# IODD MINI



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# Special Thanks for waiting for iodd mini!

# Getting started

- O. The internal SSD is shipped uninitialized. Initialization and partitioning and formatting are required.
- 1. The built-in firmware is the latest version, **Firmware ware update is not needed at this time**
- 2. You can Select the partition type (GPT / MBR) and format (NTFS / exFAT / FAT32) are supported multiple partitions are supported.
- 3. If there is an ISO file in any folder on any partition, you can mount it. If you have multiple partitions, you can select the partition.(button 4 press 3 seconds)
- 4. select file and button 5 press.

  You can check the information (name / size)
- 5. If you press the button 0 on any screen, **Help is available.**
- 6. If you copy a lot of data, some heat may be generated.

  In normal use, the proper temperature is maintained

# Specifications

Encryption	AES256bit-XTS Max 16 Digits
Display	128x160 TFT LCD
Control	Tact-Switch
SSD	256GB / 512GB / 1TB
Product Size	40x90x9mm
Weight	40g
Material	Plastic/Aclye/Rubber
Internal Interfa	ace NGFF M.2 2242
External Interf	USB 3.0 Micro-B type
Power	DC +5V USB
Support File	ISO/VHD/RMD/VMDK/IMA
Support OS	Windows 7 or later ,OSX 10 or later
Trim/UAS	not support
Features	AES256 Encryption
Write-Protection / Virtual Drives (ODD/HDD/RMD)	
	Multilangual Menu / Start-up Keys
	Builtin Help / Windows-To-Go
	USB Safe Removal

### **KEYS**

#### **Browsing Keys** Up/Down list \* Enter to Menu. (or Exit) Select a Go to upper file / Menu Folder / Menu **Function Keys** View file information Display full name, size, and fragmentation information of the file Tooltip A description of the current menu / error message Long key ( push for 3 seconds ) Reconnected with refreshes file lists Write-Protection Reconnected with all virtual drives detached. (VHD, RMD, IMA) Safe Removal. **Partition Selection Mode** (and ISO loading state is save) Reconnected with temporarily Write Protection disabled Start-Up keys (during startup) Starts with Reset to factory settings 3 7 Write Protection Starts without connecting to PC 7 Enter to menu Displays startup key info. \$

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### MAIN UI



Status bar area

Virtual Drives Information Area

File list area

#### Status bar area

#### Status of the device

icon	Description
⊕ / <b>@</b>	Whole write-protection on / off status
8	Mount / unmount status of the ISO file
G/D/H	Mode status (CD / DUAL / HDD)
⊙ / z <sup>*</sup>	Power status (timer / sleep mode)
P	AES256 encryption On
<b>6</b> 5 / <b>6</b> 6 / <b>6</b> 5	USB connection speed (3.0 / 2.0 / 1.1)

### Virtual Drives Information Area

Inform active ISO / VHD / RMD and settings.

(a) filename.iso	Inform mounted file name (ISO/VHD/RMD)
Θ	Inform status of the virtual drive (removable / fixed)
G	Inform write protection on / off status (VHD/RMD)

### File list area

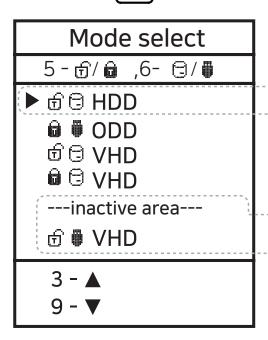
- List folders and available files in the selected directory
- if you want another partition, press and hold the 4 button for 3 seconds. [Partition Selection Mode] is appears.

### Virtual Drive Function

- One virtual ODD / three VHDs (or RMDs) can be mounted at the same time.
- At the first time, automatically finds mountable files on the largest partition (GPT / MBR, NTFS / exFAT / FAT32)
   You can select default partition (button 4 in the file list area)
- The advanced mode manager handles the settings of individual virtual drives.

### Mode Manager

Press the button and select the 'MODE SELECT' Menu.



- 1.Configure options for the selected set the options of the selected (▶) drive.
  Use the 5 button to enable / disable the write protection function.
  Use the 6 button to toggle removable disk / fixed disk
- 2. Configure the number of drives and drive's order.

You can change the order with the 3/9 buttons. The inactive bar can be moved. Drives that are below the inactive bar are inactived.

To exit menu mode, press the button and the settings is saved.

- ※ If any options change in the Mode Manager, the device reboots and
  all currently mounted virtual drives are unmounted (ISO/VHD/RMD)
- X The drive order in menu may be same the Virtual Drives Information Area of IODD.

# **AES256 Encryption**

- iODD MINI supports AES256bit-XTS encryption.
- No driver and software installation is required.
- Available for all operating systems.
- Password can be set with 4 16 digits.
- Improved secure with random number keys generated each time

### **Precautions**

- \* When Set/Remove Encryption, all data is initialized (on SSD).
- \* If you forget your password, it is impossible to recover by any means.

(MBR -> GPT -> What you want) (Device disassembly is required) However, all existing data will be lost and the warranty is voided.

### **Set Encryption**

- 1. Press the button and select the item 'AES256 Encryption'.
- 2. Select 'Set Encryption'
- 3. The message '(All)data will be Lost' will be displayed. Select '1. Yes'.
- 4. Enter the password to set (4 16 digits)
- 5. Only the data that you write from now on will be encrypted.
- 6. Ask for your password each time you reconnect.

### Remove Encryption

- 1. Press the button and select the item 'AES256 Encryption'.
- 2. Select 'Remove Encryption'
- 3. The message '(All)data will be Lost' will be displayed. Select '1. Yes'.
- 4. Enter the your password. (4 16 digits)
- 5. If encryption is removed, all data on the SSD is initialized with garbage.

# **Error Messages**

#### Check HDD

● There is an error in the drive. Please Do [Troubleshooting]

### No appropriate partition

There is no appropriate partition.

#### **Drive Error**

Please contact customer service (crmiodd@gmail.com)

### Too Many Files

- The maximum number of files in one folder has been exceeded.
- ioddMini allows max 32 files or sub folders in a folder.
- Split the folder into subfolders.

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There are no subfolders or supported files in the current folder.

#### Disc Locked

- The disk is held by some programs. Please unlock the disk.
- If you want to unlock manually, reconnect the USB cable.

#### **DEFRAG**

- Fragmentation of ISO file is allowed up to 24 pieces.
   No for VHD.
- please do Disk Defragmenter for Disk Defragmentation.

### Not Use Dynamic

Dynamic VHD is not supported. fixed VHD is only supported.

### Not Use Sparse

Sparse files are not supported.

# Troubleshooting

- Follow these steps until the error is clear.
- 1. press [7] and hold. and then connect to PC
- 2. press [1] and hold. and then connect to PC
- 3. Check Disk. (for Windows)
- 4. pdate with the latest firmware
- 5. Reboot the PC
- 6. Change USB cable, and connect it to the back panel of PC
- 7. Connect to another pc
- 8. Connect to PC with pressing [9] and enter for 7 seconds. wait for 2-3 minutes.

# Status Messages

Please Wait	please wait.
Disconnect	please disconnect.
Saving data	please wait for saving data.
Updating Flash	please wait for updating
Input Limit	Password error count exceeded.
	please reconnect.
Reconnect USB	please reconnect.
Not Match	Password is not matched.
NO DEVICE !!!	HDD is not detected.
HDD ERROR !!!	HDD Read Error.
	or Too many bad sectors.
HDD WARNING ???	HDD have some bad Sectors.

### How to improve when USB recognition fail

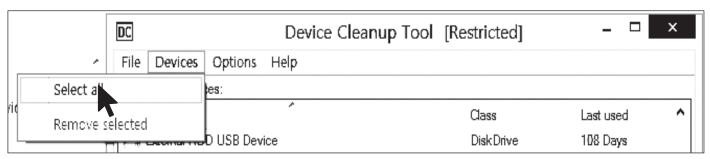
- When USB recognition repeatedly fails in the operating OS/PC You can try the [Device Cleanup] utility.
- Although not valid in all situations, PCs that use many USB devices can expect better recognition rates and speeds by deleting USB usage information stored in the registry.

### **Device Cleanup download**

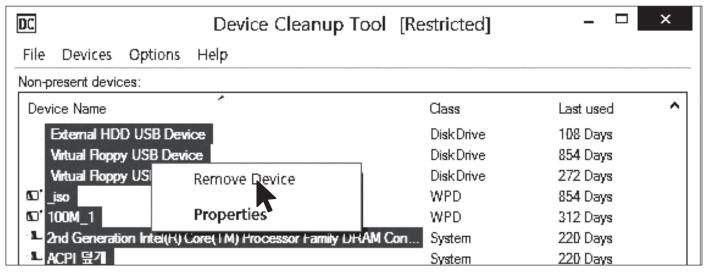
You can download it from the following http address.[Free ware] https://www.uwe-sieber.de/misc\_tools\_e.html

### Guide

Run the program as administrator



Select the [Select all] menu from the [Devices] menu. All USB connection information in the registry is selected.



[mouse right click] any of the selected items. Select [Remove Device] to delete the registry information. After the operation is finished, reboot the PC.

### Required | Cancel disk defragmentation

- The drive built into the lodd Mini is an SSD drive.
- Due to the characteristics of SSD drives, it is recommended to turn off defragmentation.
- You must cancel the defragmentation reservation while using the VHD.

### Windows 8 / 10

- 1. In Windows file explorer, right click on iodd mini Select [Properties] and select the [Tools] tab.
- 2. Select [Optimize] in [Drive Optimization and Defragmentation].
- 3. Select the Mini and check the [Scheduled Optimization] item. If so, click [Change Settings] and select [Run Schedule (Recommended)]. Uncheck the item.

### Windows 7

- 1. Run the [Defrag] at Windows control panels
- 2. In the Disk Defragmenter window that opens, select the iodd mini to see the scheduling items.
- 3. If [Scheduled execution] is checked, clear it.

### If you use multiple partitions

- When an lodd Mini is split into multiple partitions, it can be recognized as multiple drives in Explorer or the Administration Tool.
- 2. Cancel the disk defragmentation schedule for each and every drive.

## VHD Guide

- The lodd Mini can use VHD files to use the Virtual Drive (HDD) and Virtual USB Memory Stick (RMD)
- Download the [VHD Tool] ftp://iodd.kr/open/vhd\_tools/

### VHD file create

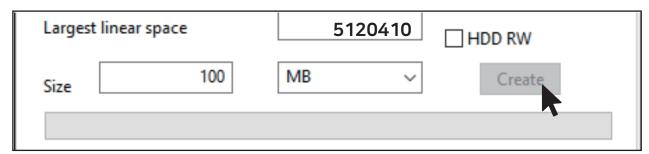
Select the [Create] tab of the VHD Tool.



Specify the location and file name of the mini in [File name].



Enter the size of the VHD file to be created in [Size].!!! Must be smaller than or equal to the size of [Biggest linear Space].



Click the [Create] to create the VHD file in the selected path.

### VHD file mount

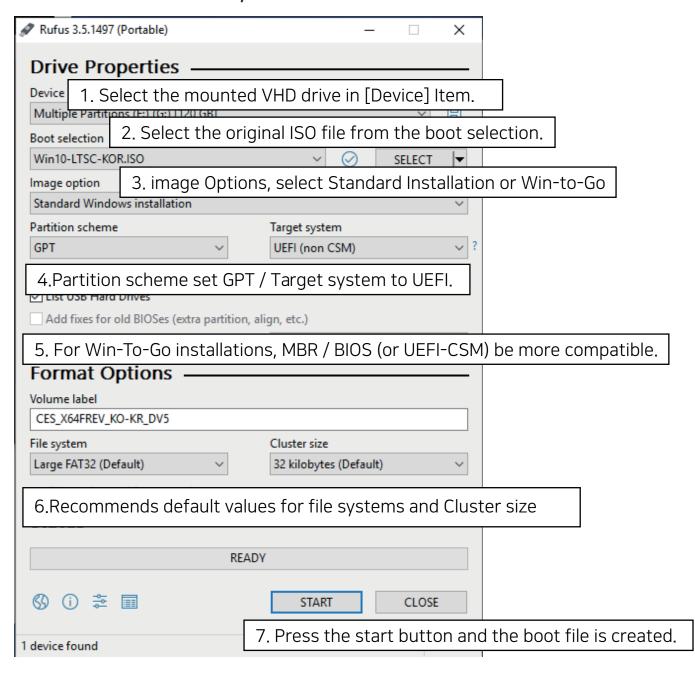
Press the (→ 6) (←) key to mount the VHD file.
 The created VHD file is recognized as 'uninitialized drive'

### **Bootable VHD Creat**

- The RUFUS \* utility can be used to create UEFI bootable
   VHD files or Windows-to-go disks.
- You can boot Only support UEFI system
- The VHD file must be set as the [removable] disk

### **RUFUS Download and Run**

- Download Site(Official) https://rufus.ie/
- After installation, run as administrator



## VHD file usage and precautions

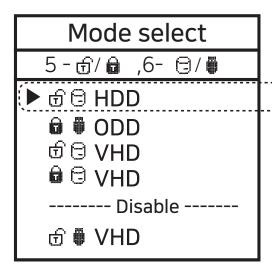
- VHD files can use various settings.
- You can change the properties of the VHD file at any time with the [Mode Manager] menu.



Never delete a VHD file that is in use (mounted) or change its file location, as this may cause a fatal error in the SSD. and Unschedule the disk defragmentation of iodd mini

### Fixed / removable change

Press the button and select the [MODE Select] item.



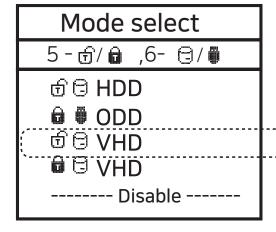
Button 6 on the selected device (▶). The device can be changed to removable or fixed.

**Removable:** Recognized as removable disk by the host

Fixed: Recognized as external HDD

☐ Fixed **●** Removable

### Write Protection On/Off



In the selected device (▶), use button 5 to set the device to write protection On/Off
This option can be checked by the lock status.

n ⊕ OFF

# **Bootcamp for MAC OSX**

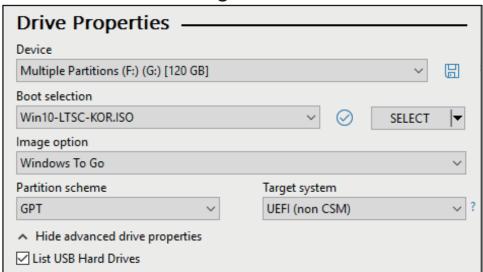
 The WTG and encryption features of the IODD MINI make it possible to boot securely even on MACs.

### **Preparations**

- External USB or VHD file for boot camp driver
   -Download the driver from the boot camp control panel.
- VHD file for boot camp installation (fixed recommended)

### **RUFUS Setting**

The default settings are the same as for UEFI boot.



Select [USB Hard Drive List] in [Advanced Drive Properties]. Select the target VHD drive (fixed) to install on the device. Set the partition type to [GPT] and the target system to [UEFI].

### After work

- With your Mac turned off, connect the Ipod Mini and press the power button while holding down the [option] key to select a boot disk. Choose the yellow UEFI disk [Press and hold the Control key when first installing]
- Install the bootcamp support driver.



# Warranty Period

Only the following items will be covered under warranty



Applicable item

◆ IODD MINI Body - 1 years

The following items are not covered under warranty



**Excluded items** 

- Bundle USB Cable
- ◆ Pouch
- User's data on SSD drive



Even within the warranty period, the following cases will be excluded.

- O. Damaged or damaged seal labels on the body
- 1. Failure due to electrical or physical impact
- 2. Failure due to arbitrary modification
- 3. Failure due to environment outside the usage range
- 4. Failure due to severe pollution and breakage
- 5. Can not verify purchase date
- 6. Breakdown due to disasters, volcanoes, etc.
- 7. Failure due to incorrect use.
- 8. Scope not covered by other fire insurance

If the warranty does not apply, repair costs will be incurred and repairs may be denied. Warranty coverage is for the United States only, not for the rest of the world.

Warranty, technical support and other inquiries, please contact us by email.

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