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:

a tray having a form corresponding to an outer shape of an auxiliary storage device complying with a first standard;

the auxiliary storage device complying with the first standard, including a connector and being housed in the tray 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;

the first storage unit comprises

a first tray having a form corresponding to an outer shape of a first auxiliary storage device complying with a first standard,

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

the second storage unit comprises

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.