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## Installation Guide



1. Verify the package contents.



2. STOP and CHECK This DOCK Supports M.2 NVMe Module, it will not supports M.2 SSD (with M+B Key) Before you unpack your NVMe module from the manufacturer's packaging, please be aware that this is a sensitive device and can be damaged by Static Electricity. Please ground yourself before handling them and hold by the edge of the module.



3. Use the THICK Thermal pad, peel off the protective film from one side and place it on the base metal casing without covering the notch as shown. Once it is in place remove the other protective film off the pad.

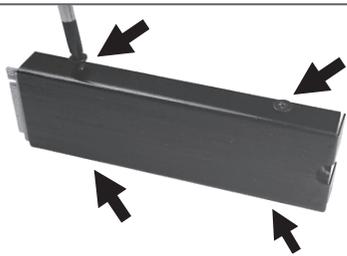


4. Align and set your NVMe module notch to the same side as the notch on the metal casing with the chip side facing the Thermal pad.

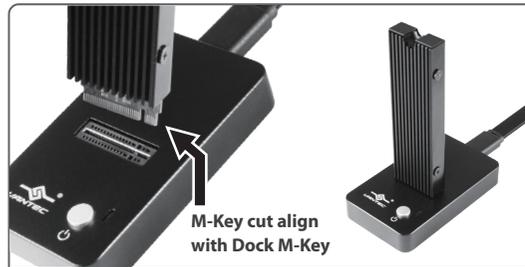
5. Use the THIN Thermal pad, peel off the protective film from one side and place it on the back of the NVMe module without covering the notch as shown. Once it is in place remove the other protective film off the pad.



6. Place the heatsink with the notch on the same side as the metal casing, press the heatsink to ensure it is attached and secure.



7. Align the heatsink side hole to the metal casing and fasten the four screws (two on each side) to hold the NVMe module in place.



9. Insert your mounted NVMe into the NVMe slot on the DOCK and make sure it is fully inserted. NOTE the M key and align the interface correctly before inserting it.



NOTE: On the provided Cable, ONLY Connect either the USB Type C OR USB Type A to your System. DO NOT CONNECT BOTH.

8. Connect the USB cable to the DOCK and your computer. If your computer is powered ON, you should see a red LED on the DOCK (the RED LED indicates the DOCK is getting power from the USB Bus, BUT the DOCK POWER is OFF).



10. Press the power button to turn ON the DOCK and the LED should turn white (the WHITE LED indicates the DOCK is POWERED ON) the NVMe is ready for use.



11. At this point, your system OS should acknowledge a USB storage is connected. If your NVMe is not new and contains data, you can use the OS File Explorer to check. If your NVMe is NEW, you need to prep (initialize, partition and format) the NVMe using your Operating System tools.



12. To safely remove the NVMe, please press the power button to turn OFF the DOCK before removing the NVMe module. The DOCK is OFF if you see the RED LED. If you did not see the RED LED, DO NOT REMOVE the NVMe module.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**  
DO NOT UNPLUG THE NVMe MODULE WHEN THE LED IS WHITE, IT MAY CAUSE DATA CORRUPTION.

**ALWAYS TURN THE DOCK POWER OFF (SHOW RED LED) BEFORE REMOVING THE NVMe MODULE.**

For detail, instruction refers to the FAQ "How to preparing a New storage, Hard Drive, or SSD for use with a system" on our website support section at [www.vantecusa.com](http://www.vantecusa.com)

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