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QUICK START GUIDE

ReplicaTM

Auto Backup Software

FCC DECLARATION OF CONFORMANCE

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

CLASS B

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in residential installation.

This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications.

However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

CAUTION: Any changes or modifications made to this equipment may void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

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What Seagate Replica™ auto backup software can do for you...

Your Seagate hard drive with Replica auto backup software helps to protect all the data on your computer's internal drives as well as any attached external drives. Simply connect your Seagate drive to your computer, follow the on-screen installation instructions, and it will automatically begin to copy your files while you work. Just leave your drive plugged in and use your computer as usual.

How Replica auto backup software works

Seagate's Replica complete backup system begins by making a one-time initial backup of your PC's entire hard drive. This can take several hours, so if the backup hasn't completed by the end of the day, leave your computer on overnight with your drive plugged in to give this one-time process enough time to finish. If you're backing up a laptop, be sure to plug in your power adapter.

After the initial backup, the auto backup software automatically and continuously keeps track of file changes whenever it's connected to your computer.

NOTE: For the initial backup only, we recommend that you turn off your virus scanner to speed things up and allow communication through your firewall. Be sure to turn it back on after the initial backup is finished.

You can use your Seagate hard drive with auto backup software to restore your data and applications as well as your operating system on the same computer or on another computer, as long as the computer you choose is exactly the same make and model. If you restore to a different make and model computer, auto backup software will restore backed up data files, but it won't be able to restore your operating system or software applications.

Be sure to keep this Quick Start Guide, the Recovery CD and the Replica Auto Backup Recovery Guide included in your product box, in a safe place for future reference.

Install the software...

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- 1 In the AutoPlay window, click **Open folder to view files**.

NOTE: If the AutoPlay window does not open, click **Start > Computer > Seagate Replica**.



Seagate Replica is already selected.

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- 1 In the AutoPlay window, click **Start Seagate Replica**.



NOTE: If the installation does not begin automatically, launch it manually as follows:

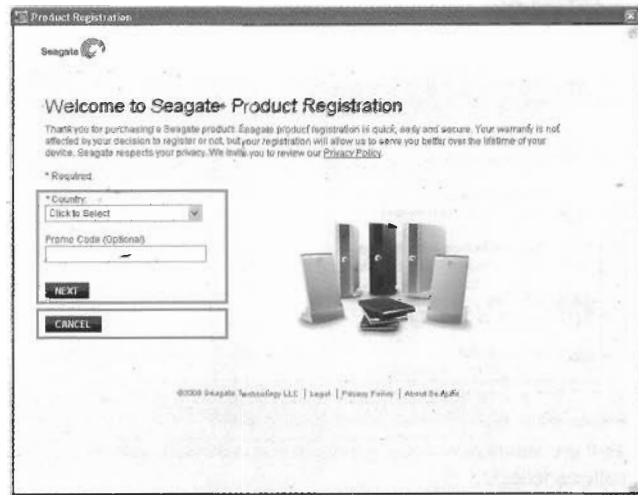
1. Right-click **My Computer** and then select **Explore**.
2. Select **Seagate Replica** and then double-click **Setup.exe**.

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- 2** Enter the necessary information and click Next to open the registration windows and register your new Seagate drive now.

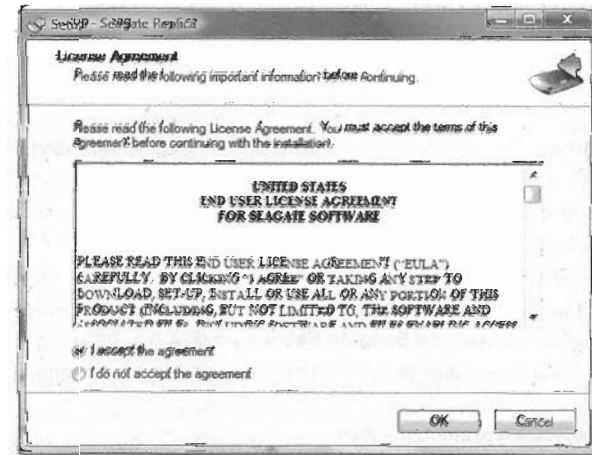
OR

- Click Cancel to postpone the registration and install the software now.



NOTE: You can register your Seagate drive at any time at the Seagate Product Registration Web site at <https://www.onlineregister.com/seagate/>.

- 3** Click Install.
The End User License Agreement (EULA) window opens.



- 4** Replica PC Backup has begun.



Using the Seagate Replica auto backup software...

Replica auto backup software does most of its work in the background, so you shouldn't notice any significant change in your computer's performance.

Your drive always contains the most recent versions of the files backed up on your PC and, if it becomes full, deletes versions of files that are no longer on your PC. Thus some versions of your deleted files may not be available for recovery.

If you use your computer when the drive isn't connected, it catches up when you plug it back in. But remember that your PC isn't being backed up during the time the drive isn't plugged in.

Back up external drives: The auto backup software backs up attached external drives as well as your computer's internal drives. To back up an external drive,

1. Right-click the Replica backup software tray icon.
2. Select **More > Select Drive to Back Up** from the pop-up menu.
3. Select your external drive from the **Drive Selection** window.

Access backed up files on your Seagate drive: Double-click the Replica icon on your desktop or in your taskbar to open the **Seagate Replica** window and browse your files.

Safely disconnect: Be sure to safely disconnect the drive whenever you unplug it from your PC:

1. Right-click on the Replica system tray icon.
2. Select **Safely Disconnect** from the pop-up menu.

Windows 7 Users: Click the triangle arrow on your taskbar, click the **Eject** icon, and then disconnect your drive.

Find Replica backup software on-line help: To open the on-line help and find detailed information on how to use the Replica backup system, right-click on the Replica system tray icon and select **Help** from the pop-up menu.

How you know your Seagate drive with Replica auto backup software is working...

Your Seagate drive works so quietly in the background that you might wonder if it's really doing its job. There are several ways to check on what it's doing.

The power light is on whenever the drive is connected to your computer and your computer is turned on. Both the power light and the system tray icon pulse to indicate that data is being transferred.

At any time, including during the initial backup of your computer, hold the mouse pointer over the Replica backup software tray icon to open an information window that shows the progress of the backup.

Windows 7 Users: Because your system tray icons are hidden by default, click the triangle arrow on your taskbar, click **Customize**, and follow the prompts to display the Replica backup software tray icon.

To see backup information about a file, hold the mouse pointer over a file icon on the desktop or in a file folder window. An information window displays standard details about the file, plus backup details for the most recent backup of the file and the number of versions backed up.

To see the time of your latest file backup, hold the mouse pointer over the Replica backup software tray icon until an information window pops up to show the status of the hard drive (for example, Connected) and the date and time of the most recent backup of your computer.

Restore a backed up or deleted file...

The location of files on your Seagate hard drive with Replica auto backup software mirrors their location on your computer. For example, if a file is in the My Documents folder on your PC, the backup file is found in the My Documents folder inside the **Seagate Replica** window.

A file displayed in the **Seagate Replica** window might represent more than one file version. Double-click a file to display all its available versions.

Here's the easiest way to restore an older version of a file (but not a deleted file; see the next paragraph for that):

1. Find the file on your computer.
2. Right-click it and select **Seagate Replica** from the menu.
A sub-menu offers the options of browsing the backup files on the drive or choosing a specific older version of a file to restore.
3. Navigate to the desired file and drag it to your desktop (or any other folder).

Here's another way to restore an older file version or to retrieve a deleted file:

1. Double-click the Replica backup software icon on your desktop or in your system tray to open the Seagate Replica window and view backup files and versions as well as deleted files. Deleted files appear as dimmed icons.
2. Navigate to the desired file and drag it to your desktop (or any other folder).

Move files to a different computer...

You can transfer backup files (except for system files) from your drive onto a different computer even if the Replica backup software hasn't been installed on that computer.

1. Plug the drive into the USB port on the other computer and click **Browse** when Windows asks what you want to do.
The **Seagate Replica** window opens.
2. In the **Seagate Replica** window, navigate to the files you want to move and drag them to an appropriate place on the other computer (for example, My Documents).

Recover your hard drive...

If you need to replace your computer's hard drive, use the Recovery CD, included in your product box, to restore data, applications, and operating system onto the same computer or one that's the same make and model and is running the same operating system. See the *Replica Auto Backup Software Recovery Guide* for instructions.

Troubleshooting...

Why can't my Seagate drive with Replica auto backup software see my external drive?

The Seagate drive with auto backup software backs up files on FAT32 partitions once during initialization. To see if an internal or external drive is FAT32, find the drive on your computer, right-click on it, and select **Properties**. The **Properties** window identifies the file system of the external drive.

For drives other than the system volume (e.g., the D: drive), the drive copies the information once during the initial backup process. But subsequent changes made to files on a FAT32 file system are not updated and only the original backup is available during restore.

Will my firewall and anti-virus applications interfere with the auto backup software?

When it's connected to your computer, the drive occasionally tries to communicate with a secure computer server via the Internet to download software updates. If your computer has an anti-virus or firewall application that restricts software access to the Internet, a warning message may appear. Select **Always allow connections to this program on all ports** (or a similar option) to permit the drive to perform properly.

If you're running a virus scanner, the initial backup process takes up to twice as long to complete because the virus scanner screens each of the drive's actions for viruses. To speed things up, turn off your virus scanner during this one-time initial backup. Be sure to turn the virus scanner back on after the backup is complete.

What if no window appears when I first plug in my Seagate drive with Replica auto backup software?

Make sure the connectors on the USB cable are plugged in correctly and snugly at each end. If there's still no action, your computer may not be configured to automatically run applications from USB devices. In this case,

1. Click **Start** in the lower-left corner of the desktop and select **My Computer** in the Start menu.
2. In the window showing your computer devices, double-click the Replica icon and click **Start Replica** or **setup.exe** in the Replica window.

3. The Replica license agreement window should open. If the agreement does not open, contact Seagate Support for additional troubleshooting help.

What should I do if my PC doesn't have enough USB ports to support the drive and all my other devices?

If your PC doesn't have enough USB ports available to meet your needs, attach a powered USB hub to expand the number of USB ports to the PC.

Additional troubleshooting support is available on the Seagate Web site at www.seagate.com/support.

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- **Knowledge Base:** FAQs, How to use this product
- Warranty Information