable, plug-and-play, vertical, horizontal and stackable	$73
MeritLine.com City of Industry, Calif. 626-369-8832 www.meritline.com	Super Speedzter5 I394/USB 2.0 Combo Interface Enclosure	USB 2.0, FireWire	PC, Mac	For 5.25-inch ATAPI devices, converts any ATA/ATAPI device into FireWire and USB 2.0 interfaces, hot-swappable, built-in universal power supply, low noise fan	$95
Quality Cables Inc. Clearwater, Fla. 727-563-9956 www.cooldrives.com	Coolgear USB 2.0 + FireWire I394 3.5-inch ATA-6 Combo Case	USB 2.0, FireWire	PC, Mac	Oxford 9II chip set, supports large drive (more than I37G) and high-speed Western Digital I80G/200G, IBM I80G and Maxtor I60G/200G/250G HDDs	$90
Ratoc Systems International Inc. San Jose, Calif. 408-955-9400 www.rexpccard.co.jp	USB 2.0 Removable Case Kit for 3.5-inch HDD	USB 2.0	PC	Supports UDMA Mode 4, works as an HDD and as a removable drive, includes a docking bay with USB 2.0 to UDMA IDE inter-face module and one drive tray with mounting screws	$99
SIIG Inc. Fremont, Calif. 510-657-8688 www.siig.com	I394 IDE-2.5-inch Drive Kit	FireWire	PC, Mac	Oxford 900 chip set, converts 2.5-inch IDE drives into FireWire external drive, built-in power jack	$77
StarTech.com Ltd. Port Huron, Mich. 800-265-1844 www.startech.com	External IEEE-I394 FireWire Drive Case for 3.5-inch IDE Hard Drives	FireWire	PC, Mac	Supports IDE hard drives of any size (hard drive not included), hot-swappable, plug-and-play	$330
Silicon Valley Compucycle San Jose, Calif. 408-292-5292 www.svc.com	ME 320 5.25-inch External Drive Enclosure	USB 2.0, FireWire	PC, Mac	Turns any standard 5.25-inch or 3.5-inch HDD into an external drive, hot-swappable, plug-and-play	$74
Try & Byte Sydney, Australia 02 9906 5227 www.tryandbyte.com.au	FireWire - 2.5-inch Enclosure	FireWire	Mac	A Firewire enclosure for 2.5-inch notebook-sized ATA drives, plug-and-play, carrying pouch and cable	$84