



# **PLATYPUS**

## **TECHNOLOGY**

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[www.platypus.net](http://www.platypus.net)



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## CD Revision Date

Revision	Details	Date of Release
0.10	Updated windows 2000 & NT4.0 Drivers	2/2/2000
0.11	Updated Windows 2000 & NT4.0 Drivers. Linux driver released. CD layout updated.	18/2/2000
0.12	Linux Install Notes added to Linux Driver directory. Windows 2000, NT4.0 and Win95 / 98 Driver updated.	24/2/2000
0.13	Linux Install added to Manual and Manual updated. Manual Archive added. Windows 2000, NT4.0 and Win95 / 98 Driver updated.	2/3/2000
0.14	Linux Driver update	3/3/2000
0.15	Linux installation command improvement	13/3/2000
0.16	Linux Partitioning and fdisk improvement, linux Notes added to Directory. Redundant reboot message for Windows 2000 Driver removed.	19/5/2000
2000.08.10	Vendor ID upgraded for all drivers. New Revision release of all drivers and new FreeBSD driver.	10.8.2000
2000.10.23	New drivers added for Solaris, and Alpha machines running Linux 2.2.17 as well as Linux Multiple Processor machines. All documents updated.	23.10.2000
2001.01.03	Solaris Intel Drivers added to CD distribution, as well as corresponding manuals. All manuals updated and new versions put into CD distribution.	03.01.2001
2001.01.18	New versions of driver installation manuals added to CD. AIX drivers have been added.	18.01.2001
2001.07.13	Solaris drivers updated. QikData drivers added for Windows	13.07.2001



## Current Driver Revisions

### Microsoft

Windows NT4.0	Rev 1.00
Windows 95/98	Rev 1.00
Windows 2000	Rev 1.00

### Linux

Kernel 2.2.5	Rev 1.00
Kernel 2.2.12	Rev 1.00
Kernel 2.2.13	Rev 1.00
Kernel 2.2.16	Rev 1.00
Kernel 2.2.17	Rev 1.00

### FreeBSD

4.0 for x86 systems	Rev 1.00
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### Solaris

Sparc	Rev 1.3
Intel	1.0

### Aix

Aix 5.1	Rev 1.0
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## Where to Find Map

{CD Root Directory}

- Drivers
  - Aix
  - FreeBSD
  - Linux
    - Kernel\_2.2.12
    - Kernel\_2.2.13
    - Kernel\_2.2.16
    - Kernel\_2.2.17
    - Kernel\_2.2.5
  - Solaris
    - Intel
    - Sparc
  - Windows
  - *Qik*DATA
    - Windows driver
- Manual



## Driver Revisions

### **NT4.0**

CD Rev.

Rev 0.09 Pre-Release

Rev 0.10 Updated driver to include support of 1GB modules  
31/1/2000

Rev 0.11 Added *QikDrive1* support, auto format added (up to 2 GB  
on drive capacity). Buzzer default is now off for all  
Operating Systems. 18/2/2000

Rev 0.12 For NT4.0 auto format updated to 4GB and if capacity is  
greater than 4GB, will auto format into multiple partitions  
each up to 4GB.

Rev 0.14 Intermittent LDM write error removed.

Rev 0.16 Redundant reboot message for Windows 2000 Driver  
removed.

2000.08.10 Vendor ID upgraded and driver further optimized for  
performance.



## **Win2000**

### CD Rev.

Rev 0.09	Pre-Release
Rev 0.10	Updated driver to include support of 1GB modules 31/1/2000
Rev 0.11	Added <i>QikDrive1</i> support, auto format added (up to 2 GB on drive capacity). Buzzer default is now off for all Operating Systems. 18/2/2000
Rev 0.12	Auto format into multiple partitions each up to 2GB.
Rev 0.14	Intermittent LDM write error removed.
Rev 0.16	Redundant reboot message for Windows 2000 Driver removed.
2000.08.10	Vendor ID upgraded and driver further optimized for performance.



## **Win95**

### CD Rev.

- Rev 0.11 Updated with auto format up to 2 GB capacity and Buzzer Default is off. 18/2/2000
- Rev 0.12 Auto format into multiple partitions each up to 2GB.
- Rev 0.14 Intermittent LDM write error removed.
- Rev 0.16 Redundant reboot message for Windows 2000 Driver removed.
- 2000.08.10 Vendor ID upgraded and driver further optimized for performance.





## **Win98**

### CD Rev.

- Rev 0.11 Updated with auto format up to 2 GB capacity and Buzzer Default is off. 18/2/2000
- Rev 0.12 Auto format into multiple partitions each up to 2GB.
- Rev 0.14 Intermittent LDM write error removed.
- Rev 0.16 Redundant reboot message for Windows 2000 Driver removed.
- 2000.08.10 Vendor ID upgraded and driver further optimized for performance.



## ***Linux***

### CD Rev.

- Rev 0.11      Linux release on kernel 2.2.5-15 Red Hat Distribution 6.0, with similar functionality as NT4.0 Driver. Buzzer default is now off. 18/2/2000
- Rev 0.12      Name updated to reflect Manual installation
- Rev 0.16      Linux Partitioning and fdisk improvement, linux Notes added to Directory.
- 2000.08.10    Vendor ID upgraded
- 2000.10.23    SMP support and alpha support added to the new Kernel 2.2.17 driver



**FreeBSD**

CD Rev.  
2000.08.10 Driver release



## **Solaris**

CD Rev.

2000.10.23 Beta drivers released for Solaris 7 and 8

2001.01.03 Sparc driver rev. 1.2 added

2001.01.03 Solaris for Intel version 1.0 added to CD distribution

2001.07.13 Solaris driver updated and approved by SUN



***Aix***

CD Rev.

2001.01.18 Driver added to CD distribution



## **QikDATA**

CD Rev.

2001.07.13 Windows QikDATA driver added to distribution CD as well as installation and HW manuals