

These five PDA-sized USB drives can pack plenty of gigabytes into your pockets

GCNLAB	Data Portable 250	HDD Portable Hard Drive	Kanguru QuickSilver	Jukebox Multimedia 120	Automatic Backup System Plus
Vendor	CRU Inc. Vancouver, Wash. tel. 360-816-1831 www.cruinc.com	Iomega Corp. Roy, Utah tel. 801-332-1000 www.iomega.com	Interactive Media Corp. Ashland, Mass. tel. 888-526-4878 www.interactivemediacorp.com	Archos Inc. Irvine, Calif. tel. 949-609-1414 www.archos.com	CMS Peripherals Inc. Costa Mesa, Calif. tel. 714-424-5520 www.cmsproducts.com
Average time to transfer 1G	2 minutes, 44 seconds	3 minutes, 26 seconds	3 minutes, 41 seconds	5 minutes, 13 seconds	4 minutes, 17 seconds
Average time in seconds to delete 1G folder	6	13	18	24	14
Storage capacity in gigabytes	20	40	30	20	40
Drive speed in revolutions per minute	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200
Power over USB?	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
USB version	2	2	2	2	2
Dimensions in inches	5.1 by 3.1 by .7	5.9 by 3.5 by 0.7	8 by 4.5 by 1	4.3 by 3.1 by 1.1	5 by 3 by 1
Weight in ounces	5.4	7.4	7.2	10.23	7
Pros and cons	+ Fast + Inexpensive + Runs hot	+ Fast + Single unit - No power via USB	+ Inexpensive + Fast - Bulky	+ Video playback - Slow - Complex OS navigation	+ Backup software - Expensive - Slow
Price	\$52	\$279.99	\$189.95	\$399	\$399
Overall grade	  	 	 		