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Drive Manager Easy Kit

Installation Guide

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1. Introduction

SK hynix Drive Manager Easy Kit is intended to provide users with de tailed information on SSDs (mainly SK hynix drives), update firmware, erase drives, generate drive performance reports, and monitor drives.)

This document provides instructions on how to install/uninstall and launch SK hynix Drive Manager Easy Kit on Windows in a standard mode.

Before installing SK hynix Drive Manager Easy Kit, check whether your system meets the requirements.

2. Requirements

Item	Requirements
Operating System	Windows Server 2012 x64 Windows 10 x86/x64 Windows 8 x86/x64 Windows 8 x86/x64 Windows 8.1 x86/x64 Windows 7 x86/x64
Interface	SATA
Drives	SK hynix Drive Manager Easy Kit supports all SSDs and HDDs but all features are available only for SK hynix SSDs.

Note : Administrator access privileges are required for installing and accessing SK hynix Drive Manager Easy Kit.

3. Standard Installation

This section provides standard installation instructions for SK hynix Drive Manager Easy Kit in the Windows environment. The installation package installs both GUI and CLI versions.

3.1 Run the setup File

To run Drive Manager Easy Kit, please click the setup file.

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
DriveManager-C2.1.0-windows-installer-...	8/3/2020 11:03 PM	Application	166,648 KB

Figure1. **Run the set up file**

3.2 Start the Installation

To start the installation process, click **Next** when the **Setup** dialog appears.
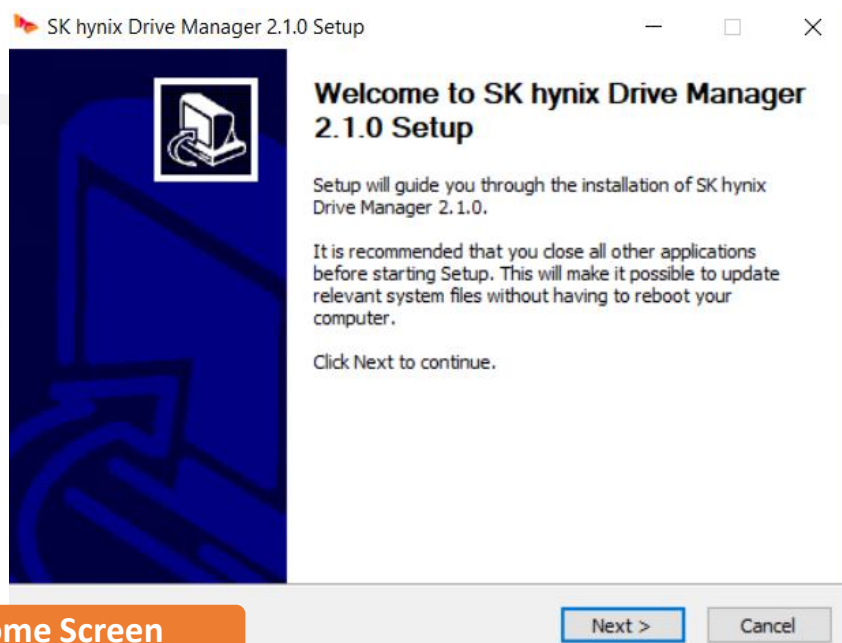
Figure2. **Welcome Screen**

3.3 Accept the License Agreement

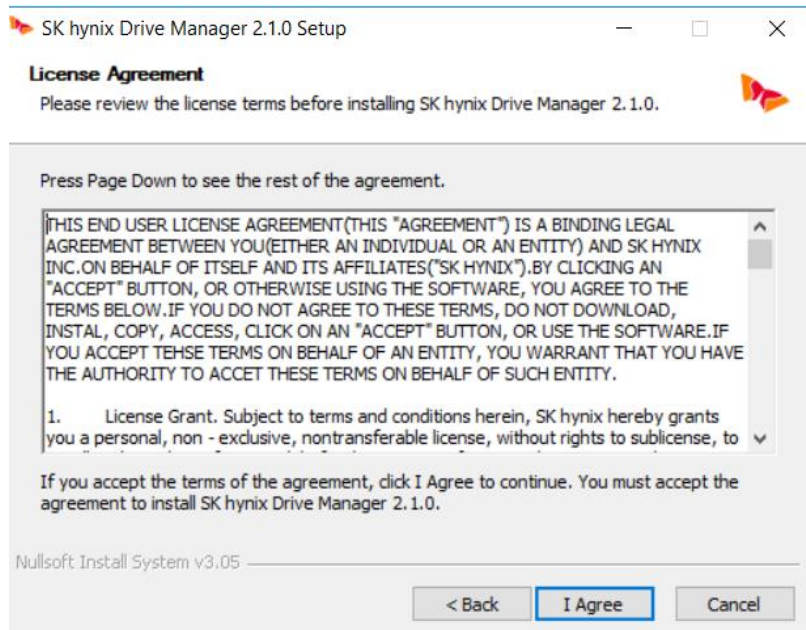Read the License Agreement, and to continue the installation, click **I Agree**.

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Figure3. **License Agreement**

3.4 Select the Installation Directory

To select the installation directory :

- Click **Next** to install the application into the default directory C:/program Files (X86)/SK hynix Drive Manager
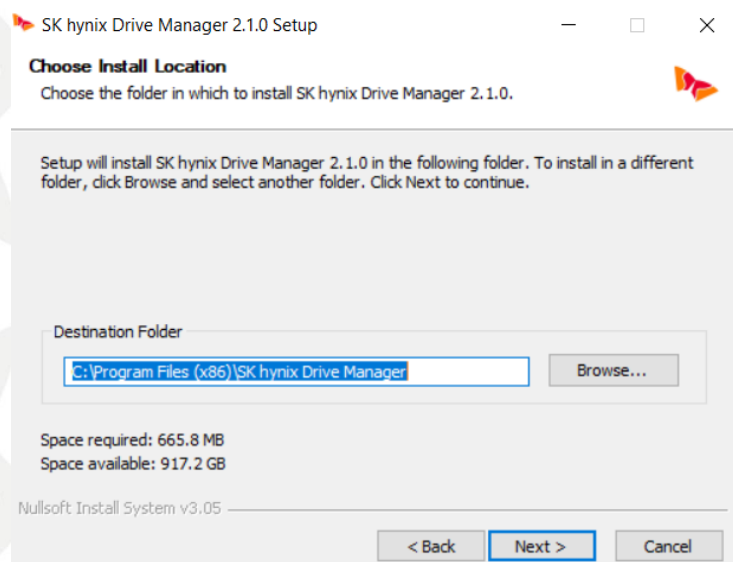

Figure4. **Installation Directory**

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or
• In the **Installation Directory** field, enter the required directory, and then click **Next**.
or
• Click the browse button, and in the **Browse for Folder** dialog, select the folder for the application to be installed in, and click **OK**.
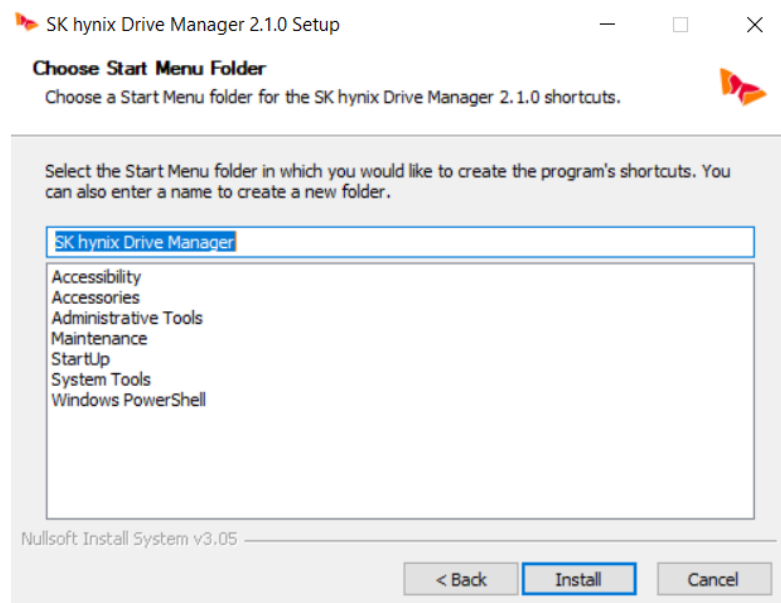

Figure5. **Browse for Folder**

3.5 Finish the Installation Process
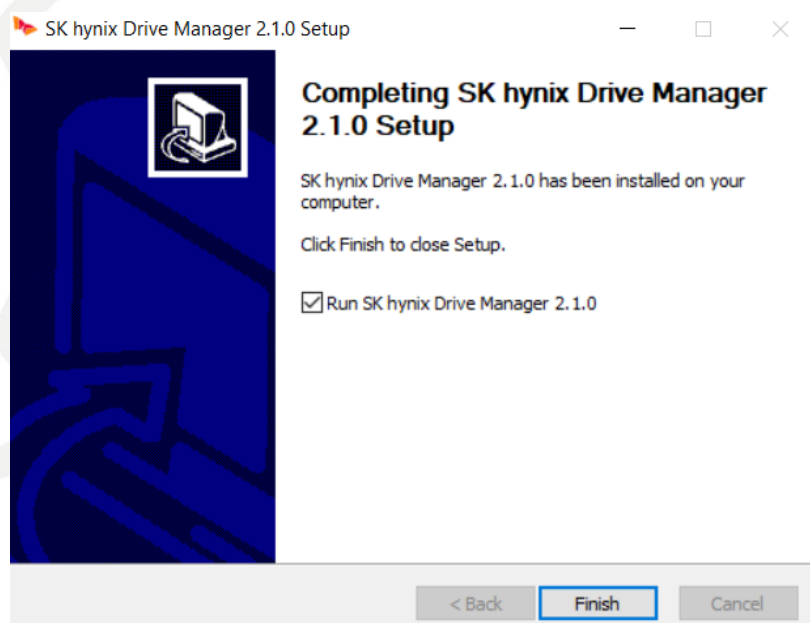
When the installation is completed, click **Finish**.

Figure6. **Finish the Installation**

3.6 How to upgrade the Firmware

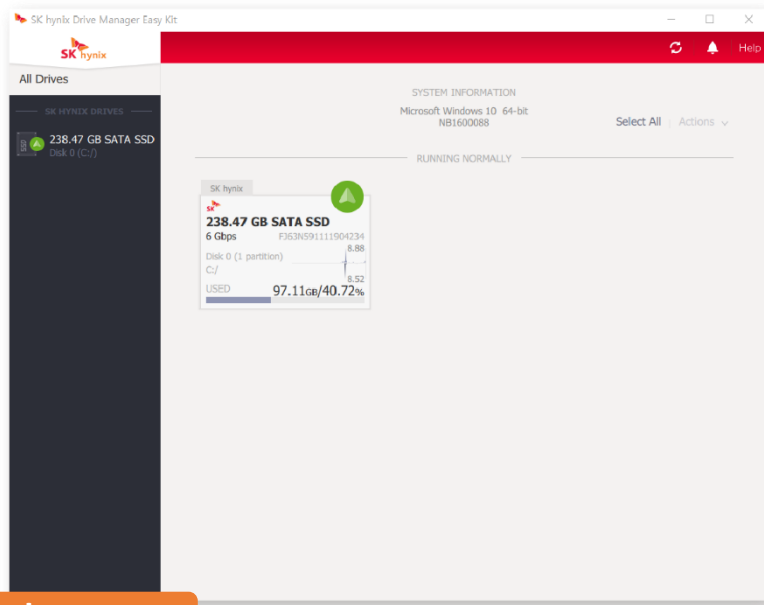1) **Click on the SK Hynix SDD** that you installed.

Figure7. **Find a Product**
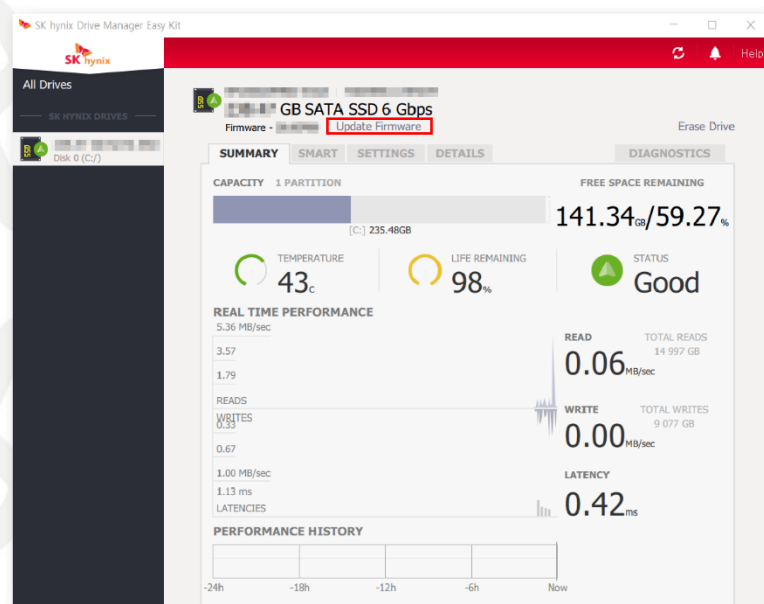
2) Click **update firmware.**

Figure8. **Update Firmware**

3) When this page appears, find the FW that you downloaded
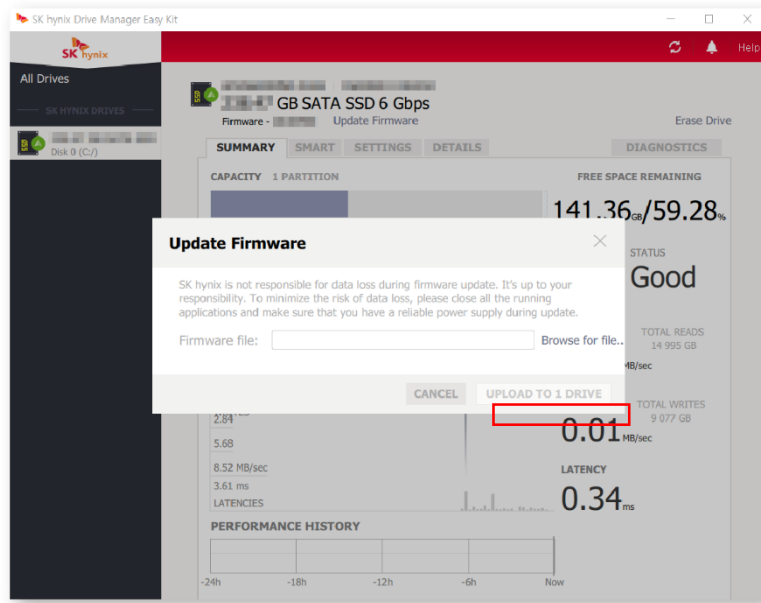then **click on the upload to 1 drive.**

Figure9. **Upload to 1 drive**

4. Launching SK hynix Drive Manager Easy Kit

To launch the program in CLI:
In **the command prompt window**, type one of the following (you need Administrator privileges):

• **To launch CLI application**, type *skhynix-drive*
• **To launch GUI application**, type *skhynix-drive-gui*

To launch help in CLI, run the following command: skhynix-drive help
or
To launch the program from the Start menu:

1. For Windows 7, 10:

In the **Start** menu, click **All programs** (Windows 7) / **All Apps** (Windows 10), and then open the **SK hynix** folder.

For Windows 8, 12:

a. Press the Windows key ⊞ on your keyboard to open the **Start** screen.
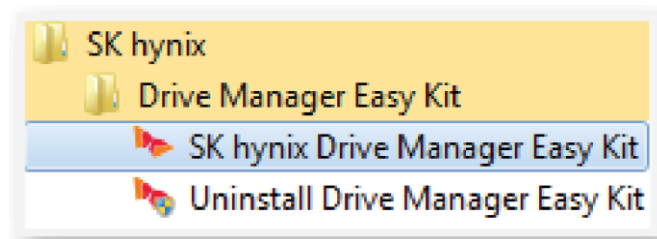b. To get the all **Apps** view :
    Click the arrow button ⊕
    or
    Right click on the **Start** screen, and then click the **All Apps** button at the bottom of the
    screen.

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c. Find the **SK hynix** folder.

2. Click the **Drive Manager Easy Kit** folder, and then click **SK hynix Drive Manager Easy kit** or **SK hynix Drive Manager Easy Kit** - Command :

5. Uninstalling SK hynix Drive Manager Easy Kit

To uninstall the application, in the directory where the installed files are located, find and run the *Uninstall Drive Manager Easy Kit :*