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## Thank you for selecting a Maxtor product.

Maxtor Fusion™ lets you simply organize and personalize all your digital photos, videos, music and documents and selectively share your experiences with family, friends and colleagues either privately or publicly in a secure environment.

While providing one central safe location for all your digital content, Maxtor Fusion's simple web-based interface makes blending and assembling all types of files easy, provides versatility with support for Windows and Macintosh operating systems, and enables quick remote access to all your content from anywhere, anytime. The Gigabit Ethernet connection to your network router enables fast access and two USB ports are provided for easy storage expansion with additional external hard drives.

### Maxtor Fusion features:

- Simple interface to organize personalize and selectively share all types of digital content
- Secure environment for private and public sharing
- Email invitation to specified guests safely takes them directly to what you want to share
- Assemble different types of content to share more expressive digital experiences
- Easily create unique combinations of photos and videos from the same event for different people
- One central safe location for all your digital content
- Remote access to all your digital content anytime, anywhere
- High capacity storage for large amounts of data
- Supports Windows XP SP2 or higher and Macintosh OS X (10.4) or higher
- Fast Gigabit Ethernet connection to network router
- Easy expansion - Two USB ports for additional hard drives

**Note:** This document provides the basics steps needed to connect and configure your Maxtor Fusion. For more comprehensive information, please refer to the Maxtor Fusion's Help File located in Maxtor Fusion's Web Interface or you can download the Users Guide, Troubleshooting help and FAQ's from: <http://support.maxtor.com/fusion>.

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## System Requirements

### Microsoft Windows

- Pentium III 500 MHz system equivalent or higher
- 50MB hard disk space
- 256MB RAM (512MB or more recommended)
- Windows XP Home/Professional/Media Center Edition SP2 or higher
- Video/Display: 1024 x 768 screen resolution
- Internet Browser Requirements:
  - Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0 SP1 or higher
  - Mozilla Firefox 1.5 or higher
- Available 10Mbps or faster Ethernet adapter
- CD-ROM or DVD-ROM

### Macintosh

- Apple PowerPC G3 processor equivalent or higher
- or –
- Intel Core Duo 1.66 MHz processor equivalent or higher
- 20MB hard disk space
- 256MB RAM (512MB or more recommended)
- Macintosh OS X 10.4 or higher
- Video/Display: 1024 x 768 screen resolution
- Internet Browser Requirements: Mozilla Firefox 1.5 or higher
- **Note:** Apple Safari 1.2 or higher is supported for Setup Wizard functionality but is not supported for user login sessions.
- Available 10Mbps or faster Ethernet adapter
- CD-ROM or DVD-ROM

## Network Hardware Prerequisites

- A broadband connection via DSL, cable modem, etc.

**Note:** A dial-up connection is not recommended because uploading content will be slower.

- A DHCP-enabled router is needed so that you can share content and have the ability to setup accounts for other people. It is also strongly recommended that you have your router's model number and user manual available for use later on in this Setup Guide.

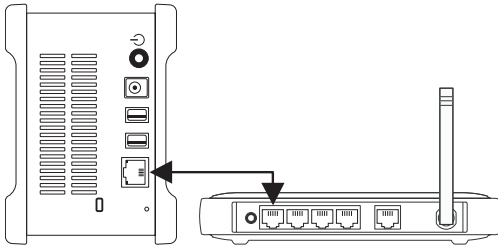
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## Before You Start the Installation

The installation process for your Maxtor Fusion can be made simpler if you take a moment to fill out the items marked with an \* in the **Maxtor Fusion – Installation Checklist** - located at the end of this guide.

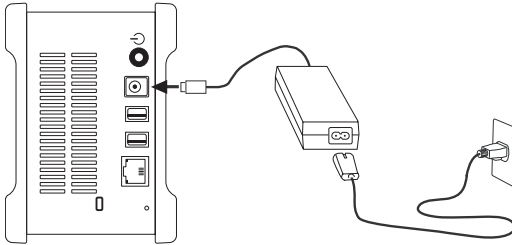
You will also be asked to create a Dynamic DNS Hostname, if you do not already have an existing Hostname, in order to share your pictures, music and movie files with your friends and family. If this is new to you, please take a moment and review these web sites for more information before beginning the installation: [www.No-IP.com](http://www.No-IP.com) and/or [www.dyndns.org](http://www.dyndns.org).



## Step 1. Connect Your Fusion

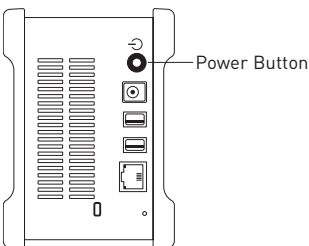
### Connect the Ethernet Cable

1. Plug one end of the supplied Ethernet cable into your DHCP-enabled router.
2. Plug the other end of the Ethernet cable into the Ethernet port on your Maxtor Fusion.



### Connecting the Power

1. Plug the round female connector from the power adapter into the Fusion's power connector.
2. Plug the two-pin female connector on the power cord into the power adapter.
3. Plug the standard electrical plug from the power adapter into your power source.



## Step 2. Power up Your Fusion

1. Press the round black button on the back panel of your Maxtor Fusion. The green LED (light) will illuminate in the center of the power button.
2. Your Fusion will now start. The start up process can take up to one minute to complete.

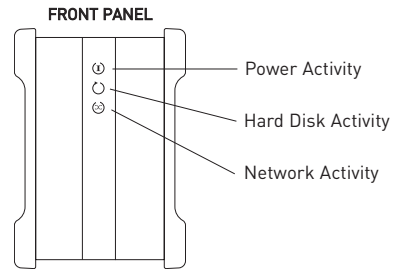
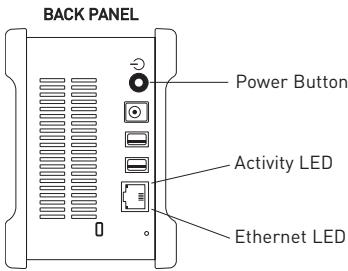
Various LED activity will appear on your Maxtor Fusion when power is applied. The tables and illustrations on the next page define the meaning/status of each LED.

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## Maxtor Fusion Power/Status LED Definitions

### Back Panel LEDs

LED	Definition	Status
<b>Power LED</b> (located in center of the power button)	Power Switch	<b>Illuminated</b> - Power On <b>Not Illuminated</b> - Power Off
<b>Ethernet LED</b> (located in bottom side of Ethernet connector)	Shows if the Maxtor Fusion is connected through a 10/100 or a 1 Gb Ethernet connection. <b>Green</b> - 10/100 Mbps Ethernet connectivity <b>Amber</b> - 1 Gb Ethernet connectivity	<b>Illuminated</b> - Power On <b>Blinking</b> - Network communication is occurring <b>Not Illuminated</b> - Power Off
<b>Activity LED</b> (located in top side of Ethernet connector)	A flashing Activity LED indicates that the network connection is functional and that packets are being transmitted and received.	



### Front Panel LEDs

LED	Definition	Status
<b>Top</b>	Power Activity	<b>Illuminated</b> - Power On <b>Blinking</b> - Maxtor Fusion is either powering up or shutting down <b>Not Illuminated</b> - Power Off
<b>Center</b>	Hard Disk Activity	<b>Illuminated</b> - Power On <b>Blinking</b> - Data is being transferred to/from the Maxtor Fusion <b>Not Illuminated</b> - Power Off
<b>Bottom</b>	Network Activity	<b>Illuminated</b> - Power On <b>Blinking</b> - Network communication is occurring <b>Not Illuminated</b> - Power Off

**Note:** Refer to the Maxtor Fusion Users Guide for more information on LED definitions and status.

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## Step 3. Set up Your Fusion

### Install Software – Part I Setup

1. Insert your Maxtor Fusion Installation CD into your CD-ROM/DVD-ROM drive.
  - a. Windows:
    - The Setup & Installation screen appears. If this screen does not appear, click **Start → Run**. Browse to the CD-ROM/DVD-ROM drive containing the installation CD, double-click **Setup** and click **OK**.
  - b. Macintosh:
    - Double-click on the **Fabrik Setup** icon located on the desktop.
    - Double-click **Fabrik Setup**.
2. The Setup & Installation window appears. Select the Maxtor Fusion you are interested in setting up. If this is your first Maxtor Fusion, then there will only one choice. As you add Maxtor Fusion's to your network, more choices will appear. After selecting the Fusion, choose **Setup**.

**The Welcome – Part I Setup** window displays in your browser. From this setup screen, you will be prompted to enter the **serial number**. The serial number is located on the back panel label of your Maxtor Fusion. A valid serial number is required for installation. Enter the **serial number** click on the **Next** button.
3. From the next screen, you will be asked to provide your **first name, last name** and an **email address**. Your email address is necessary to keep you informed about any updates or changes that are made to the Maxtor Fusion product. Enter this information and click the **Next** button.
4. You will then be prompted to provide a password for the admin user account. From this screen, select the **System Time Zone** for which the Maxtor Fusion is located. Enter an **admin Password**, re-enter the **Password**, provide a **Password Hint**, select the **System Time Zone** and click **Next**.
5. The IP Address page will display in your browser. The Maxtor Fusion is quite intuitive and on its own and will find the appropriate IP Address and populate the correct information into the appropriate fields. You won't have to enter any information. Click the **Next** button to continue.
6. The **Congratulations** page displays in your browser. The Part I Setup of your Maxtor Fusion account is complete. A Summary of Settings is provided as a reference for you. It is highly recommended that you either print this page or document these settings in the Maxtor Fusion Installation Checklist located at the end of this Setup Guide. Click the **Finish** button to continue.
7. A pop-up window will display informing you that the setup process needs up to one minute to complete. Click the **OK** button to continue. A second pop-up window will display informing you when the setup process is complete and that you will be re-directed to the login screen. Click the **OK** button to continue.

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## Step 3. Set up Your Fusion

### Install Software – Part I Setup

8. The **Login** page displays in your browser. Type **admin** and then type the **admin password** (created earlier in step 4) in the appropriate fields.

Click the **Next** button to continue.

**Note:** In the event that the password was lost or forgotten, click on the **Forgot Password?** link. After doing so, the password Hint (created in Step 4) will display.

9. You are now logged into the Maxtor Fusion Web Interface. Within the first page a window displays asking if you “Would you like to set up your Maxtor Fusion so that you will be able to access it remotely & share your content?”

Click **OK** to proceed.

### Install Software – Part II Setup

This portion of the Setup Guide will provide with you with the basics for:

- Adding sub-user accounts
- Activating the email invitation engine for private sharing of content
- Configuring the system for access over the internet

### Adding Sub-user Accounts

The first thing we will do is help you setup a sub-user to your Maxtor Fusion.

#### Creating a sub-user Account:

1. Enter a **User name**.
2. Enter a **Password** and re-enter the **Password** to confirm it.
3. Provide a **Password Hint**.
4. Enter the user’s **Email Address** and re-enter the **Email Address** to confirm it. Once you have completed filling in the new sub-user’s information, click the **Next** button.

**Note:** Refer to the Maxtor Fusion Users Guide for more information about creating sub-user accounts.

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## Step 3. Set up Your Fusion

### Install Software – Part II Setup

#### Getting Started - Setting up Dynamic DNS

**Note:** DNS is at the core of every Internet transaction, so it is important that DNS always works. This portion of the Setup may prove challenging to complete. Refer to the Maxtor Fusion Users Guide for detailed information as needed.

#### Configuring a Hostname

1. You will need to provide a Hostname for your Maxtor Fusion. If you do not have a Hostname, getting one is free and easy. There are 3 options:

**OPTION 1:** If you already possess a static Hostname.

- a. From the Dynamic DNS page, click the **Static** button and click **Next**.
- b. In the field provided enter **Your DNS Host Name** and click **Next**.

**OPTION 2:** Configuring Dynamic DNS through No-IP.com

- a. From the Dynamic DNS page, click on the **No-IP.com** button.

If you have an existing account:

- I. Click the **"I have an existing account"** button and click **Next**.
- II. You will be prompted to enter the following information:
  - Dynamic DNS Username
  - Dynamic DNS Password
  - Confirm the Dynamic DNS Password
  - Your DNS Host Name

Enter this information in the fields provided and click **Next**.

If you need to setup an account with this dynamic DNS service provider:

- I. Click on the **"I need to setup an account with this dynamic DNS service provider."** button and click **Next**.
- II. The No-IP.com New User page opens. Enter the appropriate information in the fields to Create a New User Account.

**Note:** For more information regarding configuring Dynamic DNS via No-IP:

- Go to [http://www.no-ip.com/getting\\_started.php](http://www.no-ip.com/getting_started.php)
- Refer to the Maxtor Fusion Users Guide for detailed comprehensive procedures for creating a Dynamic DNS Host through No-IP.com.



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## Step 3. Set up Your Fusion

### Install Software – Part II Setup

#### Configuring a Hostname (cont.)

- III. Once you have created your Dynamic DNS Host, return back to the Maxtor Fusion Dynamic DNS page. Enter the dynamic DNS settings from your service provider:
  - Dynamic DNS Username
  - Dynamic DNS Password
  - Confirm the Dynamic DNS Password
  - Your DNS Host Name

Enter this information in the fields provided and click **Next**.

#### **OPTION 3:** Configuring Dynamic DNS through DynDNS.org

- a. From the Dynamic DNS page, click on the **DynDNS.org** button.

If you have an existing account:

- I. Click on the “**I have an existing account**” button and click **Next**.

- II. You will be prompted to enter the following information:

- Dynamic DNS Username
- Dynamic DNS Password
- Confirm the Dynamic DNS Password
- Your DNS Host Name

Enter this information in the fields provided and click **Next**.

If you need to setup an account with this dynamic DNS service provider:

- I. Click on the “I need to setup an account with this dynamic DNS service provider” button and click **Next**.
- II. The Dynamic DNS home page opens.

**Note:** For more information regarding configuring Dynamic DNS via DynDNS:

- Go to <http://www.dyndns.com/services/dns/dyndns/howto.html>
- Refer to the Maxtor Fusion Users Guide for detailed comprehensive procedures for creating a Dynamic DNS Host through DynDNS.org.

- III. Now that we have created our Dynamic DNS Host, let’s return back to the Maxtor Fusion Dynamic DNS page. Enter the dynamic DNS settings from your service provider:

- Dynamic DNS Username
- Dynamic DNS Password
- Confirm the Dynamic DNS Password
- Your DNS Host Name

Enter this information in the fields provided and click **Next**.

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## Step 3. Set up Your Fusion

### Install Software – Part II Setup

#### Configuring a Hostname (cont.)

2. After processing, the Email Invitation page opens. By entering your settings for an SMTP outgoing mail server, you will be able to send private email invitations to share your pictures, video, music and documents with selected guests. In the fields provided, enter the **SMTP Server Name** and the **Port Number** used by this server (it is usually Port 25) and click **Next**.

**Note:** You can verify the SMTP entries by opening the email account associated with your Dynamic DNS User Name. If your SMTP settings are correct, you will receive an email from the Maxtor Fusion interface informing you of the successful settings.

3. After processing, the Port Forwarding page opens. For access to your Maxtor Fusion account from the Internet, you must configure the Port Forwarding settings for your router so that it can direct the desired traffic to your Maxtor Fusion account. For a detailed setup guide, select your router manufacturer and router model from the provided drop down fields. Once your router is selected, you can click on the link "Visit Manufacturer Site"; from this a browser window launches to <http://www.portforward.com> where the procedure for configuring your router's port forwarding is open.

**Note:** You may want to document and/or print your router's Port Forwarding procedure for future reference.

4. At this point, you need to configure your router for Port Forwarding. To do this, launch a separate browser window. Type your browser's default IP Address in the Address field. When prompted, type the router administrator's username and password to authenticate. Follow the procedures to configure your router for Port Forwarding.
5. Save the settings when finished, close this browser window and return back to the Maxtor Fusion Web Interface.
6. From the Maxtor Fusion Web Interface, click the **Test** button to verify your port forward settings. A pop-up window briefly appears notifying that, "the test was successful." Click **Next** to continue.

**Note:** If the test fails, you must access your router's port forwarding settings and verify your entries.

7. The Review page opens and provides a listing of:
  - Your Dynamic DNS Host:
  - Your Dynamic DNS User name:
  - Your Dynamic DNS Password:
  - Your SMTP Server:
  - Your Port Forwarding info:
  - Your Public URL/Link:

Review these settings and click **Finish** to start organizing, socializing, and personalizing your digital content.

# Maxtor Fusion – Installation Checklist

\*Serial Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Password for Admin Account: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Email Address for Admin Account: \_\_\_\_\_

Time Zone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Network Settings

IP Address: \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_

Subnet Mask: \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_

Default Gateway: \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_

DNS Server 1: \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_

DNS Server 2: \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Though not required, it is recommended that you document this information.

## User Account Information

Display Name	Username	Password	Email Address
admin	admin		

**Note:** You can create up to eleven (11) sub-user accounts on your Maxtor Fusion.

## Dynamic DNS Service and Settings

\*Dynamic DNS Service Provider: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Username for Dynamic DNS Service: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Password for Dynamic DNS Service: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Hostname: \_\_\_\_\_

## Outgoing Email Settings (for Email Invitations)

\*SMTP Server Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*SMTP Username: \_\_\_\_\_

\*SMTP Password: \_\_\_\_\_

\*SMTP Server Port Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Port Forwarding

\*Router Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Router Model: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Router Username: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Router Password: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Port Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** The default port number is 8888, but any port between 1-65536 will work if properly configured.

\* Denotes information that should be recorded for an easy installation and for future reference.

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- Damage caused by modification or repair not made or authorized by Maxtor
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- Damage caused by use of non-Maxtor packaging
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- Damage caused by lack of ESD protection
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