

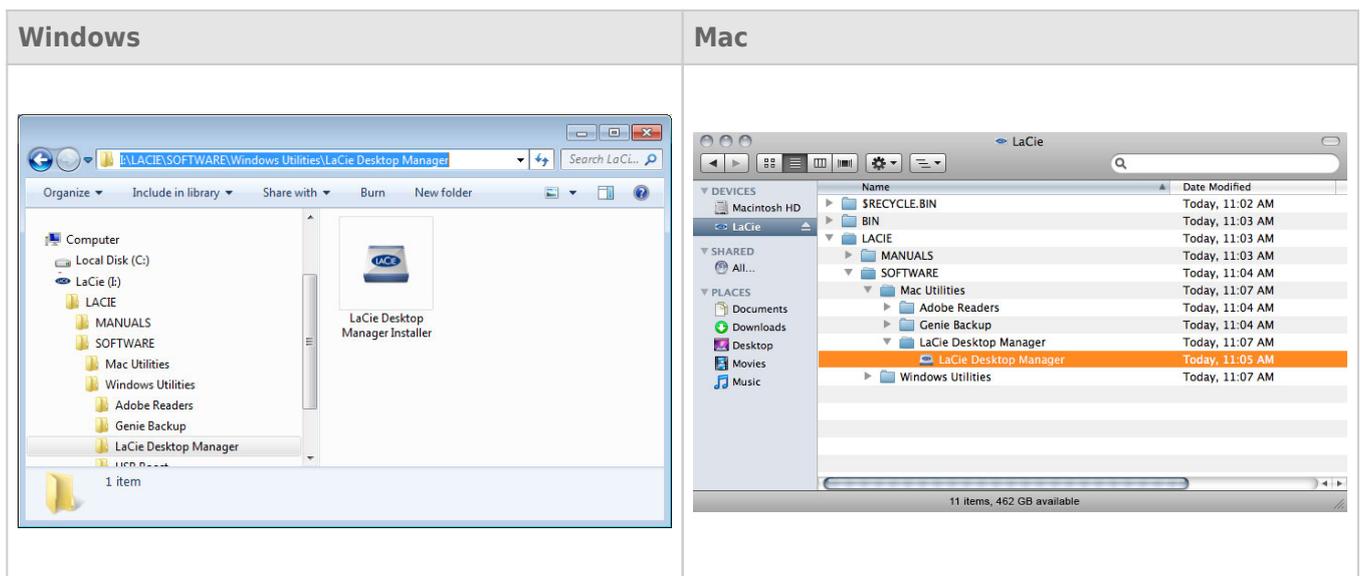
# LACIE DESKTOP MANAGER

LaCie Desktop Manager unlocks the full potential of your Lacie hard drive. It will allow you to see advanced information on your drive and to configure **Eco Mode** and the shortcut button.

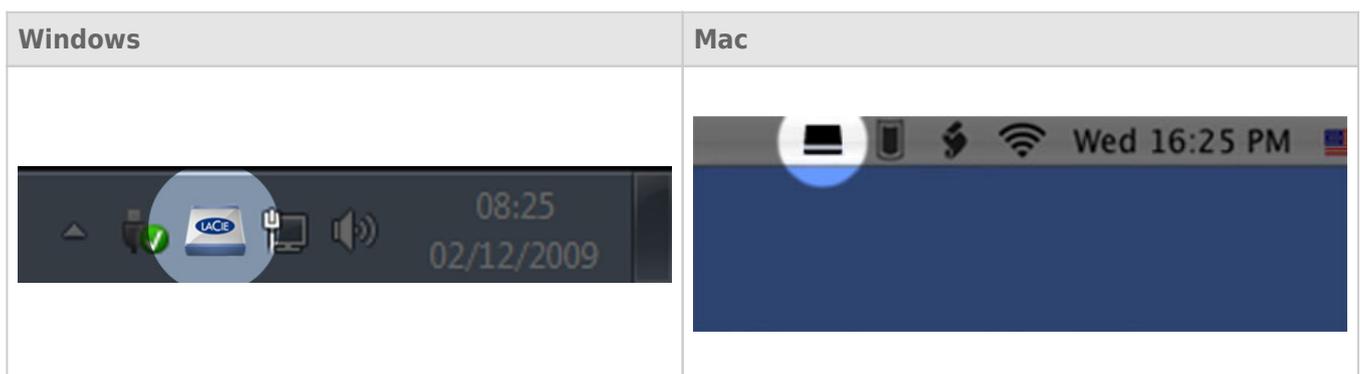
**Note:** LaCie Desktop Manager is not compatible with all LaCie devices. Only compatible LaCie devices will appear in LaCie Desktop Manager.

## INSTALLING LACIE DESKTOP MANAGER

If LaCie Desktop Manager is not installed on your system (check your Windows Start Menu or Mac Applications folder), you can install it by double clicking the drive icon in **My Computer/Computer** (Windows) or on the **Desktop** (Mac), opening the **LaCie/Software** folder, then launching the installer located in the folder for your operating system.



When setup has completed, launch the LaCie Desktop Manager from the System tray (Windows) or the Menu bar (Mac).



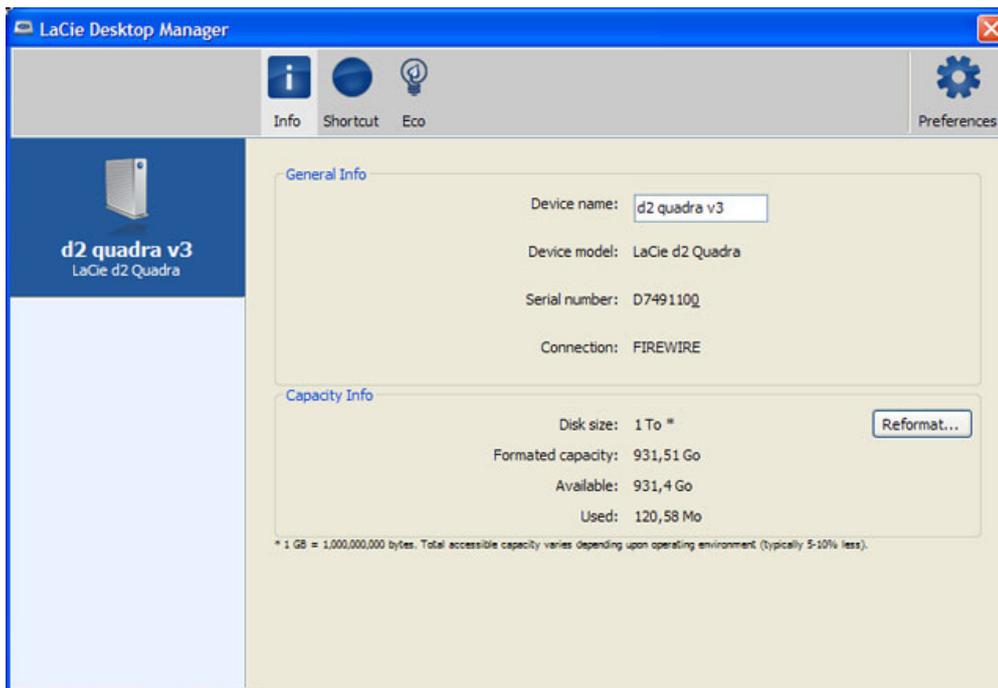
**Note:** If you have manually formatted the drive using your operating system's disk utility instead of or after running the LaCie Setup Assistant, you will need to download the LaCie Desktop Manager from [www.lacie.com/support/](http://www.lacie.com/support/).

## INFO TAB

When you run LaCie Desktop Manager, you will see that all compatible connected LaCie devices will appear in the left-hand column. Choose the drive you wish to manage and make sure the **Info** tab is selected. On this page you will see advanced information on your drive, such as device name, the internal hard disk serial number (not the LaCie product serial number), available capacity, connection type, etc.

You can also reformat the drive from this page.

**Caution:** If you click the **Reformat...** button and follow these steps, everything will be erased from the hard drive. If you have information that you want to protect or continue to use, back up this information before performing these steps. Note also that Info mode is not available when the drive is connected to your computer via eSATA.



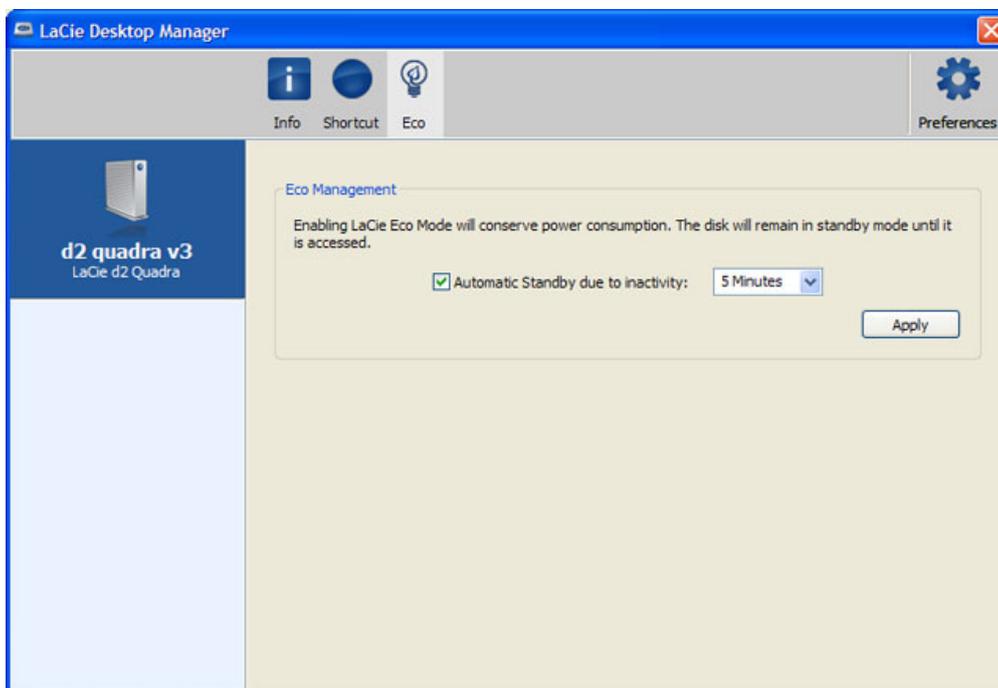
## ECO TAB

By default, your drive will enter Eco Mode after **5 minutes** of inactivity in order to conserve energy. To exit Eco Mode, simply access data on the drive and the disk will automatically restart.

You can manage this feature using LaCie Desktop Manager. Click the **Eco** tab.

**Note:** If you don't see the Eco tab, your hard drive is incompatible with Eco mode. Check [www.lacie.com/support/](http://www.lacie.com/support/) for a product update which may allow your drive to benefit from this feature. Note also that Eco mode is not available when the drive is connected to your computer via eSATA.

Uncheck the **Automatic Eco Mode due to Inactivity** box to turn off Eco Mode, or select a period of inactivity after which the drive will enter Eco Mode.



**Eco Mode and Mac OS X:** Based upon your LaCie hard drive, Eco Mode may be managed by Mac OS X. If prompted, please click on Energy Saver Settings to enter the System Preferences. Select "Put the hard disk(s) to sleep when possible" to conserve energy.

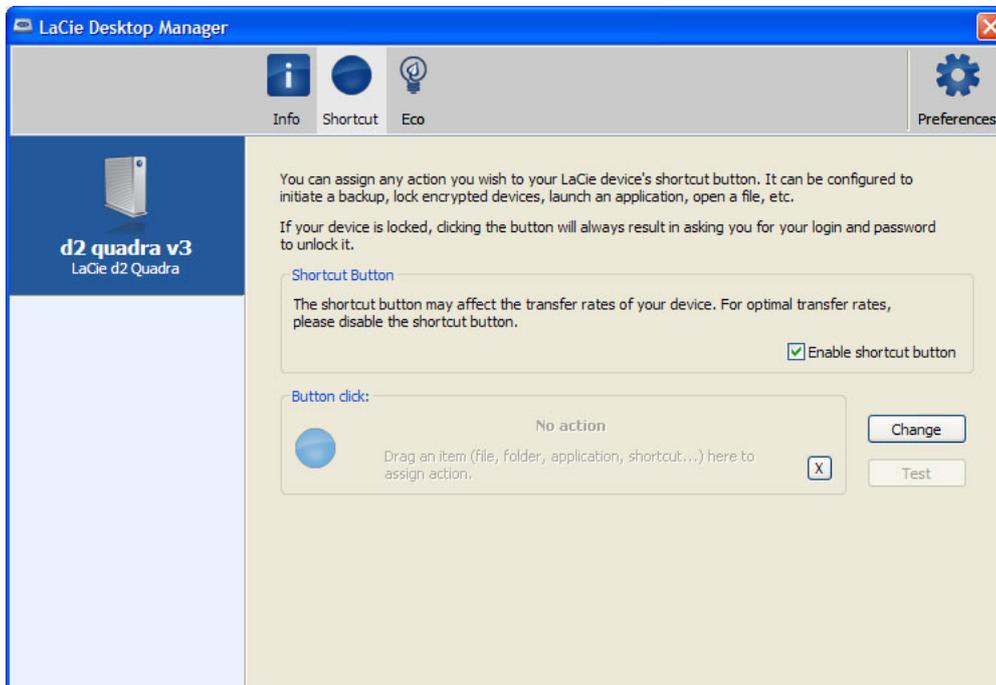
## SHORTCUT TAB

The LaCie Shortcut button allows you to use your LaCie hard disk to perform a variety of automated tasks on your computer. Instantly back up your work, open a family budget spreadsheet, or launch your most commonly used applications simply by pushing the blue button on the front of your drive. Setup is easy - just install the LaCie Desktop Manager and click on the **Shortcut** tab to set up the button action.

While you can configure an action for a short click (ie pressing and immediately releasing the button), the long click (press and hold for several seconds) is not configurable and serves to initiate Eco mode or resume from Eco mode.

**Note:** The Shortcut button feature is not available when the drive is connected to your computer via eSATA.

## Configuration



1. Select your LaCie hard drive in LaCie Desktop Manager's main window.
  2. Select the Shortcut tab. If the drive is locked, you will be asked to authenticate.
  3. You can configure the short click action by dragging and dropping or by using the **Change** button (choose any application or document). Note that if LaCie backup software is installed, it will appear as the default action.
  4. Once the action has been configured, click on the **Test** button to verify the action has been correctly set up.
- Your settings are saved automatically as you make them.

**Important info:** The shortcut button may affect the transfer rates of your device. For optimal transfer rates, please disable the shortcut button by deselecting **Enable shortcut button**. You may turn it back on at any time by rechecking the box.