



8-in-1 Card Reader Installation Guide



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System Requirements

USB 1.1 or 2.0 interface ports running one of the following operating systems: Windows 98/98SE, Windows ME, Windows CE, Windows 2000/XP, Linux 2.4 or higher, MacOS 9.0 or higher.

Installation on a Windows 98, 98SE, or Windows 2000 (SP1 or SP2) System

Note: **Connect the reader only AFTER turning on the machine or installing the driver!**

1. Download the driver from our website at www.edgetechcorp.com/support/downloads. Choose the product and download the .zip file. (note: remember where the file is saved).*
2. Browse to the folder where the file is saved and extract the file. Double click the "setup.exe" file and follow the on-screen instructions.
3. Restart the computer.
4. Once the machine has rebooted, connect the Reader's USB plug to the USB port on your PC or USB Hub.

The 8-in-1 Reader should now show up in "My Computer" as 4 additional removable drives, one for each port on the reader. The digital media card may now be used as a portable storage device, accessible through standard file access methods.

Prior to removing the digital media card from the reader, the card must be disconnected. Failure to do so may cause data corruption and render the card unusable.

To disconnect the card, proceed with either of the following steps:

- A. Double-click the "My Computer" icon on the desktop. Right-click on the appropriate removable disk icon and select the "Eject" option. Wait for the disconnect confirmation prior to removing the card.
- B. Left-click on the PC card with the green arrow in the system tray. On the pop-up menu, highlight the appropriate card to remove, and then select "Stop USB Mass Storage Device."* Wait for the disconnect confirmation before removing the card.

**An appropriate zip file software application is necessary to open these types of files.*

Installation on a Windows ME, Windows 2000 (SP3 or above), or XP System

Note: **Connect the reader only AFTER turning the machine on!**

EDGE USB 8-in-1 Readers use 'Mass Storage Compliant' technology. This means that users running Windows ME, Windows 2000 (SP3 or above), or XP are not required to install any device drivers to operate the reader.

1. Connect the Reader's USB plug to the USB Port on the PC or USB Hub.
2. The Operating System should automatically install all needed drivers without further prompting.
3. The 8-in-1 Reader should now show up in "My Computer" as four additional removable drives, one for each port on the reader.
4. When inserted into the reader, any digital media card(s) may now be used as a portable storage device, accessible through standard file access methods.

Prior to removing the digital media card from the reader, the card must be disconnected. Failure to do so may cause data corruption and render the card unusable.

To disconnect the card, proceed with either of the following steps:

- A. Double-click the "My Computer" icon on the desktop. Right-click on the appropriate removable disk icon and select the "Eject" option. Wait for the disconnect confirmation prior to removing the card.
- B. Left-click on the PC card with the green arrow in the system tray. On the pop-up menu, highlight the appropriate card to remove, and then select "Stop USB Mass Storage Device." Wait for the disconnect confirmation prior to removing the card.

Installation on Macintosh Systems (No driver required for OS 10.1.3 or greater)

Note: **Connect the reader only AFTER turning the machine on!**

We strongly recommend using Mac OS 9 or greater when operating the EDGE USB Reader. Computers running Mac OS versions between 8.6 and 9.0 must first update their OS with Apple's USB Adapter Card Support for Mass Storage devices before using USB devices.

For Mac OS 9.x

1. Download the driver from our website at www.edgetechcorp.com/support/downloads. Choose the product and download the Apple OS 9.x file.
2. Double-click the "Installer" file and follow the onscreen instructions.
3. When the installation is complete, restart the computer.
4. Once the system reboots, connect the 8-in-1 Reader to the computer with the supplied cable and insert digital media card(s).
5. For each card inserted, the computer will show a new drive icon on the desktop.
6. The digital media card may now be used as a portable storage device, accessible through standard file access methods

Prior to removing the digital media card from the reader, the card must be disconnected. Failure to do so may cause data corruption and render the card unusable.

To disconnect the card, proceed with either of the following steps:

- A. Click and drag the new disk icon(s) to the trash.
- B. Use the "Control" button and click "Eject".

Installation on Linux Systems 2.4 or Higher

1. Plug the device into the USB port of the computer.
 2. Execute `cd /etc/sysconfig (cat /etc/sysconfig/hwconf | more)`.
 3. Check the device information `hwconf`; write down the mount point.
 4. Make a directory in `/mnt` (ex: `mkdir /mnt/usb`).
 5. Execute a mount `/dev/sda* /mnt/usb` (if mount point was `.dev/sda`).
- (Note: use the "unmount" command to disconnect your media cards or reader).

Supported Card Formats:

- Compact Flash® Type I
- Compact Flash® Type II
- IBM Microdrive®
- SD Memory Card™
- MultiMediaCard™
- Memory Stick™
- Memory Stick PRO™
- SmartMedia™ Card

IMPORTANT

PLEASE CONTACT A QUALIFIED TECHNICIAN FOR ASSISTANCE IN INSTALLING THIS PRODUCT IF YOU ARE NOT FAMILIAR WITH DOING SO. ANY INSTRUCTIONS INCLUDED WITH THE PRODUCT ARE FOR CONVENIENCE ONLY AND ARE NOT INTENDED TO BE ALL-INCLUSIVE.

