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Subject: New HDD

Posted by [\\_SSnipe\\_](#) on Mon, 07 Jul 2008 03:34:43 GMT

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im try to find a way to get money but i was looking for a hdd to buy for my usb to ide but i thought why not look at the external hdd

heres one i found

<http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=N82E16822136080>

this ones looks very good reviews and space and such but why so cheap price?

im trying to find the best hdd i can with the highest space possible with a limit between 100 to 120 dollars

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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Mon, 07 Jul 2008 04:45:46 GMT

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Posted by [\\_SSnipe\\_](#) on Mon, 07 Jul 2008 04:50:11 GMT

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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Mon, 07 Jul 2008 04:54:24 GMT

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The problem I saw just from looking at the first page of reviews is that it lacks an on/off switch. If that's not a big deal to you, then I'd say that drive looks pretty good.

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Posted by [\\_SSnipe\\_](#) on Mon, 07 Jul 2008 04:56:37 GMT

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cool, i as well read the reviews but i wanted to see what you guys thought

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Subject: Re: New HDD

Posted by [SlikRik](#) on Mon, 07 Jul 2008 05:05:45 GMT

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I've got 3 external HDD's, one 250 gb Seagate, one 500 GB Western Digital, and one 750 GB Maxtor, and none have on/off switches, which works fine for me. Just unplug and auto shutoff. All 3 work perfectly as far as I can tell (cept the first Maxtor I got fried on the 2nd day, lost a ton of HiDef movies, but new one works fine).

Reviews seem to indicate reliability, which is really what your main concern should be when looking for a hdd. I'd also recommend Western Digital, since they are a well known company who do make reliable drives. (My WD is still running fine even after several months at full capacity (not that amount on the drive makes a difference)).

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Subject: Re: New HDD

Posted by [JPNOD](#) on Mon, 07 Jul 2008 07:04:52 GMT

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Maxtor had bad series. But I think that counts for any big product.

Just look up on reviews. I always had Western Digital. Till the comparable Hitachi got tested out better in the review and was cheaper.. runs like a charm.

There is difference in Warranty though, some give 5 years and some 3. Maybe something to take in account.

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Posted by [reborn](#) on Mon, 07 Jul 2008 10:25:33 GMT

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anyway..

PS, you're not thinking of installing your operating system on that are you?

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no just need one to back up my personal data.....like photots and such

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Subject: Re: New HDD

Posted by [Goztow](#) on Mon, 07 Jul 2008 13:37:54 GMT

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Why don't you just buy the cheapest one you can find on wall mart? I mean: you don't have much money and even those cheap ones can keep going for several years... I suppose you don't really need a terra of disk space, either.

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Subject: Re: New HDD

Posted by [Stefan](#) on Mon, 07 Jul 2008 14:05:42 GMT

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i'd go for this one, 250gb for only 60 dollars

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Subject: Re: New HDD

Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Mon, 07 Jul 2008 14:55:12 GMT

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He wants an external...

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