

PNY P-FDI256DULINKTYC-GE

PNY Duo Link USB 3.2 Type-C Dual Flash Drive User Manual

Model: P-FDI256DULINKTYC-GE | Capacity: 256GB

INTRODUCTION

The PNY DUO LINK USB 3.2 Type-C Dual Flash Drive is designed to provide a seamless bridge between your mobile devices and computers, offering a versatile storage solution for managing your digital content on the go. This compact and efficient drive allows you to easily transfer and access photos, videos, music, and other files, ensuring you never run out of space on your devices.

KEY FEATURES

- **Dual Connectivity:** Equipped with both a USB 3.2 Type-C connector for modern Android mobile devices and newer generation PC & Mac laptops/desktops, and a USB 3.2 Type-A connector for compatibility with previous generation computers.
- **High-Speed Performance:** Offers read speeds of up to 200MB/s, enabling transfers up to 30 times faster than USB 2.0, for quick and efficient data management.
- **Expand Mobile Storage:** Easily free up space on your Type-C equipped Android smartphones and tablets by offloading photos, videos, and other media directly to the drive.
- **Direct Content Access:** Stream digital content directly from the DUO LINK drive without requiring a Wi-Fi connection, perfect for on-the-go entertainment.
- **Durable Design:** Features a sleek, metal design for enhanced durability and portability.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

- 1 x PNY Duo Link USB 3.2 Type-C Dual Flash Drive (256GB)

SETUP

Initial Setup and Formatting

The PNY Duo Link Flash Drive comes pre-formatted, typically as FAT32, which ensures broad compatibility across various operating systems. However, FAT32 has a limitation where individual files cannot exceed 4GB in size. If you plan to transfer files larger than 4GB (e.g., high-definition videos), it is recommended to reformat the drive to exFAT.

Important Note: Reformatting the drive will erase all existing data. Please back up any important files before proceeding.

How to Reformat (Windows):

1. Connect the PNY Duo Link drive to your computer's USB-A or USB-C port.
2. Open "This PC" or "My Computer".
3. Right-click on the drive icon for your PNY Duo Link.
4. Select "Format...".
5. In the File system dropdown, choose "exFAT".
6. Ensure "Quick Format" is checked.
7. Click "Start" and confirm the action.

How to Reformat (macOS):

1. Connect the PNY Duo Link drive to your Mac's USB-A or USB-C port.
2. Open "Disk Utility" (Applications > Utilities > Disk Utility).
3. Select the PNY Duo Link drive from the sidebar (ensure you select the drive itself, not just a volume under it).
4. Click the "Erase" button in the toolbar.
5. For "Format", choose "ExFAT". For "Scheme", choose "GUID Partition Map" (if available, otherwise leave as default).
6. Click "Erase" and confirm the action.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Connecting the Drive

The PNY Duo Link features two connectors for broad compatibility:

- **USB Type-C:** For devices with a USB-C port, such as newer Android smartphones, tablets, and modern laptops/desktops.
- **USB Type-A:** For devices with a standard USB-A port, commonly found on older computers and laptops.



DUAL CONNECTORS, DOUBLE THE CONNECTIVITY

A USB 3.2 Type-C connector for Android devices and newer gen laptop & desktop computers, and a USB 3.2 Type-A connector for prior gen computers for wide range compatability

The PNY Duo Link features both USB-C and USB-A connectors for versatile compatibility with various devices, including smartphones and laptops.

Transferring Files

Once connected, the PNY Duo Link will appear as an external storage device on your mobile device or computer. You can then drag and drop files to and from the drive just like any other external storage.

On Android Devices:

Most Android devices will automatically detect the drive. You may need to use a file manager app (either pre-installed or downloaded from the Google Play Store) to browse and transfer files. Look for an option like "USB Storage" or "OTG Device".

FREE UP SPACE ON MOBILE DEVICES

Make room for more on your Type-C equipped Android mobile devices by moving photos, videos, music, and more to DUO LINK, and never miss a memory while you're on-the-go



Free up valuable space on your mobile devices by transferring photos, videos, and music to the Duo Link drive.

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This video demonstrates the ease of use of the PNY Duo Link USB 3.2 Type-C Dual Flash Drive, showcasing how it can be used to free up space on mobile devices and transfer content to computers.

On Computers (Windows/macOS):

The drive will appear as a removable disk in "This PC" (Windows) or on your Desktop/Finder (macOS). You can then open the drive and manage files as you would with any other folder.

TRANSFER CONTENT FOR PERMANENT STORAGE

Quickly move digital content from DUO LINK to your desktop or laptop computer at speeds of up to 200MB/s read for permanent storage, and take it to the next level



Transfer digital content from your mobile devices to your desktop or laptop for permanent storage and further processing.

Accessing and Streaming Content

You can directly access and stream media files (photos, videos, music) stored on the PNY Duo Link from your connected device. This is particularly useful for mobile devices, allowing you to enjoy content without consuming internal storage or requiring an internet connection.



ACCESS AND STREAM

Enjoy digital content, like your favorite movies or music, by streaming directly from DUO LINK anytime, anywhere, no WiFi connection needed

Enjoy your favorite movies or music by streaming directly from the Duo Link drive, anytime and anywhere, without needing Wi-Fi.

MAINTENANCE

- **Safe Removal:** Always safely eject or unmount the drive from your device before physically disconnecting it to prevent data corruption.
- **Keep Clean:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the exterior of the drive. Avoid liquid cleaners or abrasive materials.
- **Storage:** Store the drive in a cool, dry place away from extreme temperatures, direct sunlight, and strong magnetic fields.
- **Physical Protection:** While durable, avoid dropping the drive or subjecting it to excessive force.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Drive not recognized by device.	Incorrect connection, incompatible device, driver issue, or physical damage.	Ensure the drive is fully inserted. Try a different USB port or device. Check device's file manager/settings for USB storage options. Restart the device.
Cannot transfer files larger than 4GB.	Drive is formatted as FAT32.	Reformat the drive to exFAT. (Refer to the "Setup" section for instructions).
Slow transfer speeds.	Connected to a USB 2.0 port, device limitations, or background processes.	Ensure you are using a USB 3.0/3.2 port on your computer/device. Close unnecessary applications.
Drive gets hot during use.	Normal operation during heavy data transfer, or potential issue.	Some warmth is normal. If it becomes excessively hot or causes device issues, discontinue use and contact support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	Duo Link 3.2 Type-C
Item Model Number	P-FDI256DULINKTYC-GE
Memory Storage Capacity	256 GB
Hardware Interface	USB 3.2 Gen 2
Connectivity Technology	USB (Type-A, Type-C)
Read Speed	Up to 200 MB/s
Color	Silver
Product Dimensions	1.68 x 0.3 x 0.05 inches
Item Weight	0.704 ounces
Compatible Phone Models	Type-C equipped mobile devices

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

PNY products are designed for reliability and performance. For detailed warranty information and technical support, please visit the official PNY website or contact their customer service. Keep your purchase receipt for warranty claims. Official PNY Website: www.pny.com

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Ask about setup, troubleshooting, compatibility, parts, safety, or missing instructions. Manuals+ will review the question and use this page's manual context to help answer it.

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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.

Submit question