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Thread: [Is this flash drive real or fake?](#)

Takehito Morokuzu - August 14, 2018, 3:10 pm

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Bonlett-Portable-Memory-Sticks-Dustproof/dp/B07F1Q26FM/ref=sr_1_22?s=computers&ie=UTF8&qid=1534283650&sr=1-22&keywords=sandisk+256gb+flash+drive

My dad bought a new smart tv and needs it to record live TV, since the TV is 4k the resolution of the old device that could record is not compatible and has a 4:3 aspect ratio.

Would this be suitable? He doesn't want to pay a lot of money and the trustworthy brands are double the price of this.

Nachfolger - August 14, 2018, 3:20 pm

I found several that are like \$40 USD 256gb USB3.0 and name brand. Why would you pay £26 and then when it breaks in a few months, pay more for another one?

If he bought a 4k TV, I'm sure he can shell out \$40 for a decent flashdrive.

Toasties - August 14, 2018, 3:29 pm

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Hello.v4.0 - August 14, 2018, 3:34 pm

I wouldn't trust a no name brand with all of the fake flash drives that have been going around (ie drives with like 32GB of memory reporting as 256). Not sure about on their UK site, but Amazon sells 256GB SanDisk drives for \$40, and it's fulfilled by Amazon themselves so you're covered by 30 day return policy.

Takehito Morokuzu - August 14, 2018, 3:38 pm

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prada ? - August 14, 2018, 3:43 pm

from my speculation the flash drive is fake

Takehito Morokuzu - August 14, 2018, 3:47 pm

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SysAdmin - August 14, 2018, 3:54 pm

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Yeah, same. The Internet ones always seem sketchy af.

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Toshiba. Great quality, my grandad had a smaller, 1080p model and both are great.

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Probably just marketing.
I'll probably just get an external HDD, you can get a 1tb for as low as £40 so I think that would be better.

MrArchiveTemp - August 15, 2018, 11:08 am

Get one from a big name store for a cheap price - that way you've got your back covered if it goes wrong.

XDDDev - August 15, 2018, 11:14 am

i mean... it it is a real flashdrive

The_Right_Stuff - August 15, 2018, 11:16 am

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That is not really cheap maybe for Europeans but that is considered overpriced in the USA.

Mr. Robot - August 15, 2018, 11:21 am

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