



Front view. Handle shown in downward position.



Front/right side view. Handle shown in upward position.

µFRED™

MICRO FORENSIC RECOVERY OF EVIDENCE DEVICE

Digital Intelligence µFRED™: Compact. Portable. Powerful.

µFRED delivers the power investigators need in a smaller, compact (17" x 9" x 11.5") form factor. Each µFRED is built with a powerful Intel® Core Ultra 9 285K, 24-core (8P/16E) CPU, up to 5.7 GHz clockspeed, with 36 MB of Intel Smart Cache, and 32 GB of PC5-41600 DDR5 5200 MHz memory, with options to expand RAM capacity to 128 GB. Built-in liquid cooling ensures optimal performance and the lasting reliability needed for today's forensic investigations.

DI UltraBay 4™ Hardware Write Blocking

Using modern forensic imaging software, the UltraBay 4™ acquires forensically sound images of SATA, SAS, USB 3.0/2.0/1.1, and PCIe (server class, PCIe M.2, and MacBook® mid 2013-2016) drives, as well as IDE and FireWire storage devices. Storage devices may be connected and removed from the UltraBay 4 without powering off the µFRED.

Hard Drive Options for Any Forensic Use Case

µFRED supports up to eight (8) hard drives: Two (2) internal NVMe slots, one (1) 2.5" SATA III x four (4) drive bay chassis, and two (2) HotSwap USB 3.2-connected SATA bays. Standard µFRED's ship configured with three (3) drives:

Slot 1 (Operating System): One (1) 1 TB M.2 NVMe (internal)

Slot 2 (Temp/Cache): One (1) 1 TB M.2 NVMe SSD (internal)

HotSwap Bay 1 (Casework/Data): One (1) 4 TB 7200 RPM SATA III HDD

Five (5) empty drive slots provide the flexible storage required for modern forensic imaging and analysis software. Additional drive options and upgrades are available for a fully customizable system.

Change Features on the Fly with the Drive Tray Ecosystem

µFRED's USB 3.2 connected HotSwap drive trays support interchanging features by simply swapping out a drive tray. All FRED systems ship with the USB 3.2 connected SATA tray (read/write or write-blocked switchable). See the tech specs for additional tray information.

FEATURE	µFRED™ - Forensic Recovery of Evidence Device Technical Specifications
Processor	Intel® Core Ultra 9 285K, 24 core (8 performance/16 efficiency), up to 5.7 GHz, 36 MB Intel® Smart Cache
Memory	32 GB PC5-41600 DDR5 5200 MHz Memory (configurable up to 128 GB)
Chipset	Intel® B860
Software	Microsoft Windows® 11 Pro 64-bit, openSUSE Linux 64-bit, Symantec® Ghost
Graphics	Intel Graphics
Hard Drive Storage	<p>Two (2) internal NVMe slots: Slot 1 (OS): 1 TB M.2 NVMe PCIe SSD Slot 2 (Temp/Cache): 1 TB M.2 NVMe PCIe SSD</p> <p>One (1) 2.5" x four (4) bay chassis: Bays 1-4: Open</p> <p>Two (2) HotSwap Bays: Bay 1 (Temp/Cache/Data): 4 TB 7200 RPM SATA III HDD Bay 2: Open</p> <p><i>Additional drive capacities / types are available.</i></p>
Drive Bays	<p>Two (2) HotSwap USB 3.2-connected SATA, shock-mounted, removable trays. Read/write & read-only switchable.</p> <p>One (1) 2.5" SATA III x four (4) bay chassis</p> <p><i>Optional IDE tray for legacy drives is available.</i></p>
Drive Bay Ecosystem	<p>Standard with each µFRED:</p> <p>Two (2) unique HotSwap 3.5"/2.5" SATA III drive trays (USB 3.2-connected, read/write or read-only switchable)</p> <p>One (1) 2.5" SATA III x four (4) drive bay chassis (SATA-connected, HotSwap configurable)</p> <p><i>Optional USB 3.2-connected drive bays: 1) 3-port, USB 3.1 general purpose hub, 2) 5-port Dongle Vault for software license dongles, 3) NVMe/M.2 PCIe SSD (write-blocked switchable), and 4) Forensic Media Card Reader.</i></p>
DVD/CD/Blu-ray	<i>Optional external USB-connected Blu-ray burner is available.</i>
Forensic Imaging / Write Blocking	DI UltraBay 4™ Forensic Bridge write blocks SATA, SAS, USB 3.0/2.0/1.1, IDE, FireWire, and PCIe SSD storage devices. Supports HotSwap device connection; UltraBay write-blocking products available exclusively with DI FRED systems.
Networking	1 Integrated 2.5 GbE RJ-45 LAN (10/100/1000/2500 Mb/s) Intel® Wi-Fi 7 (802.11be) + Bluetooth 5.4
External Ports & Connectors	<p>1 Thunderbolt™ 4 port (USB Type-C) - back-mounted 1 USB 20 Gb/s port (Type-C) - back-mounted 3 USB 10 Gb/s ports (Type-A) - one (1) back-mounted, two (2) front-mounted 2 USB 10 Gb/s ports (Type-C) - front-mounted 3 USB 5 Gb/s ports (Type-A) - back-mounted 2 USB 2.0 ports (Type-A) - back-mounted 1 write-blocked SATA port - front-mounted on UltraBay 4 1 write-blocked SATA or SAS port - front-mounted on UltraBay 4 1 write-blocked PCIe port - front-mounted on UltraBay 4 1 write-blocked USB 3.0/2.0/1.1 port - front-mounted on UltraBay 4 1 write-blocked IDE port - front-mounted on UltraBay 4 1 write-blocked FireWire 1394 A/B (400/800 MB/s) port - front-mounted on UltraBay 4</p>
Storage Controller	Intel® 6 Gb/s SATA controller M.2 socket key M type 2260/2280 (PCIe Gen5 x4 mode) M.2 socket key M type 2242/2260/2280 (PCIe Gen4 x4 mode & SATA)
Accessories	SATA, SAS, IDE, FireWire, USB, and PCIe power / signal cables.
Audio	7.1 channel HD audio (Realtek® ALC897 audio CODEC); two (2) audio jacks (line out, microphone input)
Keyboard / Mouse	<i>Optional Microsoft wireless desktop keyboard and mouse combination available.</i>
Display	<i>Optional 22" ergonomic LED monitor, 1920 x 1080 resolution, height adjust, tile, and swivel with built-in speakers.</i>
Power	750 watt ATX modular power supply
Warranty & Support	Hardware warranty is 36 months from date of purchase. Extended warranty options available. Lifetime technical support.
Dimensions and Weight	11.5" High x 9" Wide x 17" Deep, 18 lbs