

## Toshiba Boosts its 2.5" HDDs

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Toshiba announces the MQ01ABD series, its first 2.5" HDDs using 500GB/platter technology in the 9.5mm high form factor to reach capacities of up to 1TB.

Designed for high-end notebooks, desktop PCs, DVR set top boxes and games consoles, Toshiba says the drives store up to 744GB of data per square inch-- 37% more than its previous 2.5" models, with speeds of up to 5400 RPM.

The HDDs also consume only 0.55W during idle mode, while emitting a maximum of 19dB (when idle) and 24dB (during seek operations) of sound.

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