

**QUICK START  
GUIDE  
USB 2.0 INTERFACE**



**1 Connecting**

Connect the supplied USB cable to your HardTape cartridge then connect the other end to any available USB port.

The cable is compatible with both full and high speed USB ports.



**WINDOWS 98SE** requires the installation of a driver which can be downloaded from the Audavi website at [www.hardtape.com](http://www.hardtape.com).

Connect the USB cable to the cartridge and then plug the other end into any available USB port.

Windows will detect that new hardware is being installed. The install wizard asks for the location of the USB drivers, direct it to the folder in which you saved the downloaded file. Once the installation is complete a HardTape icon will appear in the **My Computer** folder.

**WINDOWS XP/2000/ME** will detect that new hardware is attached and will automatically install the HardTape cartridge. A HardTape icon will then appear in the **My Computer** folder.

**MAC OS 8.6 and Higher** will detect that new hardware is attached and will automatically install the HardTape cartridge. A HardTape icon will then appear on the **Desktop**.

**LINUX (Kernel 2.6 and Higher)** will detect that hardware is attached and a window for the cartridge will open on the **Desktop**. A USB drive icon will also appear in the **My Computer** folder. More information can be found at [www.linux-usb.org](http://www.linux-usb.org).

**2 Disconnecting**

- To disconnect the HardTape cartridge, it is best to disable your USB connection prior to removing the cartridge or cable.

To Disable

**WINDOWS:**

- Select the **Unplug or Eject Hardware** icon from the lower right Windows icon bar. Note, the icon may say **Safely Remove Hardware**.



- A Windows dialog box opens to **Safely Remove Device**.
- Click on the Windows dialog box.
- The HardTape cartridge/cable may now be safely removed from the USB port.

### MAC OS 8.6 and Higher:

- Drag the HardTape icon into the trash folder to disable the connection. The cartridge/cable may now be safely removed from the USB port.

### SOFTWARE

To access preloaded software on your HardTape cartridge, open the appropriate folder using **Explorer** or **My Computer**. Double click on the application file and follow the installation instructions until the application software is loaded.

### LINUX (Kernel 2.6 and Higher):

- The cartridge/cable can be disconnected and the HardTape icon will disappear from the **My Computer** folder.

### 3 Power

- For most USB ports, no additional power supply is required.
- If the HardTape does not automatically show up in the **My Computer** folder or on the desktop, the USB port is not providing adequate power. You can unplug the cable and try an alternate port or you can plug one end of the supplied USB/DC power connector into a second USB port on your computer and the other end into your HardTape cartridge.
- If your computer does not have a second USB port, you can use a keyboard to 5VDC or AC to 5VDC power adapter available at [www.hardtape.com](http://www.hardtape.com).
- PCMCIA cardbus adapter cards only provide 3.3V and will require external power. An AC/DC adapter can be purchased at [www.hardtape.com](http://www.hardtape.com).



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