

3B-EXTERNAL SATA HARD DRIVE ENCLOSURES

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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 SATA external hard drives or SATA external hard drives inside external hard drive enclosures. Here are some external hard drive enclosures that we recommend.

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TOPICS

- Some Very Useful External SATA Hard Drives

A VERY USEFUL EXTERNAL HARD DRIVE: WESTERN DIGITAL PASSPORT

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

A VERY USEFUL EXTERNAL HARD DRIVE ENCLOSURE BY SABRENT

- <https://www.amazon.com/Sabrent-External-Lay-Flat-Docking-EC-DFFN/dp/B013WODZH0/>

A VERY USEFUL EXTERNAL HARD DRIVE ENCLOSURE BY FIDECO

- <https://www.amazon.com/FIDECO-External-Enclosure-Cooling-Included/dp/B0BXDRJV7R>

MONITOR THE TEMPERATURE OF ANY HARD DRIVE OR SSD

- Use "CrystalDiskInfo Portable" to monitor hard drive and SSD temperatures 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

USE SHORT PORTSAVER EXTENSION CABLES..

- ..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/>

