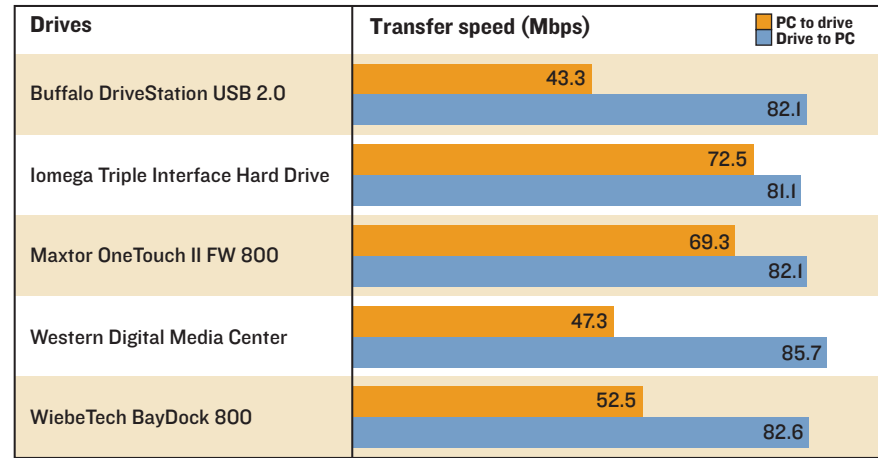


## Performance results: external hard drives

The Iomega and Maxtor drives are almost as fast writing files to disk as they are pulling them off



Longer bar indicates better performance

AT A GLANCE: EXTERNAL HARD DRIVES					<b>MAKING THE GRADES</b> <p>For details on how the lab grades products, go to <a href="http://www.gcn.com">www.gcn.com</a> and enter I12 in the Quickfind box.</p>
	Buffalo Drive-Station USB 2.0	Iomega Triple Interface Hard Drive	Maxtor OneTouch II FW800	Western Digital Media Center	WiebeTech BayDock800
<b>Price</b> (as configured for review)	\$190	\$250	\$319	\$299	\$430
<b>Capacity in GB</b>	250	250	300	250	250
<b>Weight</b>	3 pounds, 10 ounces	3 pounds, 8 ounces	3 pounds, 4 ounces	4 pounds, 4 ounces	6 pounds, 1 ounce
<b>Included ports</b>	USB 2.0	USB 2.0, FireWire 400, FireWire 800	USB 2.0, FireWire 400, FireWire 800	Two USB 2.0, Two FireWire 400, CompactFlash/Microdrive, Memory Stick/Microdrive	USB 2.0, FireWire 800
<b>RPM</b>	7,200	7,200	7,200	7,200	N/A*
<b>Cache buffer</b>	None	8MB	16MB	8MB	N/A*

\* Not applicable; the BayDock can be configured with a variety of hard drives