

# Thunder2 Storage-AV

## Setup guide



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Thunderbolt™ driver for Microsoft Windows http://www.akitio.com/support/software/thunderbolt-driver-windows



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## Front View & Rear View



#### LED indicator

Green: Power ON

Blue plus green: Thunderbolt link established



Thunderbolt<sup>™</sup> port (20 Gbps)

## **HDMI**

HDMI 1.4b compliant port

## DC 12V

DC +12V/4A power receptacle

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#### Setup



Turn on the computer, plug in the power adapter and connect the Thunderbolt cable to the computer.



#### IMPORTANT NOTICE!

This device will only turn on when the cable is connected and the computer is powered on.



The SSDs are setup as RAID 0 and have been pre-formatted with the HFS+ file system for use on the Mac.

To manage the RAID array, please use the disk utility on your Mac.

#### Windows

For Windows, a Thunderbolt certified device driver must be installed for the device to function properly.



Thunderbolt driver for Windows 7 and Windows 8 http://www.akitio.com/support/software/thunderbolt-driver-windows

Please remove any existing partitions and create a new NTFS partition.

Start / Run... → diskmgmt.msc



## Thunderbolt™ Daisy-Chain



Connect up to 6 Thunderbolt devices (storage and display).

The AKiTiO Thunder2 Storage-AV has to be turned on in order for the other devices in the daisy-chain to be recognized.



The HDMI output supports a maximum resolution of

- 3840 x 2160 at 30 Hz
- 4096 x 2160 at 24 Hz

When connecting a display via HDMI, you cannot connect a second display via Mini DisplayPort unless the second one is a Thunderbolt display.