

Intech ATA Hi-Cap Driver for MacOS X 10.5.x (Leopard) Only

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Installation Instructions:

If you have used Intech's Hi-Cap driver under 10.4.x or earlier and have already partitioned your hard disk safely beyond 128GB, you may proceed with the installation of Intech's Hi-Cap driver for Leopard using the included installer application. To enable Hi-Capacity ATA support, install Leopard and then using Intech's ATA Hi-Cap Installer for MacOS X 10.5, install the driver to your MacOS X 10.5 volume and reboot. That's all there is to it.

If you have not already partitioned your Hi-Cap drive past 128 GB, please read on...

*** We strongly recommend printing this page so that you can follow along while performing the instructional steps below:

The first item which needs to be determined is: Do you have a drive to boot from which is NOT the Hi-Cap drive you wish to setup?

If so, please do the following:

1) If your secondary boot drive has MacOS X 10.5 installed, install Intech's Hi-Cap driver for MacOS X 10.5 to it and reboot from it. If your secondary boot drive has MacOS X 10.4.x or earlier installed, install Intech's Hi-Cap driver for MacOS X 10.4.x or earlier driver to it and reboot from it.

2) Using Apple's Disk Utility, select your non-booted Hi-Capacity drive and partition it according to Intech's safe-partition guidelines. See the "ATA Hi-Cap Guide" included in the Hi-Cap Driver for MacOS X 10.4.x and earlier folder for more information.

3) Install MacOS X 10.5 onto a volume which lies before the 128 GB boundary.

4) Install Intech's Hi-Cap driver for MacOS X 10.5 using the included installer and reboot.

That's it. You're all done!

For those of you where your ATA Hi-Cap drive is your only bootable drive and it is unformatted, you will need to take a few extra steps.

1) Boot from an MacOS X 10.2.X, 10.3.X or 10.4.X install CD/DVD.

2) Run Disk Utility and create a partition with all the visible space (it should only be 128 GB at this point) – Do not partition using a case sensitive version of HFS!

3) Install the older version of MacOS X to your newly created 128 GB partition and reboot.

4) Next, using Intech's Hi-Cap driver for 10.4.x and earlier installer utility, install the Hi-Cap driver to your 128 GB MacOS X volume and reboot.

5) Run Intech's Hi-Cap Extender application (located in the Hi-Cap for 10.4.x and earlier folder). Select your boot drive and click the "Extend Capacity Now" button. Afterwards, reboot.

6) Insert your MacOS X 10.5 DVD and click install. You may do either a clean install (erasing the previous MacOS X) or you can upgrade the previous MacOS X installation. When the installation has completed, reboot.

7) Using Intech's Hi-Cap Installer for MacOS X 10.5, install the Hi-Cap driver to your MacOS X 10.5 volume and reboot.
That's it. You're all done!

For those of you who would like detailed instruction on the use of Intech's Hi-Cap Extender application or would like additional partitioning options information, please read the "ATA Hi-Cap Guide" included in the Hi-Cap Driver for MacOS X 10.4.x and earlier folder.