
Subject: SATA 3Gb/s vs SATA 6Gb/s

Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Mon, 05 Jul 2010 07:24:15 GMT

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Is it really worth it?

SAMSUNG Spinpoint F3 HD103SJ

32MB Cache

1TB

7200 RPM

3.0Gb/s

Better Ratings

More ratings

<http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=N82E16822152185>

or

Western Digital Caviar Black

64MB Cache

1TB

7200 RPM

6.0Gb/s

Better Reputation

Cost More

<http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=N82E16822136533>

Yes, my motherboard supports 6Gb/s

So are the speeds really that different and noticeable? Or Should I go stick with 3.0 even tho it has a lower cache

Subject: Re: SATA 3Gb/s vs SATA 6Gb/s

Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Mon, 05 Jul 2010 09:41:49 GMT

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Buy the Samsung. Mechanical hard drives don't even come close to saturating SATA 3, let alone 6. You would not notice a difference at all. The Samsung is also a very quick drive, faster than the WD Black's in many cases.
