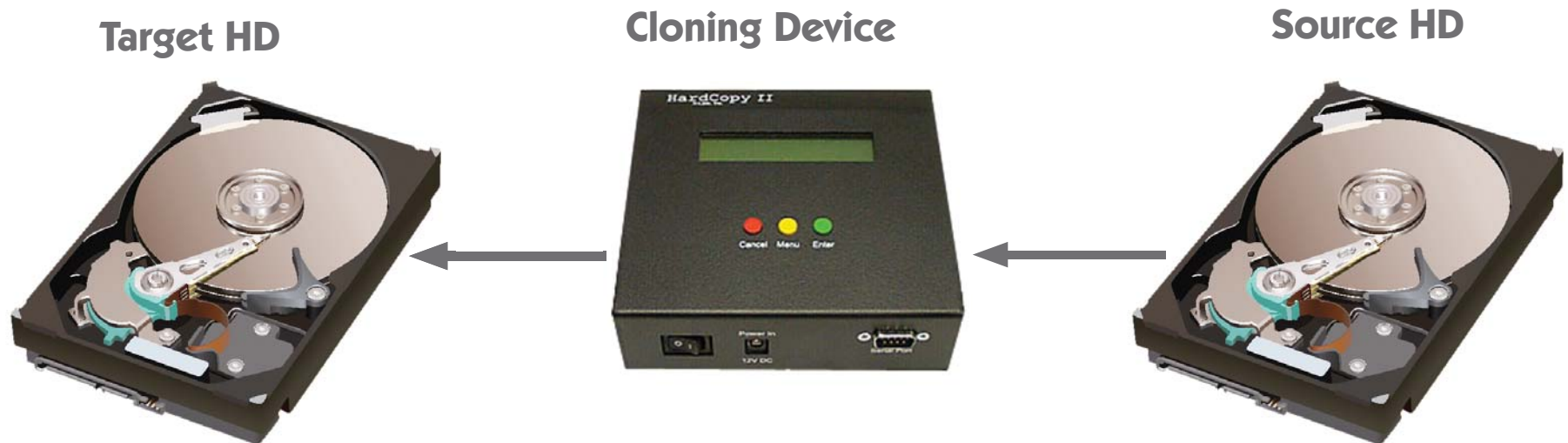


# Creating a Hard Drive Clone

Using a Cloning Device



## Creating a Forensic Image

- ▶ Copies one source drive to one (or two) target drive(s) of at least the same size or larger.
- ▶ Some cloning devices can create two target drives simultaneously.
- ▶ Cloned drives store data in the same format as the original.
- ▶ No special software is required to access the cloned hard drive contents.
- ▶ A verification hash or checksum is commonly used to verify the target drive (or image) is the same as the source.