

eco Manager Quick Start Guide for Windows 7/Vista/XP/2000

This software lets you put your DriveStation/MiniStation into sleep mode to save power. It's recommended for hard drives that are not accessed for periods of time.

eco Manager works with Windows PCs connected to the DriveStation/MiniStation with either a USB or FireWire (IEEE1394) connection. In "Sleep" mode, the drive's access LED will still be on, and the product's icon will still be displayed in My Computer.

You can:

- Put your hard drive into Sleep mode, reducing power consumption immediately.
- Put your hard drive in Sleep mode after a specified period of inactivity.
- Use this utility with more than one hard drive.

Notes:

■ for all Windows PCs

- Do not put a hard drive into Sleep mode while the access LED on the drive is blinking.
- To use eco Manager with more than one hard drive, install it separately from the disk that came with each drive. The eco Manager software is different for each product, so you must install it separately for each product.

For easy identification of each of your hard drives, it's recommended that you give a volume label such as "buffalo" to your hard drive.

■ for Windows 7/Vista

- A warning message screen may be displayed when booting or restarting your PC. If it is displayed, select [Yes] or [Continue].

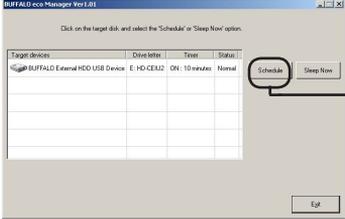


- If applications access your hard drive, it will wake up automatically.
- The hard drive may never go to sleep in Sleep mode if you are running application software that accesses it regularly, such as anti-virus software.

Standby mode

In Standby mode, the drive automatically goes into Sleep mode after a period of inactivity. To put the drive into Standby mode:

- 1** Click [Start]-[All Programs]-[BUFFALO]-[eco Manager for HD]-[eco Manager for HD].

- 2**  Click [Schedule] for the hard drive you want to put in Standby mode.

- 3** In the 'Configure time settings' window, select the desired period and click [Close].

If the hard drive is not accessed for the period set here, it will go into Sleep mode.

- 4** If the screen is back to the one in Step 2, click [Exit].

You can see the time you specified in [Timer] column.

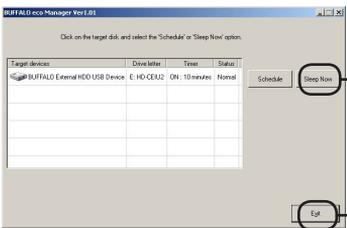
Standby mode is now configured.

Sleep mode

To put your hard drive in Sleep mode immediately:

1 Click [Start]-[All Programs]-[BUFFALO]-[eco Manager for HD]-[eco Manager for HD].

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① Highlight the hard drive that you want to put to sleep and click [Sleep Now].

② Click [Exit].

DO NOT press the "Sleep Now" button while transferring data between the DriveStation/ MiniStation and PC. Otherwise your PC may become unstable depending on its configuration.

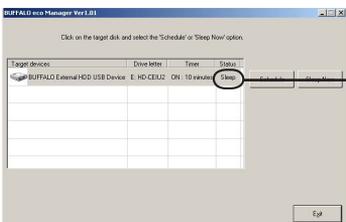
Your hard drive is now in Sleep mode. "Sleep" will be displayed in its 'Status' column.

Check Status

You can check the status of your hard drive in Sleep mode with the following procedure. If you set a timer, use the following steps to view the time:

1 Click [Start]-[All Programs]-[BUFFALO]-[eco Manager for HD]-[eco Manager for HD].

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If the hard drive is in Standby mode, its status will be displayed as "Sleep".

If Standby mode is configured, then the interval is displayed in the "Timer" column. Status is not updated automatically. To recheck status, restart eco Manager.

How to uninstall

You can uninstall the eco Manager for HD if you do not need it any more by selecting [Start]-[Programs]-[Buffalo]-[eco Manager for HD]-[Uninstall].