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Forensic ComboDock



Powerful device for digital investigators

The Forensic ComboDock[™] provides the flexibility to meet different workflow requirements: investigators can choose between professional drive write blocking or read/write mode for easy access to hard drives. Digital investigators, IT managers, and technicians rely on the Forensic ComboDock's simple and easy to use interface to study or inspect a drive.

FEATURES	BENEFITS
Use	The Forensic ComboDock is a useful write blocking tool for any digital forensics professional. Offering reliable evidence protection to examine bare hard drives – in a durable and extremely rugged form factor – as well as the convience of the unique read/write mode for technicians or IT managers.
Suspect I/O (write blocked)	3.5" and 2.5" SATA, IDE/PATA drives. Adapters available for non-standard drive types.
Host I/O	USB 3.0/2.0, eSATA, FireWire 800
LCD navigation	Front panel LCD and soft-touch navigation provide easy configuration and operation, as well as drive information.
Free related software	WiebeTech offers the Forensic Software Utility, an easy- to-use method to interact with and validate functionality of various WiebeTech forensic products and drive docks. Our WriteBlocker Validation Utility is designed to test the operation of any write blocker on the market.
Rugged and reliable	WiebeTech products are designed to last, and the Forensic ComboDock is no exception. Quiet, constructed with a durable alumnium case, the Forensic ComboDock is ideal for field work and lab environments.
OS compatibility	Use the Forensic ComboDock with Windows XP or later, Mac OS X, and most Linux systems.
Warranty	The Forensic ComboDock comes with a 3 year limited warranty and free, US-based technical support for the lifetime of the device.



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2.95" x 4.33" x 1.06" (75mm x 110mm x 27mm) 0.40 lbs. (0.18 kg)

PART NUMBER DESCRIPTION

31360-3109-0000	Forensic ComboDock v5.5 US adapter and cables
31361-3109-0000	Forensic ComboDock v5.5 UK adapter and cables
31362-3109-0000	Forensic ComboDock v5.5 EU adapter and cables
31363-3109-0000	Forensic ComboDock v5.5 AU adapter and cables

Pricing and other information is available at **cru-inc.com**.

Forensic ComboDock

To use, connect a hard drive to the Forensic ComboDock, plug in power, and attach a cable to the host computer. When turned on, the Forensic ComboDock asks you to choose either write-blocking or read/write mode. Forensic write blocking is the default mode. If you need to modify contents of a hard drive, switch the Forensic ComboDock into temporary read/write mode.

Even though switching from write blocker mode to read/write mode is easy, the Forensic ComboDock v5 makes it impossible to unintentionally turn off write-blocking. This prevents problems that can occur if you forget to change the mode back to write-blocking. The Forensic UltraDock's LED indicator light and easy screen menu also clearly identify the work mode.

HPA/DCO detection

The Forensic ComboDock detects and indicates hidden areas of the drive (HPA and/or DCO) automatically, and allows you to choose on-the-fly whether or not to temporarily or permanently unhide them. The LCD menu makes such selection easy – no complicated DIP switches to set.

LCD navigation

The Forensic ComboDock's LCD puts drive information at your fingertips. Quickly access selected important SMART data such as hours used, number of power cycles, and disk health. It can also display the model and serial number reported by the drive's firmware. Our free Forensic Software Utility also allows you to view this information on your computer and save it for easy inclusion in a case report.

Connectivity

The Forensic ComboDock is designed to connect to bare SATA and IDE/ PATA drives. Additionally, adapters are available for non-standard drive types. On the host side, the dock is equipped with USB 3.0, eSATA, and FireWire 800, ensuring no-hassle investigation.

Forensic Software Utility

The CRU Forensic Software Utility provides an easy-to-use method to interact with and validate functionality of various WiebeTech forensic products and drive docks.

Features:

- View drive info
- View write blocker info
- Save information to a log file
- Check for available product firmware updates
- Verify that write blockers for USB devices has not been tampered with (via hash of the firmware itself)
- Configure default behavior when encountering HPA/DCO areas on drives
- Verify write-blocking capability of WiebeTech forensic products

WriteBlocking Validation Utility

Based on the National Institute of Standards and Technology's Linux test appl cation, WiebeTech's free Windows app provides a user-friendly UI to test the status of any write blocker on the market. When a write blocker is connected to a computer with the test tool installed, the app will allow users to run a battery of checks on any of their write blockers.