



# DK-32U-S User's Manual



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## Hardware Installation Guide

1. Unscrew the 4 screws from the back, then pull out the rear panel and tray.



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2. Place the first HDD into the bottom tray. Push the HDD to connect the SATA connector.



3. Place the second HDD into the top tray. Push the HDD to connect the SATA connector.



Note: Make sure all connectors are connected well.

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4. Screw the HDD on the tray from both sides.



5. Push the tray into the aluminum case. Screw in the rear panel and enclosure together.



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## HDD Formatting Guide

This device can support JBOD & BIG mode.

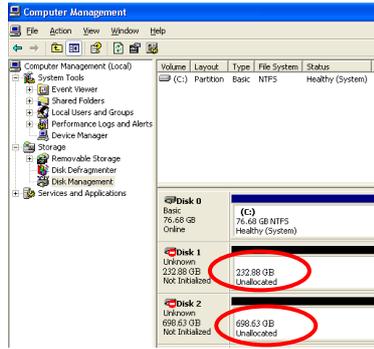
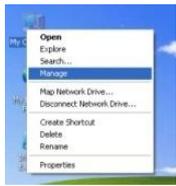
- JBOD: It enables each hard drive to be seen separately as single drive, showing 2 HDD capacities.
- Backup before formatting your HDD.

- Please switch to JBOD mode on rear panel for JBOD function.



### Step 1:

Right-click “My Computer” icon and select the “Manage” column.



Select “Disk Management” and you will see your hard drives show “Unallocated.”

### Step 2: Please refer to Step 4

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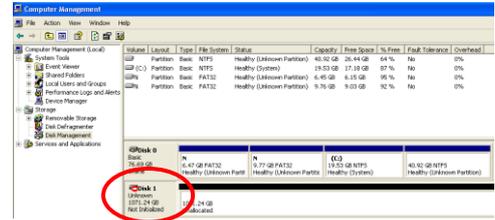
BIG : It combine a series of physical hard drives as a single large volume.

- Please switch to BIG mode on rear panel.



### Step 3: Two brand new HDDs

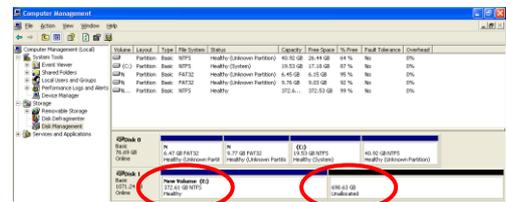
- Select “Disk Management” and you will see your External HDD shows “Not Initialized”.



### Two formatted HDDs

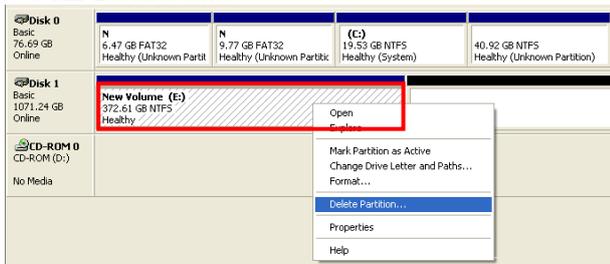
(These two HDDs have to be combined into one disk.)

- Select “Disk Management” and you will see your External HDD only shows one HDD, another shows “Unallocated”.



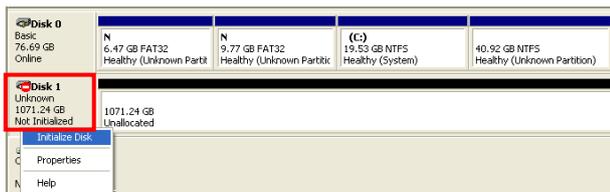
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- Right-click the red-squared block and select “Delete Partition”.
- Delete both HDDs’ partition then start to format two HDDs into one.



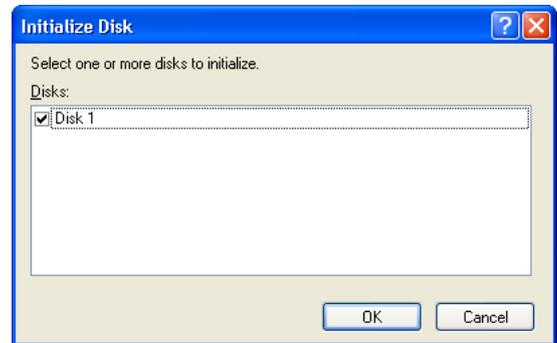
- You will see your External HDD shows “Not Initialized”.

### Step 4: Right-click the red-squared block and select “Initialize Disk”.

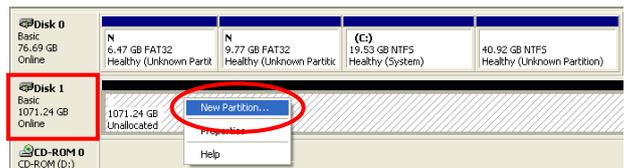


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### Step 5: Press “OK” button to initialize HDD.



### Step 6: The external HDD will be showed “Online”. Right-click the “Unallocated” block and select “New Partition”.



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