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What’s new in my Toy Box?

SanDisk Extreme Portable SSD

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I wrote an article several months ago about the new SSD storage devices SanDisk has produced, I just purchased my second one. This time I went with the 1TB Portable SSD because, as a videographer and photographer, I need more space for the rather large files I create during some of my projects. I felt that I would stick with something that I’ve found it to be reliable. The 500TB SSD is now my backup for personal files, photos, memorabilia, and data which I will archive and keep in my safe.

I’ve been a longtime advocate for SanDisk products, especially the SD card which I use in my photo and video cameras. They have been very reliable over the years and

give me fast data transfer. Besides reliability, it comes down to speed, convenience, and value-added extras. If you are looking for a cheap Portable SSD, then you might

want to look elsewhere. The 500TB Portable SSD prices out at about $70 and $160 for 1TB. I will now be able to carry larger files (video and photos) projects and training

material along in my laptop bag.

The extras I mentioned are the SanDisk’s proprietary SanDisk Access data encryption utility which is preinstalled. The software creates a password-protected “vault” on your SSD.

I’ve found the SanDisk Portable SSD to be very fast when it comes to transferring and saving data. It comes with two USB Type-C cables, one with a Type C and one

with a Type A end for your computer, rather than an easy-to-lose USB-C -to-A adapter. The unit is backward compatible with older USB specs. SanDisk offers one of the longest (five-years) warranties found on any product of its kind.

Why SSD? NO MOVING PARTS!