

3A-EXTERNAL HARD DRIVES

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SUMMARY

To plan for the eventual failure of all hard drives and solid state drives (SSDs) where you store your data files and photo files, you should copy them to external hard drives and external solid state drives. Here are some that we recommend.

TOPICS

- SOME VERY USEFUL EXTERNAL HARD DRIVES

SANDISK 8-TERABYTE EXTERNAL

- See HARD DRIVE

<https://www.amazon.com/SanDisk-Professional-G-Drive-Enterprise-Class-External/dp/B0CCBN79JT/>

- It connects to a USB port and can be used to store image backups or clones of existing hard drives

WESTERN DIGITAL 5-TERABYTE "PASSPORT" EXTERNAL HARD DRIVE

- <https://www.amazon.com/WD-5Tb-My-Passport-Ultra-Portable-External-Drive/dp/B07X46C64N/>

MONITORING DRIVE TEMPERATURES

- Use "CrystalDiskInfo Portable" to monitor it's temperature as explained at https://aztcs.apcug.org/meeting_notes/winhardsig/harddrives/SSDs/M.2/0-crystaldiskinfo-portable.pdf :
If overheating occurs, open up the cover, and use an external fan to blow on this SanDisk hard drive

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- ..to reduce the wear and tear on the ports on your computer.
They will also help to keep dust and insects out of the ports of your computer:

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- <https://www.amazon.com/Extension-Cable-VCZHS-Female-Extender/dp/B07HN231BH>

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- <https://www.amazon.com/APEXSUN-Extension-Flexible-Thunderbolt-External/dp/B0C9JMH9VT/>

