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WiebeTech Introduces Innovative Dual Drive FireWire 800 / 400 / USB2 Enclosure

WICHITA, KS - May 19, 2004 - WiebeTech announces DuoGB800™, which allows users to easily use two drives from within a single external FireWire 800 enclosure. The two drives will mount as separate drives under Windows (2K and XP) and Mac (9.1, 9.2, OS X). Additionally, DuoGB800 takes advantage of the built in RAID capability of OSX allowing users to effortlessly stripe or mirror the drives. The starting price point of DuoGB800 is only \$179.95, making it very affordable; and it supports capacities up to 2 x 400GB (800GB total).

"One year ago, our original drive DuoGB FireWire 400 enclosure was a huge hit, and this updated version with FireWire 800 and USB2 interfaces will be even more successful," said James Wiebe, CEO of WiebeTech. "DuoGB800 functions perfectly as a high performance striped or mirrored RAID under OSX. As a result, we are offering a storage device with up to 800GB (unformatted) storage capacity, all achieved without drivers and with really awesome performance. For OSX users, the process of creating a RAID is as simple as opening the disk utility and dragging both drives to the RAID tab, then assigning a name and clicking on 'create'. It's that easy.

DuoGB800 is available in a configuration that allows users to install their own drives. It is also available in a variety of preconfigured versions with capacities to 500GB.

DuoGB800 is expected to commence shipment within one week.

Feature/ Benefit

OXUF922: This bridge, supplied by Oxford Semiconductor, is the most popular FireWire 800/400/USB2 bridge in existence. As a result, it has been tested with all major operating systems and works without glitches. It's extremely fast and supports mirroring or striping of drives under OS X.

Dual FireWire 800 connectors: Allows attachment to FireWire 800 and FireWire 400 hosts. Also supports daisy chaining.

USB2 connector: Allows attachment to USB2 and USB1.1 hosts.

Driverless Design: DuoGB800 is designed to install without drivers under most operating systems, easing the installation process.

User Configurable: DuoGB800 is available in a configuration without drives, so that users may install a pair of their favorite IDE ATA-5 or ATA-6 drives.

Fully self contained: Unit contains power supply; just attach AC cable and FireWire cable or USB cable.

100-240 VAC transformer: World compatible power supply.

Quiet Cooling: Unit contains quiet fan for great cooling with minimal noise.

Pricing and Availability

Product	Order Code	Price	Availability
0GB (user configurable)	DU8-0	\$179.95	within one week
240GB (dual 120GB drives) / 7200RPM	DU8-240	\$329.95	within one week
320GB (dual 160GB drives) / 7200RPM	DU8-320	\$379.95	within one week
360GB (dual 180GB drives) / 7200RPM	DU8-360	\$489.95	within one week
400GB (dual 200GB drives) / 7200RPM	DU8-400	\$499.95	within one week
500GB (dual 250GB drives) / 7200RPM	DU8-500	\$619.95	within one week

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About WiebeTech

WiebeTech LLC was founded in July 2000 by James Wiebe and has focused on marketing high performance, highly portable storage solutions.

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