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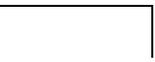
User Guide

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Product Use
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Thank you for purchasing a *Qik*DRIVE or *Qik*CACHE PCI card. From this point on the *Qik*CACHE will be referred as a *Qik*DRIVE as installation instructions are the same for both products. The only difference being that the *Qik*CACHE does not have secondary power support for retaining information. If you have purchased a *Qik*CACHE, ignore references to secondary power.

The *Qik*DRIVE is shipped with a driver that supports Microsoft operating systems and a driver for the Linux operating system. The Microsoft operating systems supported are, Windows NT 4, Windows 95, Windows 98 and Windows 2000. Follow the instructions below to correctly install the driver for the operating system installed on your system.

New drivers and the latest revision of current drivers for your *Qik*DRIVE can be downloaded from the Platypus Technology web page.

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From this URL select *Support* and then select *Software Archive* to find the latest drivers. If you experience any difficulty, contact Platypus Technology technical support as described on

Windows 98

1. Turn on the computer and boot Windows 98.

2. After logging in, Windows 98 should report that a new **PCI SCSI Bus Controller** has been found. Click on the <**Next**> button to install a new driver and bring up the following dialog box:

3. Ensure that the recommended option is selected (as shown above) and click on the <**Next**> button.

4. Insert the supplied *Qik*DRIVE Driver CD into the CD-ROM drive, and click on the <**Next**> button.

5. Windows should report that it has found the driver.

6. Click on <**Next**> to complete installation of the driver.

7. Windows has finished copying the driver from the installation disk. Click on <**Finish**>.

8. Go to the Device Manager and inspect the Disk Drives node on the device tree. There will be a PLATYPUS *Qik*DRIVE for each installed card in the system.

9. Select the drive <**Properties**> button and show the **Settings** property sheet.

10. If the **Int 13 unit** checkbox is not selected, then activate it and select <**OK**>.

11. Repeat the previous step for each *Qik*DRIVE installed on the system.

12. Windows 98 may prompt you to restart your machine. If so, remove the driver disk from the floppy drive and click on <**Yes**> to reboot your machine.

13. You may now partition the *Qik*DRIVE using the FDISK utility in a Windows 98 DOS box. Once you have created your partitions on any installed *Qik*DRIVEs, FDISK requires that you reboot your machine.

14. Once Windows 98 has restarted, you may right-click on the drive in Explorer and format the drive with any file system supported by your installation of Windows 98.

15. Even without an external plug-pack connected, your *Qik*DRIVE contents will survive a warm-boot (ie. <ctrl-alt-del> or hard reset).

Contacting Platypus Technology

If you have tried the solutions recommended in this manual and are still having problems getting the *Qik*DRIVE to work properly, please contact Platypus Technology Technical Support as described below.

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