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Vantec Releases the NexStar® Universal Storage Adapter

The NexStar® Line Expands with a New Type of Storage Adapter Capable of Reading and Writing to Memory Cards and IDE/SATA Devices

FREMONT, California – August 27, 2009 – Vantec Thermal Technologies, a worldwide leader specializing in computer accessories introduces the NexStar® Universal Storage Adapter, creating a Swiss army knife tool for users to read and write to a wide array of storage products such as memory cards, hard drives and optical drives through a USB 2.0 connection.

The NexStar® Universal Storage Adapter works with virtually anything that uses a IDE or SATA interface and is capable of running multiple storage devices simultaneously. From memory cards to hard drives, the NexStar® Universal Storage Adapter tackles all memory storage jobs with ease. A power adapter is also provided for 3.5" hard drives or 5.25" optical drives, as these require power to be drawn from an external power source.

According to Jonathan Yu, Product Manager at Vantec, "This tool would be the ideal solution for someone working in the IT industry. Whenever a technician needs a quick solution to access the storage drives on the client's site, they can easily use this to power up and read any old or new hard drives."

Being the pioneer in the Build-Your-Own-Drive market, Vantec has continued to expand their popular NexStar® line with more selections to choose from. By introducing the NexStar® Universal Storage Adapter, this expands the NexStar® line with an additional storage solution capable of reading just about anything on the market.

The NexStar® Universal Storage Adapter will be available at major retailers in mid September. For additional product information and full technical specifications, please visit www.vantecusa.com.

About Vantec:

Founded in 1994, Vantec is a leading brand of computer accessories that provides a complete line of Storage, Thermal, and Mobile solutions. Vantec is devoted to every computer user from mainstream to enthusiast. Vantec's goal is to provide a complete and affordable way for computing needs of all kinds. For more information, visit www.vantecusa.com.

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