



Thank you for reviewing the FreeAgent for Mac storage solutions.



With the launch of this new FreeAgent family, Seagate for the first time is offering products designed specifically for Mac users. Seagate understands that the Mac community has special needs when it comes to their external storage and these new FreeAgent products address those needs. Seagate has responded with two solutions designed specifically to address their needs for performance, capacity and compatibility. The Seagate FreeAgent Go for Mac and FreeAgent Desk for Mac provide users with a fast,

easy-to-use access to the precious memories, music, photos and movies that are produced and collected on their Apple computers.

Designed to blend seamlessly with consumers' existing Mac environments both technically and aesthetically, the new FreeAgent product family for Mac features:

- New, sleek design, with feet to complement users' Mac desktop environments
- The first Seagate all-inclusive, out-of-the-box solution for Mac pre-installed on each drive—so users can just plug in and go
- Convenient desktop docking station and attractive carrying case for those on the move
- FireWire 800, FireWire 400 and USB 2.0 interfaces to address Mac-specific performance, application support and interoperability requirements.
- Each FreeAgent drive for Mac is pre-formatted with HFS+ at the factory and comes Time Machine ready out of the box
- Up to 1.5TB of storage capacity—providing ample space for users' complete libraries of digital content
- Fan-free design and support for Apple power management for greater energy efficiency
- Five-year limited warranty—providing unmatched investment protection

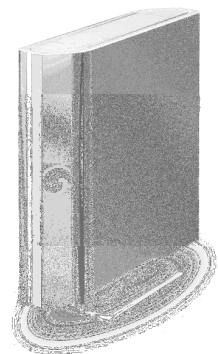
Getting Started is Easy

All Seagate FreeAgent drives for Mac are pre-formatted for Mac HFS+ with Journaling (compatible with Mac OS X 10.4.9 and newer) so users don't need to waste time re-formatting their drives. There is no software to install. The FreeAgent external hard drives are ready to get to work as soon as soon as you connect them to the Mac.

Reliability and Security

The Mac OS X features built-in security for folder and file sharing, giving users more control over who can access shared folders so documents are safe even if the computer is shared with others. Seagate FreeAgent drives for Mac are compatible with current Mac OS X security settings and folder level encryption, so users can protect their most valuable content at a detailed level. The Seagate FreeAgent drives for Mac allows users to:

- Specify which files and folders users wish to encrypt and password protect them
- Encrypt files and folders through the Backup or Sync interface.
- Change you're an encryption password any time through the encryption management page
- Delete encrypted folders or restore files to the destination of choice through the decryption interface.



Seagate FreeAgent drives for Mac are Time Machine-ready to provide automated backup of all system files, applications, accounts, preferences, music, photos, movies, and documents. There is no additional set up or software that needs to be installed.

Environmentally Friendly

Seagate FreeAgent drives for Mac are automatically set up to support the Faronics Power Save Mac 2.0 customized energy controller so users can control inactivity settings. Additionally, the FreeAgent drives for Mac feature a new, fan-free design to provide a more efficient, yet quieter system. All FreeAgent drives for Mac are also being shipped in smaller packaging to reduce physical waste. All of this is good news for eco-conscious consumer.

Technical Specifications

FreeAgent Go for Mac	PC Requirements
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mac OS x 10.4.9 and later • 256 MB RAM or more • 1 Available USB 2.0 or FireWire 800 or 400 port
	Performance Specs
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USB 2.0: up to 480 Mb/s • Rotational Speed: 5400 RPM
FreeAgent Desk For Mac	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mac OS x 10.4.9 and later • 256 MB RAM or more • 1 Available USB 2.0 or FireWire 800 or 400 port
	Performance Specs
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USB 2.0: up to 480 Mb/s • FireWire 400: up to 400 Mb/s • FireWire 800: up to 800 Mb/s • Rotational Speed: 7200 RPM

Performance Benchmarks

Please contact us if you are not meeting these benchmarks or experience any performance issues with the drives.

Product	Interface	Stonecutter v1.8.9	Xbench 2.0	Additional Notes/Comments	System
FreeAgent Go for Mac	USB	Read 37.4 MB/Sec Write 28.3 MB/Sec	Read 36.72 MB/Sec Write 27.18 MB/Sec	FW revision 1.10.0110	iMac 1.83GHz Intel Core Duo OSX 10.5.4 512MB RAM
	1394b	Read 66.92 MB/Sec Write 64.78 MB/Sec	Read 66.26 MB/Sec Write 60.9 MB/Sec		Dual 2GHz Power PC G5 OSX 10.5.5, 4GB DDR SDRAM
FreeAgent Desk for Mac	USB	Read 37.38 MB/Sec Write 28.32 MB/Sec	Read 36.69 MB/Sec Write 27.19 MB/Sec	FW revision 1.10.0110	iMac 1.83GHz Intel Core Duo OSX 10.5.4 512MB RAM
	1394b	Read 80.15 MB/Sec Write 65.31 MB/Sec	Read 79.49 MB/Sec Write 60.95 MB/Sec		Dual 2GHz Power PC G5 OSX 10.5.5, 4GB DDR SDRAM

Seagate understands that Mac customers have specific needs and performance requirements and these demands are being met with the FreeAgent family of external hard drives for Mac.. For additional information or if you have any questions, please contact:

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