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Swapping Hard Drives is a “Snap” With New Addonics Snap-In SATA Mobile Rack

SAN JOSE, CA (October 10, 2006) – Addonics Technologies made swapping hard drives a snap when it today announced its Snap-In SATA Mobile Rack, a removable hard drive system that allows easy hot swapping of 3.5-inch SATA hard drives.

The Addonics Snap-In SATA Mobile Rack installs in minutes in any 5 ¼-inch drive bay. It allows hard drives to be hot swapped by simply ejecting them and snapping in a new hard drive.

Users just need to open the Mobile Rack drive door, and the hard drive will be automatically ejected from the Snap-In SATA Mobile Rack for easy removal. Slide a new hard drive inside the Mobile Rack; close the door and the newly-installed hard drive will immediately make a power and data connection to the system.

Changing hard drives with the Snap-in SATA Mobile Rack is just as easy as installing a floppy disc in an old system. The advantage is that users can now hot swap multi-gigabyte hard drives versus the 1.44MBs of an older floppy.

Constructed in a stainless steel frame, the hard drive inside the Snap-in Mobile Rack rests on isolated mounts to minimize drive damage from vibration and shock. The back of the Snap-In Mobile Rack is equipped with a cooling fan to provide efficient air flow from the front through the back. The front bezel includes both power and drive access LEDs. The drive door is equipped with a key lock that also turns on the power when the drive is securely locked in place

The solution supports any 3.5-inch SATA hard drive with point-to-point connection (no cables to connect each hard drive loaded into the rack). Drives are fully hot swappable with no need to power down the system.

In addition, Addonics offers a series of optional converter boards, which attach to the back of the Mobile Rack. The Snap-In SATA Mobile Rack can then be interfaced into any computer via the IDE, USB, or SCSI interface. With the addition of external power adapter and eSATA cable, the Snap-In Mobile Rack can also be installed as an external device with eSATA or USB connection to any computer.

The list price of the Addonics Snap-in SATA Mobile Rack is \$26.95. The MSRP with USB 2.0 interface is \$ 49.95; \$ 47.95 with IDE interface, and \$129.95 with LVD160 SCSI interface.

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