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Thread: [For a CCTV server WD Gold is better or WD Purple?](#)

hack3rcon - June 26, 2019, 2:02 am

Hello.

For a CCTV server we want to select some WD SATA HDDs with 2TB capacity, WD Gold is better or WD Purple? Each HDD must be 2TB.

Thank you.

webdev77 - June 26, 2019, 7:13 am

Either purple or golds would be great options. Purple is obviously meant exactly for your purpose but golds are also super durable for long term abuse. I would go with the cheaper one since there is little need for high performance in a recording application.

archangel.dmitry - June 26, 2019, 4:52 pm

I would recommend RED series based on personal experience.

hack3rcon - June 29, 2019, 2:22 am

(Jun 26, 2019 04:52 PM)archangel.dmitry Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I would recommend RED series based on personal experience. Did you test Gold and Purple?

archangel.dmitry - June 29, 2019, 6:16 am

No, I couldn't find anything better about them than RED series. Strictly speaking, you don't need special disks for CCTV system. Through, If you are concerned with performance, RED Pro could be a better choice.