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Eventually Fitting Storage Solutions for Mac Users

Apple keeps the range of peripherals extremely slim. That means unfulfilled wishes particularly of professional users. Keyword: data storage. Working on huge amounts of pictures, music files or videos usually makes the deployment of several HDDs necessary. Often simultaneously. Users of ICY BOX HDD enclosures are particularly flexible as they can change HDDs quickly and can use the fast FireWire connections of Macs.

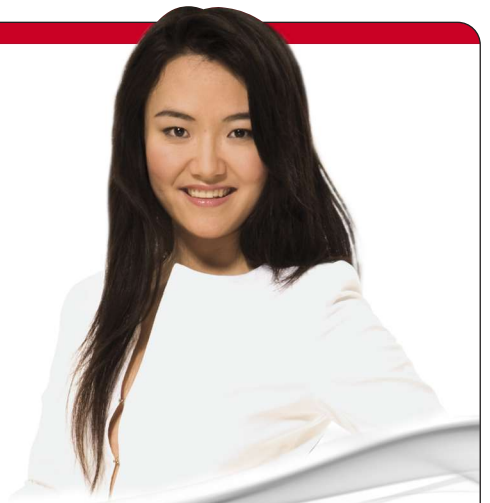
These HDD enclosures by ICY BOX have been available for Mac users for some weeks now. They come with space for one, two or for HDDs, the latter ones offer RAID.

The RAID levels of the ICY BOX IB-RD3264-USE2 are RAID 5, 5+HotSpare, 1, 0 and 1+0. The aluminium body fulfills three tasks. It looks good, it is solid and it keeps the interior cool which takes the heat from the two 80 mm fans. The two FireWire 800 interfaces and the FireWire 400 port are the preferred connectors to the Mac. Furthermore there are a USB 2.0 and an eSATA port.

The same array of interfaces comes with the ICY BOX IB-RD3262-USE2 which is for two 3.5" SATA HDDs. Accordingly the RAID levels are 1, 0 and JBOD.

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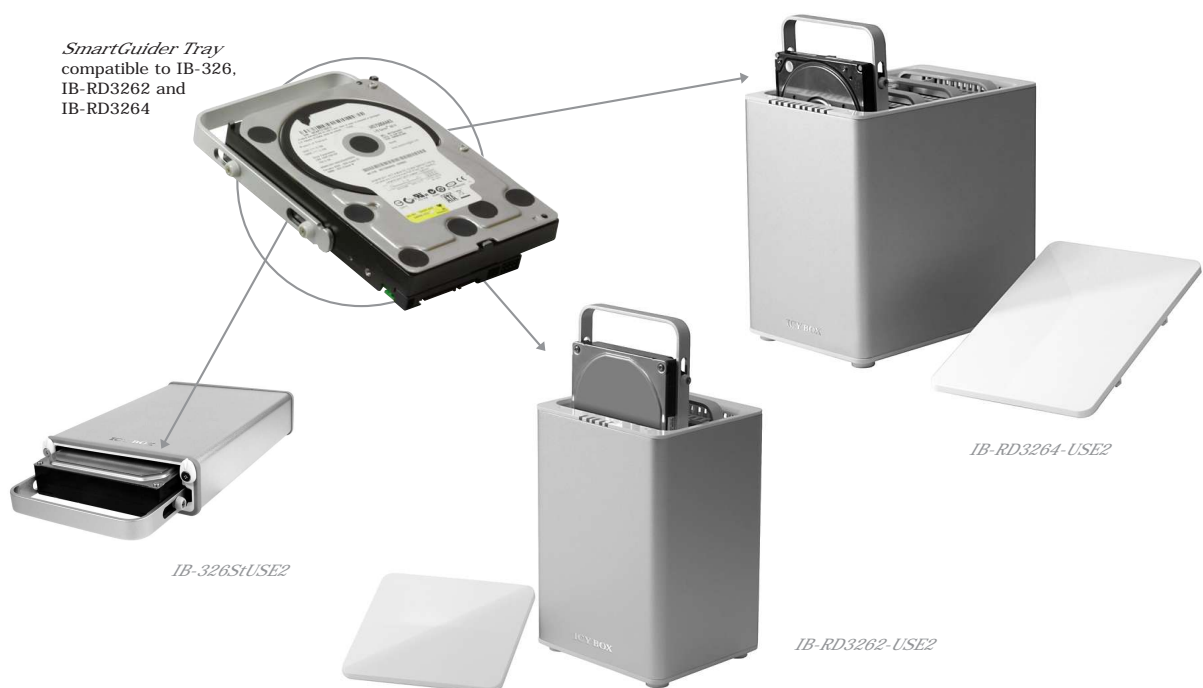
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ICY BOX IB-326StUSE2 is for a single HDD and meets a further demand. Its handy size makes the HDD mobile.

These enclosures collaborate with one another in many ways. First, because their HDD tray, "SmartGuider", is deployable in every other enclosure of this series. Furthermore they can be linked together as a "daisy chain", which looks like a serial connection but is technically a BUS connection where every drive is addressable individually. And you need only one port at your Mac.

Back to size. Even handier are the two versions for a 2.5" HDD. Less size leads to a lesser number of interfaces. The inexpensive IB-226StU-Wh offers a USB 2.0 port, IB-226StUE2-Wh offers additionally a FireWire 400 and a FireWire 800 interface. Both models fit perfectly into the world of Macs with their white mirror finish.

Mac users like to appear like with no wishes unfulfilled. Now they can support that appearance more substantially.



SmartGuider Tray
compatible to IB-326,
IB-RD3262 and
IB-RD3264

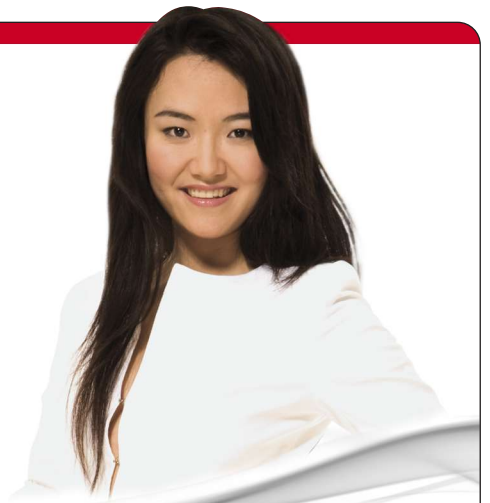
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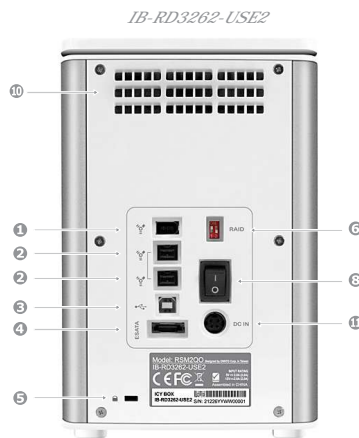
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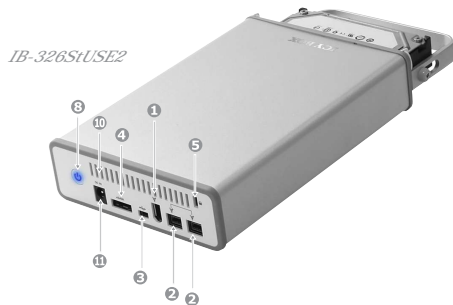


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- ① FireWire 400 (IEEE 1394a)
- ② FireWire 800 (IEEE 1394b)
- ③ USB 2.0
- ④ eSATA
- ⑤ Kensington Lock fitting
- ⑥ Switch RAID Mode
- ⑦ Switch RAID Mode/HD
- ⑧ Power switch (IB-326StUSE2 with LED for Power and HDD access)
- ⑨ LED for Power/HDD activity
- ⑩ Vent holes
- ⑪ Power connector



Model	IB-RD3264-USE2	IB-RD3262-USE2	IB-326StUSE2
HDD space	4 x 3.5" SATA	2 x 3.5" SATA	1 x 3.5" SATA
RAID	5, 5+HotSpare, 1, 0, 1 + 0	1, 0, JBOD	--
Interfaces	USB 2.0, FireWire 400, FireWire 800 (2 x), eSATA		
Cooling	aluminiumbody 2 x 80 mm fan	aluminiumbody 1 x 80 mm fan	--
Price incl. VAT	Euro 319.00	Euro 169.00	Euro 89.90
Model	IB-226StU-Wh	IB-226StUE2-Wh	
HDD space	1 x 2.5" SATA, 9.5 mm		
Interfaces	USB 2.0	USB 2.0, FireWire 400, FireWire 800	
Material	hard plastic, white, mirror finish		
Price incl. VAT	Euro 19.90	Euro 59.95	