

*Qik*DRIVE & *Qik*CACHE

Windows '95 Software Installation

User Guide

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Software Installation

The *QikDRIVE* is shipped with a driver that supports Microsoft operating systems. The Microsoft operating systems supported are, Windows NT4, 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 *QikDRIVE* can be downloaded from the Platypus Technology web page.

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From this URL select *Support* and then select *Drivers* to find the latest drivers. If you experience any difficulty, contact Platypus Technology technical support as described on page 6.

Windows 95

1. Turn on the computer and boot Windows '95.
2. After logging in, Windows '95 should report that a new **PCI SCSI Bus Controller** has been found. It will then build a driver information database, and invoke the **Update Device Driver Wizard**.
3. Insert the supplied *QikDRIVE* driver CD into the CD-ROM drive and click on the **<Next>** button.
4. Click on **<Finish>** to complete installation of the driver.
5. Note that due to a bug in Windows '95 you may receive an error dialog after clicking on **<Finish>** stating that the driver *qikdrive.mpd* could not be found on the installation disk. If this appears, simply choose **<Browse>** and select the CD-ROM drive. The installation should then continue and you can then proceed to the next step.
6. After the driver has finished installing, go to the Device Manager and inspect the Disk Drives node on the device tree. There will be a PLATYPUS *QikDRIVE* for each installed card in the system.
7. Select the drive **<Properties>** button and show the **Settings** property sheet.
8. If the **Int 13 unit** checkbox is not selected, then activate it and select **<OK>**.
9. Repeat the previous step for each *QikDRIVE* installed on the system.
10. Windows '95 may now prompt you to restart your machine. If so, remove the driver CD from the CD-ROM drive and click on **<Yes>** to reboot your machine.
11. You may now partition the *QikDRIVE* using the FDISK utility in a Windows '95 DOS box. Once you have created your partitions on any installed *QikDRIVE*s, FDISK requires that you reboot your machine.

12. Once Windows '95 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 '95.
13. Even without an external plug-pack connected, your *Qik*DRIVE contents will survive a warm-boot (i.e. <ctrl-alt-del> or hard reset).

Contacting Platypus Technology

If you have tried the solutions recommended in this manual and are still experiencing problems with your *QikDRIVE*, please contact Platypus Technology Technical Support using the contact details below.

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