

external drives ...



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Jun 2, 2008 i having a ruff time being able to read my ipod or my external drives in the virtual machine.both of my drives are seagate.i tried clicking on the connect drive icons on the bottom but they never show up in my computer.why is this?



[WoodyZ](#) 10,142 posts since

Apr 22, 2004 1. **Re: external drives** Jun 5, 2008 4:35 PM

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Jun 2, 2008 2. **Re: external drives** Jun 5, 2008 4:46 PM

👤 in response to: [WoodyZ](#) well woody i tryed being pollite for a mac newbie but i guess the world is full of a holes.been there done that.no errors no nothing.i'll save myself the time the gentleman who had the dll problem didn't. i'll remove the stupid software and go get a refund see if that's loud enough for an alabama redneck who just lost fifeteen years worth of music masters.try spoon feeding us for the 79 bucks o.k.



[WoodyZ](#) 10,142 posts since

Apr 22, 2004 3. **Re: external drives** Jun 5, 2008 6:41 PM

👤 in response to: [elric50](#) The purpose of posting [HOWTO: Ask \(and Answer\) Questions](#) as a reply to a post that doesn't have enough information to provide specific answers without having to ask for the missing information is so we don't have to ask and you as the person requesting help should read the document and provide the information requested within the document so we don't have to waste time getting the information that one should be including in the first place.

If you don't what to that's fine it's your prerogative and your certainly free to uninstall the software and try and get your money back without asking for any additional help.

As to loosing 15 years of music masters, well that's your fault for not having proper backups! Which would mean multiple copies in multiple locations stored on appropriate media in the appropriate manner. That should be a no-brainer when dealing with digital information of that value!



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Jun 2, 2008 4. **Re: external drives** Jun 6, 2008 1:48 PM

👤 in response to: [WoodyZ](#) i do a**hole. but what you fail to realise is that it takes valuable TIME to reload every thing on my computer.actually i thought i was quite specific.hard drive is not showing up as a drive in the windows virtual machine, both of my drives are seagate free agents.how much more info do you need maybe my wife's phone number!!!!!!!!!!!!thanks for nothing.

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Jun 23, 2006 5. **Re: external drives** Jun 6, 2008 2:05 PM

↑ in response to: [elric50](#) No, what is needed is what was stated in the How to Ask document. Things like what version of OSX, what version of Fusion (or whatever VMWare product) what version of the application, such as iTunes, what OS and what service pack. Each version of everything has it's own bugs so the reason for asking is because your issue could be as simple as updating your software. Your way is like telling the doctor, "My stomach hurts. Why?" You need to tell the doctor more info so they can give a better diagnosis just as you need to supply more info here. Otherwise, good luck. 😞



[TenThousandTh...](#) 11 posts since

Nov 17, 2007 6. **Re: external drives** Jun 6, 2008 2:08 PM

↑ in response to: [elric50](#) The information needed to help you includes:

1. What version of Fusion are you running? 1.1.3? Or an earlier one?
2. What version of Mac OS X? 10.5.3? Or an earlier one?
3. What version of Windows? Vista or XP? What release (i.e., SP1, SP3, etc.)?
4. How much memory do you have allocated to the Virtual Machine?



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Apr 22, 2004 7. **Re: external drives** Jun 6, 2008 2:24 PM

↑ in response to: [elric50](#) The information you gave in your first post is neither explicit or specific from a diagnostic or troubleshooting perspective and if you would bother to read [HOWTO: Ask \(and Answer\) Questions](#) it will tell you what information to include. Things like Host OS version, Fusion version, Guest OS version, description of error messages, etc, etc... and this is so someone can either give explicit and specific directions or ask explicit and specific questions based on exactly what it is you have and not just generalize questions and or answers.

Computers fail and it doesn't matter if they are physical or virtual however having a Virtual Machine has the advantage of after spending all those hours and days building it out the Virtual Machine Bundle Package can be backed up so one could restore a working Virtual Machine in a very little amount of time and most likely less then a half hour. That along with making proper data backups and restoring the data backups should give one the ability to have a fully functioning Virtual Machine complete with current data in a couple of hours at the most and if you aren't taking advantage of the technology available to do this then who's fault is it? Yours!

I guess this is just to much for an "alabama redneck" to comprehend!



[Gangee](#) 87 posts since

Sep 15, 2007 8. **Re: external drives** Jun 7, 2008 10:15 PM


↑ in response to: [WoodyZ](#) rr



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Jun 2, 2008 9. **Re: external drives** Jun 8, 2008 6:03 AM

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 in response to: [WoodyZ](#) just thought i'd let you know i'm a thirty year retired employee of ibm. so i do know a little about how "generalized questions can be answered. well anyway nevermind i got my money back and filed a complaint with the bbb. see ya wouldn't want to be ya. oh ps did i mention that i mentioned your email. bye now



[Obeechi](#) 437 posts since

Jan 25, 2007 10. **Re: external drives** Jun 8, 2008 1:40 PM

 in response to: [elric50](#) Old Dog New Trick Syndrome, the pre-phase to going postal.



[Winterm00t](#) 3 posts since

Oct 16, 2008 11. **Re: external drives** Oct 17, 2008 11:58 PM

This specific situation may be a case of "too little too late", but I had a similar problem happen to me a few days ago.

Got a great answer that led to a resolution, and if anyone's interested, the post at [Connecting external NTFS hard drive in XP guest OS](#) contains a description of the problem and the solution.

Best regards to others who may run across this problem in the future.



[SFKeoni](#) 2 posts since

Mar 10, 2009 12. **Re: external drives** Mar 10, 2009 1:23 PM

Could any one tell me if I can move my Fusion (virtual drive) from my internal MacBook Pro to an external hard drive and run it from there? Fusion is using most of my hard drive space internally and I don't like to use Bootcamp because I have to keep logging in and out just to switch over... Advise anyone? Please...



[asatoran](#) 2,926 posts since

Jun 23, 2006 13. **Re: external drives** Mar 10, 2009 4:22 PM

 in response to: [SFKeoni](#) SFKeoni wrote:

Could any one tell me if I can move my Fusion (virtual drive) from my internal MacBook Pro to an external hard drive and run it from there?... Yes, just move the entire package file (or folder) to your external drive. When you next start the virtual machine, you will be prompted if you copied or moved the virtual machine. Select "moved".

While you can use a USB hard drive, for storing virtual machines, a fast Firewire drive would be preferable.