Quick-start guide

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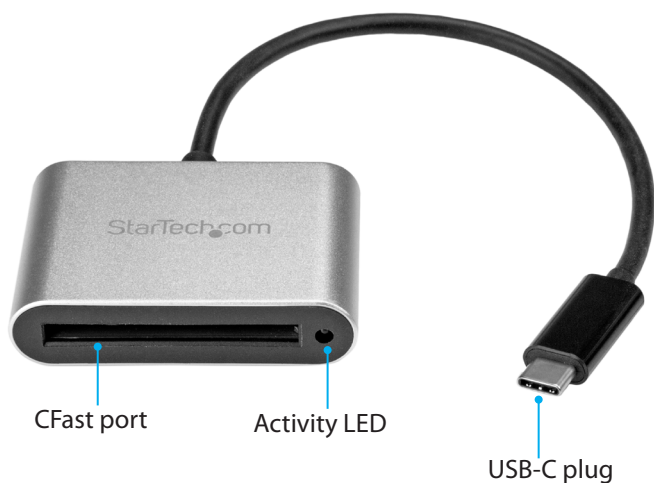# USB-C Card Reader / Writer for CFast 2.0 Cards

CFASTRWU3C

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Introduction

The CFASTRWU3C USB-C™ Card Reader/Writer enables you to quickly access and back up photos and videos from your CFast™ memory cards to your tablet, laptop, or desktop computer.

Product diagram

CFast port   Activity LED

USB-C plug

*actual product may vary from photos

Package contents

- 1 x USB-C card reader/writer
- 1 x quick-start guide

About USB 3.0 and USB 3.1 Gen 1

USB 3.0 is also known as USB 3.1 Gen 1. This connectivity standard offers speeds up to 5Gbps. Any mention of USB 3.0 in this manual or on the StarTech.com website for CFASTRWU3C refers to the 5Gbps USB 3.1 Gen 1 standard.

Note: Data transfer rates are dependent upon the speed of the memory card that you are using and the speed capabilities of the USB port on your host device.

Requirements

- A tablet, laptop, or desktop computer with a USB Type-C™ port
- A CFast memory card

Note: To obtain the maximum USB throughput, you must use a system with a USB 3.0 port.

The CFASTRWU3C is OS independent and doesn't require any additional drivers or software.

Requirements are subject to change. For the latest requirements, please visit www.StarTech.com/CFASTRWU3C.

Connect the card reader/writer

1. Connect the **USB-C plug** on the card reader/writer to a USB port on your tablet, laptop, or desktop computer.
2. Insert a CFast memory card into the **CFast port** on the card reader/writer.
3. Follow the instructions specific to the OS that you're running to access content on the CFast memory card.

When you connect the card reader/writer to your tablet, laptop, or desktop computer, your system automatically detects and installs the required software.

Note: The CFASTRWU3C doesn't require an external power supply, as it receives enough power through the USB bus that it's connected to.

Disconnect the card reader/writer

Windows
1. On your desktop, click the **Safely Remove Hardware** icon.
2. In the list that appears, click the card reader/writer.
3. When a message appears saying that it's safe to do so, remove the card reader/writer from your laptop, or desktop computer.

Caution! If you remove the card reader/writer before it's safe to do so, you could experience lost or corrupted data on your memory card.

macOS
1. Close any open windows that list the contents of the card reader/writer.
2. On your desktop, click and drag the **USB storage** icon to the **trash can** icon.
3. Wait ten seconds and then remove the card reader/writer.

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For the latest information, technical specifications, and support for this product, please visit www.StarTech.com/CFASTRWU3C.

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About the LED indicators

There is an **Activity LED** located next to the **CFast port** on the card reader/writer. This LED indicator blinks to indicate activity.