

simple[™] Hard Drive Quick Start Guide

TECHNOLOGY Compaq[®] Armada M300 and M700 Series Notebook Computers

This document contains all the information you need to install your Simple Technology hard drive in the following Compaq[®] Armada M300 and M700 Series notebook computers.

Armada M300 6333	Armada M700 6366/14T	Armada M700 P3650/14T (205859-008)
Armada M300 C333	Armada M700 6400	Armada M700 P3650/14T/6.0
Armada M300 V450	Armada M700 P3450	Armada M700 3700
Armada M300 P3500	Armada M700 P3500	Armada M700 3750/14T/12.0 (206647-002)
Armada M700 6366/13T	Armada M700 P3650/14T (205858-008)	Armada M700 3750/14T/12.0 (206647-008)

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1 Introduction

Simple Technology's hard drives provide the fastest and easiest way to increase the storage capacity for your Compaq® Armada M300 and M700 notebook computers.

2 Compaq Armada M300 Notebook Users

To install your Simple Technology hard drive in a Compaq Armada M300 notebook computer:

- A. Shut down the notebook.
- B. Remove the battery pack and AC adapter.
- C. Locate the hard drive compartment on the left panel of the notebook.
- D. Turn the notebook upside-down.
- E. Remove the single Phillips screw securing the hard drive. The screw is located below the picture of the lock.
- F. Pull up on the front bezel. Then slide the hard drive out of the bay.
- G. Remove the four screws securing the tray to the hard drive.
- H. Gently remove the silver bracket and connector. Then place connector and bracket on new hard drive.
- I. Use the four screws you removed in step G to secure the hard drive to the tray.
- J. Pull down the bottom half of the bezel. Then slide the hard drive into the bay until the connector is seated.
- K. Push the front bezel down. Secure the hard drive bay with the screw you removed in step E.

- L.** Replace the battery pack and all cables.
- M.** If the hard drive is not formatted, format it using the procedure under Section 4 of this Guide.
- N.** To create a Windows 98 startup disk, refer to Section 5 of this Guide.

3 Compaq Armada M700 Notebook Users

To install your Simple Technology hard drive in a Compaq Armada M700 notebook computer:

- A.** Shut down the notebook.
- B.** Remove battery pack and AC adapter.
- C.** Locate the hard drive compartment on the front panel, to the left of the headphone jack.
- D.** Turn the notebook upside-down.
- E.** Remove the single torque screw securing the hard drive. (A security screwdriver was provided with the computer.)
- F.** Push down on the hard drive bezel on the front of the hard drive.
- G.** Lift the bezel at a 90-degree angle to form a handle. Then pull the hard drive out of the hard drive bay.
- H.** Remove the four black screws at each corner, then remove the black tray.
- I.** Gently remove the silver bracket and connector. Then place the connector on the new hard drive.
- J.** Place the black tray on the hard drive. With the hard drive facing up, the black bezel goes along the left side of the hard drive.
- K.** Replace the four black screws from step H.

- L. With the hard drive bezel pulled down, slide the hard drive into the hard drive bay.
- M. Push up on the hard drive bezel to secure the hard drive in the bay.
- N. Secure the hard drive bay by replacing the screw in step E.
- O. Replace the battery pack and all cables.
- P. If the hard drive is not formatted, format it using the procedure under Section 4 of this Guide.
- Q. To create a Windows 98 startup disk, refer to Section 5 of this Guide.

4 Formatting a New Hard Drive

If your Simple Technology hard drive is not formatted, you must format it before it can hold data.

- A. Boot from a startup disk. Then, at the DOS prompt, type **FDISK** and press the Enter key.
- B. When prompted about creating a partition over 2 GB, answer **Yes**. (Older versions of FDISK do not ask this question.)
- C. When the menu appears, select **1. Create DOS partition or Logical DOS Drive** and press Enter.
- D. When prompted, select **1. Create Primary DOS Partition** and press Enter.
- E. When prompted, either press Enter to accept the default size or press **N** to define a custom partition size.
- F. Press Esc until you return to the FDISK options. Then select **2. Set active partition**.

- G.** Press 1 to make the primary partition active. Then press Esc until you return to the DOS prompt. Restart your notebook to have your changes take effect.

5 Creating a Windows 98 Startup Disk

A Windows 98 startup disk serves as an emergency boot disk should the operating system fail to load. The startup disk also contains tools you can use to troubleshoot boot problems.

- A.** Click the Start button on the Taskbar, point to **Settings**, and click **Control Panel**.
- B.** Double click the **Add/Remove Programs** icon. From the Add/Remove Programs Properties screen, click **Startup Disk**.
- C.** Insert a blank floppy disk into your notebook's floppy drive, then click the **Create Disk** button.
- D.** After the startup disk is created, close all windows and restart your computer with the startup disk in the drive to verify it works.

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