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# **n50 SpeedPad**



**User Guide**  
F8GFPC001-APL

## Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Nostromo n50 SpeedPad (the n50), and congratulations. This tool will give you the edge you need to increase your scores and dominate your opponents in any keyboard-based game.

## Features Overview

- 10 Programmable Buttons
- Smooth and Sensitive 8-Way Directional Pad
- Throttle Wheel
- Removable Hand Rest
- USB

## Quick Start

The Nostromo n50 SpeedPad is a simple Plug-and-Play controller that sets up easily with Nostromo Array Programming Software. Note: The n50 will function right out of the box as a Human Interface Device (HID), which means that you can set up without installing the Software if you prefer. However, we highly recommend following the simple installation procedure for the Nostromo Array Programming Software, so that you can reap the outstanding programmability and functionality advantage this gaming innovation provides.

To install the Nostromo Array Programming Software, please see the instructions in the following section for setup using the enclosed CD.

Your Nostromo Array Programming Software will work with any Mac OS 9.04 or later and Mac OS X v10.1.2 or later system. If you desire to use your SpeedPad on a PC, your Nostromo Array Programming Software will work with any Windows® 98, 2000, Me, or XP system.

## Installing the Software

Installation of the Nostromo Array Programming Software will give you added flexibility and up to 56 programmable functions.

## Instructions for Mac OS 9 Installation

System Requirements:

- USB port
- Mac® OS 9.04 or later
- 10MB available on the hard drive for OS 9
- CD-ROM or DVD drive

CLOSE ALL OPEN WINDOWS BEFORE BEGINNING INSTALLATION.

1. Insert your Nostromo Array Programming Software into your CD/DVD drive on your computer.
2. When the CD mounts, double-click it to open.
3. Then double-click on the file named "Install Nostromo n50 Mac OS 9".
4. Click on "Install" to continue the procedure.
5. When prompted, restart your computer.
6. Following the restart, your software will be installed and ready to use.
7. Connect your Nostromo n50 to an available USB port on your computer.

To access the Nostromo program, go to the "Apple" menu, then "Control Panels". Click on "Nostromo Array" to open the application.

## Mac OS 9 Uninstall

To uninstall the software, double-click on your hard drive folder. Double-click on the system folder, then select "Control Panels". Find "Nostromo Array" and drag it to the trash. This completes the uninstall for your Nostromo software.

## Instructions for Mac OS X Installation

System Requirements:

- USB port
- Mac OS X v10.1.2 or later
- 102MB available on the hard drive for OS X
- CD-ROM or DVD drive

CLOSE ALL OPEN WINDOWS BEFORE BEGINNING INSTALLATION.

1. Insert your Nostromo Array Programming Software into your CD/DVD drive on your computer.
2. When the CD mounts, double-click it to open.
3. Then double-click on the file named "Nostromo-n50-X-102.dmg.1".
4. A removable disk drive icon will appear on your desktop called "Nostromo n50 SpeedPad". Double-click on that drive.
5. The next window will present two choices: "Install Nostromo n50.pkg" and "Uninstall Nostromo n50". Double-click on "Install Nostromo n50.pkg" to begin installation.
6. After clicking on the "Install Nostromo n50.pkg", the OS X install window opens.

*Note: You may have to unlock your system by supplying the installer with your administration password. If so, click on the lock at the bottom and put in your password in the next screen.*

7. Click "Continue" at the bottom right of the installer screen to continue through the install.
8. Your "License agreement" will appear. Click "agree" to continue with the install.
9. You will now be asked to select a destination for your program file. Click on your main hard drive and then click on "Continue".
10. On the next screen, click "Install".
11. **MAKE SURE ALL OPEN WINDOWS ARE CLOSED**, then click "Continue Install".
12. When prompted, restart your computer by clicking "Restart".
13. Your n50 software is now installed. You may connect your controller to your computer if you have not done so already.

In order to configure the software, you will need to go to the "Applications" folder on your hard drive and double-click on "Nostromo Array". For instructions and a tutorial on how to create a profile, please review the help files on the Nostromo Array menu bar.

### Mac OS X Uninstall

To uninstall the software, repeat steps 1 through 4 in "Instructions for Mac OS X Installation". In step 5, double-click on "Uninstall Nostromo n50" and follow the on-screen steps.

### Mac OS X Troubleshooting

If the Nostromo n50 SpeedPad is not detected, an error mark will appear at the top right section of the screen saying "No Device found". If that happens, check your connection for the n50 to your computer. If the problem persists, call Belkin technical support.

### Configuring your Nostromo Array Programming Software

The Nostromo Array Programming Software is a suite of tools that increases your play functionality and customization options. It allows you to remap your controller however you like for various games and applications.

In order to configure the software in Mac OS X, you will need to go to the "Applications" folder on your hard drive and double-click on "Nostromo Array". For OS 9, you will need to go to the control panel under the Apple® menu and click on "Nostromo Array".

For instructions and a tutorial on how to create a profile, please review the "User Manual" in the help files on the Nostromo Array menu bar.

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