

Share files between 2 computers using Target Disk Mode

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2. How to set up and use Target Disk Mode?

To start the process, first connect your 2 computers with FireWire, Thunderbolt, or USB cable that supports high-speed data transfer. Then follow the steps below:

1. If your computer has not enabled the Target Disk Mode, press the **T** key to open it and you can skip step 4. Otherwise click on the **Apple Menu** (Apple icon) then select **System Preferences** .
2. Click on **Startup Disk** and then click on **Target Disk Mode** .
3. At this time, a message appears saying that you want to restart the computer in Target Disk Mode: "*Are you sure you want to restart your computer in target disk mode ?*". Click **Restart** to restart the computer.
4. After your computer boots in Target Disk Mode, it will display the drive icon on the Desktop of another computer. Double click on **the drive** to open and browse the files on the computer.
5. To transfer files, simply drag the files into or select from the drive.
6. Eject the drive by dragging the drive icon to the trash.
7. To exit Target Disk Mode, press **and hold the Power button** on the computer you use as a disk and then disconnect the USB cable.

Refer to some of the following articles:

1. Instructions from AZ how to install Windows 10 on Mac
1. No software needed, this is the fastest way to transfer images between iOS and Mac devices
1. Steps to install Windows 7 on Mac using Boot Camp

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