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This Quick Installation will explain how to physically connect the Network Storage Link to the network and how to set up the Network Storage Link for basic operation.

Before you install the Network Storage Link, make sure these requirements have been met:

- TCP/IP protocol is installed on your PCs
- a port is available on a hub or switch (to connect to the network)
- you have a USB flash drive and/or a USB hard disk drive (to store data)

If these requirements have been met, then proceed to Step 1.

## 1 Connect the Network Storage Link

**IMPORTANT:** The Network Storage Link is not hot-swappable. Make sure that the Network Storage Link is powered off before you connect or disconnect any USB flash or hard disk drive.

**A** Plug the included Ethernet cable into the Network Storage Link's Ethernet port. Then, connect the other end to your hub or switch.

**B** Connect the USB storage devices.

If you are using a USB flash memory device (USB Key), insert it in the Disk 2 port.

**NOTE:** The flash drive must be inserted into the Disk 2 port. It will not work if it is inserted into the Disk 1 port.



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If you are connecting a USB hard disk drive, you can connect it to either port; however, Linksys recommends that you connect the first hard disk drive to the Disk 1 port.

**C** Plug the power cord into the Network Storage Link's power port. Then connect the other end to an electrical outlet.

**D** To power on the Network Storage Link, press the power button once. (It is located near the bottom of the front panel.)

**E** The Network Storage Link will run a brief self-test (2 or 3 seconds) before actually booting up. During the self-test, all of the Network Storage Link's LEDs will be lit or flashing.

When the self-test is complete, the Ready/Status LED will flash continuously, and the Ethernet LED will flash occasionally as the Network Storage Link is booting up. This should take approximately 1-3 minutes.

When boot-up is complete, the Ready/Status LED and the Ethernet LED will be continuously lit.



B2



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D

• If a flash memory or USB disk is connected to the Disk 2 port, the Disk 2 LED should be lit.

• If a USB hard disk drive is connected to the Disk 1 port, the Disk 1 LED should be lit.

• If the Network Storage Link repeatedly beeps, there is a hardware problem. Refer to the Troubleshooting section of the User Guide on the CD-ROM for possible solutions.

**Proceed to Step 2.**

**NOTE:** For details about removing or changing USB storage devices, refer to the User Guide on the CD-ROM.

# Network Storage Link for USB 2.0 Disk Drives Quick Installation



# 2 Set up the Network Storage Link

**A** Insert the Setup Wizard CD-ROM into your PC's CD-ROM drive. The Setup Wizard should run automatically, and the *Main Menu* screen should appear. If it does not, click **Start** and then **Run**. In the field provided, enter **D:\SetupUtility.exe** (if "D" is the letter of your CD-ROM drive).

**B** Click the **Setup** button.

**C** The Setup Wizard will automatically search for any Network Storage Link that is currently on your network or attached to your PC. If it fails to detect the Network Storage Link or if an Network Storage Link has been installed since the Setup Wizard's last search, click **Search Again** to locate the Network Storage Link.

Select the Network Storage Link that you want to set up. Then click the **Yes** button to change any of the Network Storage Link's settings.

**D** You will be asked for your password. For security purposes, enter the current password for the Network Storage Link. The default is *admin*. Click **OK**.



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**E** The *IP Settings* screen will appear. If you already have a router or other DHCP server automatically assigning IP addresses, then select **Automatically obtain an IP address (DHCP)** and click **Next**. Proceed to Step F.

If you want to set the Network Storage Link's IP address and network information, then select **Set IP configuration manually** and enter the following information:

- IP Address. Enter the Network Storage Link's IP address, and make sure that it is on the same local area network (LAN) segment as the PC running the Setup Wizard.
- IP Mask. Enter the Subnet Mask, which must match the subnet mask of the other devices on your network. The default is **255.255.255.0**.
- Gateway. This field is left blank by default. However, if you have a router on your network, enter its IP address in this field.

Click the **Next** button.



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**F** On the *Date/Time Settings* screen select your local time zone. Then set the current date and time. Click **Next**.

**G** Review the Network Storage Link's settings. If they are correct, click **Save**. If you would like to change them, click **Back** to return to a previous screen.

**H** A screen will appear and ask you to confirm that you want to save new settings. To save these changes, click **OK**, or click **Cancel** to return to the previous screen.

**I** If the USB hard disk drive was not previously used with a Network Storage Link, then its format must be changed. The message shown in Figure I will be displayed. To change the USB hard disk drive's format so that it can be used in the Network Storage Link, click **OK**. To leave the USB hard disk drive unchanged, click **Cancel**, and you will not be able to store data on the hard disk drive.

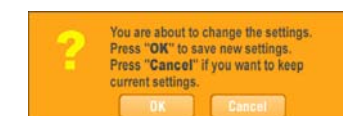
**IMPORTANT:**The Network Storage Link's format is NOT compatible with Windows. You cannot swap USB hard disk drives between Windows systems and Network Storage Links.



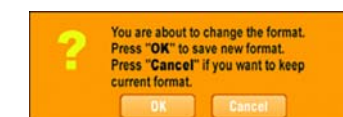
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**J** On the *Congratulations* screen, click **Exit** to exit the Setup Wizard.

**Congratulations!** The installation of the Network Storage Link is complete.



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For additional information or troubleshooting help, refer to the User Guide on the Setup CD-ROM. You can also call or e-mail for further support.

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