

WD WDBBGB0080HBK-NESN

WD My Book 8TB Desktop External Hard Drive User Manual

Model: WDBBGB0080HBK-NESN

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1. INTRODUCTION

The WD My Book Desktop External Hard Drive provides reliable, high-capacity storage for your digital content. This drive is designed to store a large volume of photos, videos, music, and documents, offering both convenience and data security. It features password protection and is compatible with WD Backup software for Windows and Apple Time Machine for macOS.



Image: The WD My Book 8TB Desktop External Hard Drive, a sleek black unit designed for desktop use.

2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in your product packaging:

- WD My Book Desktop Hard Drive
- USB 3.0 Cable
- AC Power Adapter
- Quick Install Guide



Massive amount of space to store your photos, videos, music, and documents

Image: The WD My Book drive shown with its USB 3.0 cable and AC power adapter.

3. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to set up your WD My Book drive:

1. **Connect the Power Adapter:** Plug the AC power adapter into the drive's power port and then into a wall outlet.

2. **Connect the USB Cable:** Connect one end of the USB 3.0 cable to the USB port on the My Book drive and the other end to an available USB port on your computer.
3. **Power On:** The drive will power on automatically. The computer should detect the new hardware.
4. **Install Software:** The drive comes preloaded with WD Discovery software. Follow the on-screen prompts to install WD Discovery, which includes WD Backup and WD Security utilities. For macOS, the drive is compatible with Apple Time Machine.



Image: The WD My Book Desktop Hard Drive positioned on a desk, connected to a computer, ready for use.

4. OPERATING YOUR MY BOOK DRIVE

4.1 Data Backup

The My Book drive is designed for easy data backup. Use the included WD Backup software (for Windows) or Apple Time Machine (for macOS) to schedule automatic backups of your important files.

- **WD Backup (Windows):** Launch WD Discovery, then access WD Backup. Follow the instructions to select files, folders, and set a backup schedule.
- **Apple Time Machine (macOS):** Connect the drive, open Time Machine preferences, and select the My Book drive as your backup disk.



Image: A laptop screen displaying a 'Backup Software' icon, indicating the drive's backup capabilities.

4.2 Password Protection and Hardware Encryption

Protect your data with password protection and 256-bit AES hardware encryption using WD Security software.

1. **Install WD Security:** If not already installed, launch WD Discovery and install WD Security.
2. **Set Password:** Open WD Security, select your My Book drive, and follow the prompts to create a strong password. Remember your password, as WD cannot recover it for you.
3. **Unlock Drive:** Each time you connect the drive, you will be prompted to enter your password to access your data.



Image: A computer screen displaying a login prompt for password protection, highlighting the drive's security feature.

4.3 Official Product Video

Video: An official overview of the WD My Book USB 3.0 Desktop Hard Drive, demonstrating its features including password protection and backup software.

5. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your My Book drive:

- **Placement:** Place the drive on a stable, flat surface in a well-ventilated area to prevent overheating. Avoid direct sunlight or extreme temperatures.
- **Handling:** Avoid dropping or subjecting the drive to physical shocks, especially when it is powered on.
- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the exterior of the drive. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosols.
- **Safe Ejection:** Always safely eject the drive from your computer's operating system before disconnecting the USB cable or power adapter.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your My Book drive, refer to the following common solutions:

- **Drive Not Detected:**
 - Ensure the power adapter is securely connected to both the drive and a working power outlet.
 - Verify the USB cable is firmly connected to both the drive and your computer. Try a different USB port or cable.
 - Restart your computer.
- **Slow Transfer Speeds:**

- Ensure you are using a USB 3.0 port on your computer for optimal performance.
- Close any unnecessary applications running in the background.
- Check for driver updates for your USB controller.

• **Software Issues (WD Discovery, Backup, Security):**

- Ensure your operating system is up to date.
- Download the latest version of WD Discovery from the official WD support website.
- Temporarily disable antivirus software during installation if issues persist.

- **Password Forgotten:** If you forget your password, you will need to erase the drive to regain access to your data. This will result in data loss.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Model Name	My Book
Model Number	WDBBGB0080HBK-NESN
Digital Storage Capacity	8 TB
Hard Disk Interface	USB 3.0
Connectivity Technology	USB
Special Feature	Hardware Encryption
Hard Disk Form Factor	3.5 Inches
Compatible Devices	Desktop
Color	Black
Data Transfer Rate	5000 Megabits Per Second
Item Dimensions (L x W x Th)	1.9"L x 5.5"W x 6.7"Th
Operating System Compatibility	Windows 10, Windows 8.1, Windows 7, macOS 10.13+



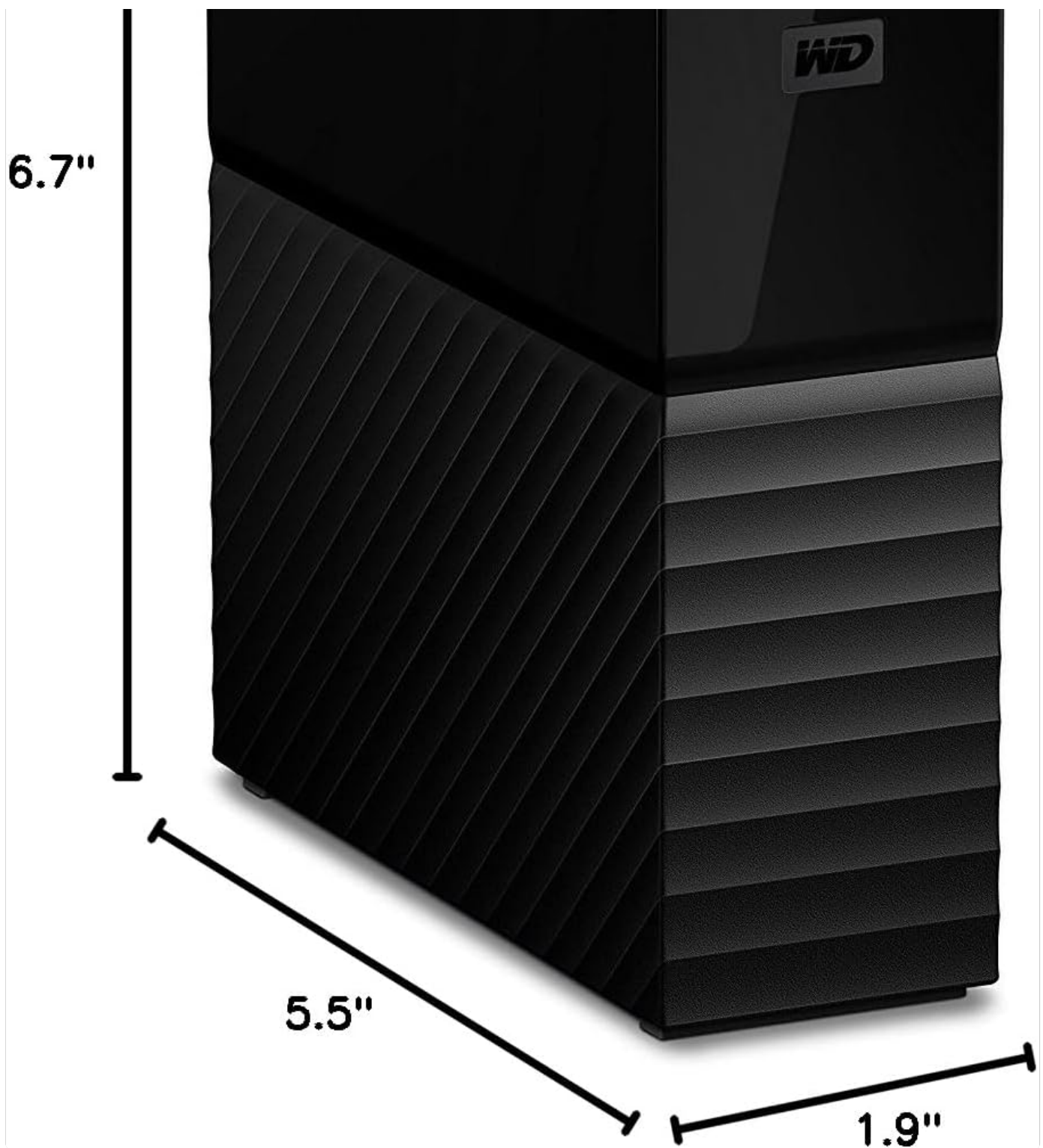


Image: The WD My Book drive with its dimensions labeled: 1.9"L x 5.5"W x 6.7"Th.

8. WARRANTY INFORMATION

Your WD My Book Desktop External Hard Drive is covered by a **2-year limited warranty**. For detailed terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty documentation included with your product or visit the official Western Digital support website.

9. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or to access additional resources, please visit the official Western Digital support website:

[Western Digital Support Website](#)

You may also find helpful information and FAQs on the product's Amazon page or by searching the Western Digital knowledge base.

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Question

Example: How do I reset this device or fix this error?

Details

Model number, symptoms, what you tried, or the section of the manual you are using.

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