

Key chain solid-state drives are thumb-sized with some surprises up their sleeves

GCNLAB	Kanguru Micro CF	Mini Drive	Kanguru Micro Drive	PocketDisk	ThumbDrive
Vendor	Interactive Media Corp. Ashland, Mass. tel. 888-526-4878 www.interactivemediacorp.com	Iomega Corp. Roy, Utah tel. 801-332-1000 www.iomega.com	Interactive Media Corp.	IOPlus Inc. Mission Viejo, Calif. tel. 877-649-0150 www.ioplususa.com	Trek 2000 International Ltd. San Ramon, Calif. tel. 888-873-5199 www.thumbdrive.com
Average time to transfer 1GB	1 minute	40.5 seconds	32 seconds	2 minutes	1 minute, 27 seconds
USB version	1.1	2	2	1.1	1.1
Storage capacity in megabytes	32	16	64	64	16
Embedded software	None	Encryption software	None	Encryption and boot software	Fingerprint recognition and log-on
Special capabilities	CompactFlash port for added memory up to 4G	Password-protected partition	480-Mbps transfer rate	Bootable and password-protected	Fingerprint data protection
Dimensions in millimeters	85 by 30 by 21	72 by 22 by 10.9	85 by 28 by 15	90 by 23 by 12	62 by 26 by 11
Weight in grams	20	20	21	15	30
Pros and cons	+ CompactFlash capability + Small form factor - USB 1.1	+ Fast transfer rate + Secure partition software - Poorly designed clip	+ Fast transfer + Well-designed chassis - Expensive	+ Bootable drive - Slow transfer rate - Large chassis	+ Biometric security - Slow transfer rate - Poorly designed clip
Price	\$34.95	\$15	\$44.95	\$35	\$17
Overall grade					
    					