CLAIMS

1. A storage unit to be installable in a slot of an information processing apparatus open in a first direction, the storage unit comprising:

an auxiliary storage device complying with a first standard and including a connector;

a tray having a form corresponding to an outer shape of the auxiliary storage device, wherein the tray houses the auxiliary storage device in a lateral posture that the connector faces a second direction intersecting the first direction; and

a relay connector including

a first connector connectable to the connector of the auxiliary storage device, and

a second connector connectable to a connector of the information processing apparatus, the connector of the information processing apparatus facing the first direction.

2. An information processing apparatus comprising:

a housing with a slot open in a first direction; and

a plurality of slot connectors facing the first direction and arranged in the housing in a second direction intersecting the first direction, wherein

the slot is configured to allow a first storage unit and a second storage unit to be selectively installed therein;

a first storage unit comprising

a first auxiliary storage device complying with a first standard and including a first device connector facing the second direction,

a first tray having a form corresponding to an outer shape of the first auxiliary storage device, and

a relay connector including

a first connector connectable to the first device connector, and

a second connector connectable to one of the slot connectors; and

a second storage unit comprising

a second tray having a form corresponding to the outer shape of the first auxiliary storage device, and

a plurality of second auxiliary storage devices complying with a second standard as many as the number of the slot connectors, the second auxiliary storage devices being smaller in size than the first auxiliary storage device and housed side by side in the second tray in the second direction, the second auxiliary storage devices each including a second device connector connectable to one of the slot connectors.