

Micron Intros Crucial X8 Portable SSD

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Micron announces an entry-level addition to the to the Crucial portfolio of storage products-- the Crucial X8 portable SSD featuring a USB-C 10Gb/s (USB 3.1 gen 2) connection designed for general-purpose consumer use.



The X8 uses a NVMe SSD based on the Crucial P1 with QLC NAND flash, and features a sleek aluminium and plastic case built with a durable unibody core. Performance clocks at up to 1050MB/s read, and Micron suggests use cases such as file backups or transfers, as well as the expansion of game console storage. It is compatible with applications such as Windows Backup, macOS Time Machine, Windows Bitlocker to Go and Apple FileVault, along with 3rd party endpoint protection suites from the likes of Symantec and McAfee.

“Now, more than ever, consumers want unfettered access to their important data,” the company says. “With the advent of faster computers, widespread photo sharing and larger game sizes, it’s time to evolve to faster, more reliable storage solutions. The Crucial X8 leverages the unparalleled quality and vertical integration of Micron to provide unmatched value for our customers.”

The Crucial X8 is available in 500GB and 1TB capacities.

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