

(6) Formatting

After setting a new RAID mode, you must format the volume before it is accessible.

1. Connect the RAID to the computer.
2. Configure the desired mode as explained in section 4.
3. After the RAID is configured, use Disk Management on the PC or Disk Utility on the Mac to format the volume *.



* If using RAID 0, RAID 10, RAID 3 or RAID 5, we strongly suggest performing a low level format after setting the RAID. Please refer to the following:
<http://oyendigital.com/low-level-format>

(7) Auto Sleep Mode

If there is no HDD access for 20 minutes, the RAID will go to sleep to save power. As soon as you access the drive, it will wake up.

NOTE: JBOD **does not** support auto sleep mode.



To prevent conflict with the OS sleep commands, we recommend disabling hard drive sleep in your OS as follows:

Mac Users: **Uncheck** the option "Put Hard Disks to Sleep When Possible" in the Energy Saver settings in System Preferences.

Windows Users: **Disable** hard disk sleep and USB suspend in advanced power settings:

Control Panel > Power Options > Change Plan Settings > Change Advanced Power Settings > Hard Disk > Turn off hard disk after = Never.

Control Panel > Power Options > Change Plan Settings > Change Advanced Power Settings > USB Settings > USB Selective Suspend = Disabled.

(8) Rebuilding Data

If one of the HDDs fails, the HDD LED will be red/purple and the sounder will beep. Press the SET button to stop the sound. A new HDD can be installed and it will automatically rebuild with data (if configured as RAID 1, 3, 5, 10).

1. Power down the Mobius & disconnect it from the computer.
2. Remove the failed HDD.
3. Install a new unformatted HDD. The new HDD should be larger or equal to the previous one. The use of identical HDDs from the same manufacturer is recommended.
4. Power up the RAID. The LED will slowly blink red/purple to indicate a rebuild in progress. The rebuild process can take up to 48 hours depending on the size of the RAID array.

Notes:

- The replacement drive must be a new, unformatted drive.
- We recommend disconnecting the Mobius from the host computer during the rebuild process.
- Do not change the HDD order when replacing drives.

(9) Troubleshooting and FAQ

1) If the system experiences an HDD failure:

The LED for the HDD will be solid red/purple and the sounder will beep (press SET to silence).

2) Can I remove a drive from the RAID and install it in another enclosure for access to the files?

You can do so for RAID 1 (Mirroring) or JBOD. In the other modes, you cannot remove a single drive and access it outside of the RAID.

3) The Mobius is going to sleep. How can I prevent this?

Please visit Section 7 in this manual for instructions on disabling hard disk sleep in the Operating System. To also disable the Mobius auto sleep timer, download the utility under the Resources tab on the product page (<http://oyendigital.com/mobius.html>). Click Advanced and select the option to set sleep to 0 minutes. Note: Turning off the Mobius will reset the sleep timer to 20 mins.

4) Can I create a RAID-5 and add drives to the set later?

No. Once a RAID-5 set is created it must be cleared and re-created to add or subtract drives from the set.

5) Which drives are recommended for use with the Mobius?

We recommend using only enterprise or NAS drives such as WD Red, WD SE/RE. We DO NOT recommend WD Green, Blue, Black, and Seagate Barracuda. Use of these drives may inhibit performance & limit technical support.

6) Can I lay the Mobius on its side?

No. The Mobius is not designed to be placed on its side, and it will not function properly in this position.

7) The Mobius is connected to a Mac Yosemite computer via FW800. The Mobius appears in Disk Utility, but I am unable to format the drive(s). Why?

The issue may be caused by the Yosemite FireWire driver. Please disconnect from FW800 and connect using USB to format the drive(s). After completion, reconnect via FW800 to access the formatted volume(s).

(10) Warranty Information

This product includes a two (2) year repair/replacement warranty provided by Oyen Digital. This warranty is non-transferable and is limited to the original purchaser. Warranty service may be requested by completing the form at the following link: www.oyendigital.com/rma-request-form.html

For our complete warranty policy, visit:
www.oyendigital.com/warranty.html



Mobius 5-Bay RAID System User Guide

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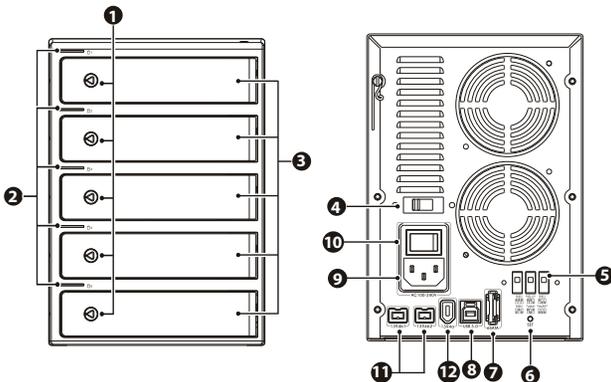
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(1) Specifications

Supported Drives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.5" SATA I/II/III HDD/SSD (Must be RAID qualified. Check with mfg.)
Interface/Ports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • eSATA • FireWire 800 • FireWire 400 • USB 3.0
RAID Modes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RAID 0 Striping • RAID 1 Mirroring • RAID 10 Striping+Mirroring • RAID 3 • RAID 5 • CLEAR RAID (JBOD)
System Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windows XP/7/8 or higher • Mac OS 10.4 or higher
Operating Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temperature: 5°C ~ 40°C
Enclosure Size	10.5 x 5.1 x 7.4 inches

Package Includes: Mobius 5-Bay, USB 3.0 cable, FW800 cable, FW400 cable, eSATA cable, power cord, user guide, key set

(2) Detailed View



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| 1. Door Lock | 5. RAID Switch | 9. Power Port |
| 2. LED-HDD Access | 6. Set Button | 10. Power Switch |
| 3. Drive Bay | 7. eSATA Port | 11. 1394b port |
| 4. Voltage Select Switch | 8. USB 3.0 Port | 12. 1394a port |

LEDs and Sound:

Condition	Drive LED
Powered & ready	Solid blue
Read/Write activity	Rapid blinking purple
Drive Error	Solid red or purple; Sounder will beep (press SET to silence)
HDD Sleep	Off
RAID 1 Rebuilding	Slow blinking purple (approximately 3 blinks per second)

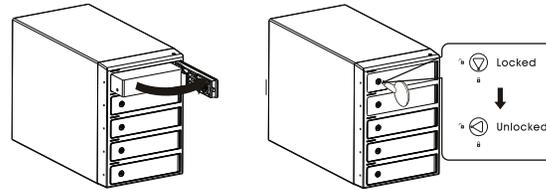
Note: The sounder will beep when the unit is powered up.

⚠ Set the Mobius upright on its feet. The Mobius does not function properly when laying on its side.

(3) Inserting or Removing Drives

Inserting: Gently pull the lever and open the door. Insert/remove drive into bay. To **close**, pull the lever and push the door all the way closed. Release the lever when the door is closed.

Locking: Use the included key to lock the door if desired.



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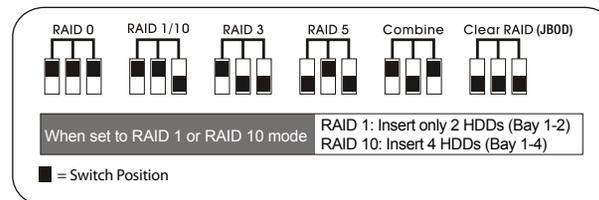
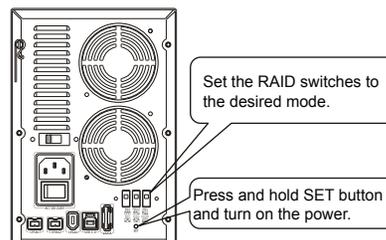
(4) Setup

Perform a "Clear RAID" procedure after installing drives. This applies to new or previously used drives.

Note: This procedure will not delete the partition or data from previously used JBOD drives.

Clear RAID Procedure:

Set the switches on the back of the RAID unit to Clear RAID (all switches down). Press and hold the SET button while turning on the power. Hold the SET button until the 2nd beep occurs (approx. 10 seconds). Release the SET button. Any previous RAID mode is removed and the drives are now set for JBOD mode. You may set a new RAID mode, or leave in JBOD mode.



Set RAID Mode:

After performing the Clear RAID procedure, set the switches on the back of the Mobius to the desired mode. Press and hold the SET button while turning on the power. Hold the SET button until the 2nd beep occurs (approx. 10 seconds). Release the SET button. The RAID mode is now configured.

(5) RAID Modes

RAID 0 (Striping) is a non-redundant data mapping technique. It combines data evenly across multiple drives simultaneously, dramatically increasing performance.

- In Striping mode, it will be viewed as one single storage unit. If one disk in the RAID System fails, all data in installed disks will be lost.
- The total capacity = smallest drive X the total number of drives. For example, if the smallest drive is 1TB, the capacity will be 5 TB when 5 drives are installed.

RAID 1 (Mirroring) consists of two drives storing duplicate copies of the same data. In this mode, the data is simultaneously written to two disks. The speed of operation is slow in comparison to other RAID modes.

- Only 2 HDDs (bay 1 and 2) are allowed for the function to perform properly.

RAID 3 or RAID 5 use block-level striping with parity data distributed across all disks (RAID 5) or one disk (RAID 3). RAID 5 is the most common mode due to the combination of redundancy and speed.

- 3 or more drives are required. If hotspare is desired, insert 3 or 4 drives and create the RAID. Then insert a 4th or 5th drive(s) in bay 4 and/or 5 to be used as a hotspare. When a drive fails, the spare drive will automatically be rebuilt to replace the failed drive.

- The total capacity = all disks minus 1. The capacity is limited by the size of the smallest disk. For example, if three 2 TB and two 3 TB drives are installed, the total capacity will be 8 TB ((2 TB x 5 disks) - 1 disk).

RAID 10 combines RAID 0 and RAID 1 in one single system. It creates two sets of striped disks and then mirrors these sets.

- Only 4 HDDs are allowed for the function to perform. If 5 HDDs are inserted, the 5th drive will be used as a hotspare. When a drive fails, the 5th drive will automatically be rebuilt to replace the failed drive.

Combine (Span) combines multiple hard drives into a single logical unit. Unlike Striping, it writes data to the first drive until it reaches full capacity. When the first disk reaches full capacity, data is written to the second disk. Spanning provides the maximum possible storage capacity, but does not increase performance or safety.

JBOD (Clear RAID) is not actually a RAID. It simply is a collection of drives that are recognized as separate drives by the OS. JBOD provides no performance increase or redundancy. This is the default setting.