

Guide to Using An External Drive with the Firestore DDR

The Firestore FS-2 DDR can record and playback from any standard Firewire 400 hard drive. In order to use an external drive with the Firestore, it **MUST** be formatted. This will erase all data on the drive.

1. Power on your hard drive and connect it to the firewire port on the front of the Firestore. If your disk is already formatted for use with the Firestore, you may skip to the final step below.



2. Use the left softkey below the screen to select the menu.



3. Use the right softkey to move down through the menu until you reach UTILITIES. Then press the center key.



4. Move down to the PARTITION option and press select.



5. Make sure you have the right drive selected (the internal drive is Disk 1, your disk should be either Disk 2 or “N/A”). If you are unsure, ask for help. Then press the right key to select the drive.



6. Press the middle key to confirm that you wish to partition the drive. The screen will say “Partitioning Volume.” This may take some time, depending on the size of your drive.



7. When partitioning is complete, you will be returned to the main Firestore screen. At the top, it will read “STOP 1.” Press the next track button until it reads “STOP 2.” This means your drive is selected. If your drive is more than 120 gigabytes, there will be multiple volumes. For example, a 300-gigabyte drive would have two 120-gigabyte volumes and a 60-gigabyte volume. If you are unable to select your drive, try disconnecting and reconnecting the drive, and then attempt to select it again. If you are still unable to access the drive, ask for help.

