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**Addonics Conversion Kit Allows Toshiba 1/8-inch Hard Drives  
to Attach to Any Computer**

***-- Recover Data from Failed Drives; Perform Forensic Research;  
or Read/Write to Apple iPOD Hard Drives***

SAN JOSE, CA (February 10, 2006) – Addonics Technologies today announced a Toshiba 1.8-inch to 2.5-inch IDE connector, which allows users to connect the drive to any computer including the hard drive found on the Apple iPOD.

The new Toshiba 1.8" to 2.5" IDE connector allows users to attach this small 1.8" hard drive just like a 2.5" hard drive. It can also be connected to the standard 40 pin IDE cable common found on any desktop computer, server, and most industrial PCs by adding the Addonics 2.5" to 3.5" converter kit. You now can easily read or write onto this tiny hard drive using almost any system.

With the new Addonics converter any Toshiba 1.8-inch hard drive can also become a read only drive by using the standard IDE Write blocker, which makes it an appropriate solution for forensics applications. The write-blocking feature prevents accidental and intentional destruction of data and preserves evidence for computer crime/security investigations.

The Addonics 1.8-inch to 2.5-inch IDE connector also allows iPOD owners to connect the hard drive inside their iPOD as a regular 2.5" hard drive to other computers. With the connector, an iPOD user who has defective iPOD can export data off the drive.

The connector can be combined with the Addonics Pocket ExDrive enclosure, which allows the Toshiba 1.8-inch drive to be used as an external hard drive or as a removable hard drive. Users can connect the enclosure to USB, Firewire, SATA or CardBus/PCMCIA by attaching an Addonics USIB interface cable.

List price of the Toshiba 1.8" to 2.5" IDE hard drive connector converter (AAT18IDE25) is \$14.99. Components needed to use a Toshiba 1.8 inch drive as an external/removable hard drive would require the Toshiba 1.8" to 2.5" IDE hard drive, Pocket ExDrive enclosure and Addonics USIB cable. List price for a USB configuration would be \$69.95.

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