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USB, short for Universal Serial Bus, is a standard connection type for many different types of devices. Typically, USB refers to the types of cables and connectors used to connect these different types of external devices to computers. The Universal Serial Bus standard has been very successful. USB ports and cables are used to connect hardware, such as printers, scanners, keyboards, mice, flash drives, external hard drives, joysticks, cameras, and more, on all types of computers, including desktops, tablets, laptops, nets, etc. In fact, USB has become so common that you will find a connection available on almost any computer-like device such as video game consoles, home audio/visual equipment, and even many cars. Many portable devices, such as smartphones, eBook readers and small tablets, are mainly used for charging. USB charging has become so common that it is now easy to find a replacement electrical outlet at home improvement stores with USB ports built for it, denying the need for USB power adapters. There have been several major USB standards, USB4 is the latest: USB4: Based on the Thunderbolt 3 specification, USB4 supports 40 Gbps (40,960 Mbps). USB 3.2 Gen 2x2: Also known as USB 3.2, compatible devices can transfer data with 20 Gbps (20,480 Mbps), called Superspeed + USB dual-lane. USB 3.2 Gen 2: Previously called USB 3.1, compatible devices can transfer data with 10 Gbps (10,240 Mbps), called Superspeed+. USB 3.2 Gen 1: Previously called USB 3.0, compatible hardware can reach a maximum transmission speed of 5 Gbps (5,120 Mbps), called SuperSpeed USB. USB 2.0: USB 2.0-compatible devices can reach a maximum transmission speed of 480 Mbps, called high-speed USB. USB 1.1: USB 1.1 devices can reach a maximum transmission speed of 12 Mbps, called full speed USB. Most USB devices and cables today follow USB 2.0, and more and more USB 3.0. Parts of a usb connected system, including a host (such as a computer), a cable, and a device, can support different USB standards as long as they are physically compatible. However, all parts must support the same standard if you want it to reach the maximum possible data rate. There are several different USB connectors, all of which are described below. The male connector on a cable or flash drive is commonly called a plug. The female connector of a device, computer, or extension cable is commonly referred to as a tank. USB Type C: Often referred to simply as USB-C, these plugs and tanks are rectangular in shape with four rounded corners. There are only USB 3.1 Type C plugs and tanks (and thus cables), but there are adapters for backward recompatibility with USB 3.0 and 2.0 connectors. This latest USB connector has finally solved the problem, which side goes up. Its symmetrical design allows it to be placed in a container either way, so you never have to try again (One of the biggest peeves on the earlier USB plugs) They a wide wide smartphones and other devices. USB Type A: Officially called USB Standard-, these plugs and tanks are rectangular in shape and are most commonly seen in USB connectors. USB 1.1 type A, USB 2.0 type A and USB 3.0 Type A plugs and bins are physically compatible. USB Type B: Officially called USB Standard-B, these plugs and tanks are square-shaped with extra iès up, most noticeable on USB 3.0 Type B connectors. USB 1.1 Type B and USB 2.0 Type B plugs are physically compatible with USB 3.0 Type B tanks, while USB 3.0 Type B plugs are not compatible with USB 2.0 B or USB 1.1 Type B tanks. The USB Powered-B connector is also specified in the USB 3.0 standard. This tank is physically compatible with USB 1.1 and USB 2.0 Standard-B plugs, and of course USB 3.0 Standard-B and Powered-B plugs as well. USB Micro-A: USB 3.0 Micro-A plugs look like two different rectangular plugs sewn together, one slightly longer than the other. USB 3.0 Micro-A plugs are compatible only with USB 3.0 Micro-AB tanks. Usb 2.0 Micro-Plugs are very small and rectangular shapes that in many ways resemble a USB Type A plug. USB Micro-A plugs are physically compatible with both USB 2.0 and USB 3.0 Micro-AB tanks. USB Micro-B: USB 3.0 Micro-B plugs appear almost identical to USB 3.0 Micro-A plugs because they appear as two individual but connected plugs. USB 3.0 Micro-B plugs are compatible with both USB 3.0 Micro-B tanks and USB 3.0 Micro-AB tanks. USB 2.0 Micro-B plugs are very small and rectangular, but two corners on one of the long sides are truncated. USB Micro-B plugs are physically compatible with both USB 2.0 Micro-B and Micro-AB tanks, as well as USB 3.0 Micro-B and Micro-AB tanks. USB Mini-A: The USB 2.0 Mini-A plug is rectangular, but one side is more rounded. USB Mini-A plugs are compatible only with USB Mini-AB tanks. There is no USB 3.0 Mini-A connector. USB Mini-B: The USB 2.0 Mini-B plug is rectangular in shape with a slight indention on both sides, almost looking like an outstretched piece of bread, looking at it head-on. USB Mini-B plugs are physically compatible with both USB 2.0 Mini-B and Mini-AB tanks. There is no USB 3.0 Mini-B connector. Just to be clear, there are no USB Micro-Or USB Mini-A tanks, only USB Micro-plugs and USB Mini-plugs. These A candles fit into the AB tanks. Thanks for letting us know! Tell us why! I've written a lot about USB 3.0, and finally I've been able to check the external USB hard drive in the real world. As I expected, I did see a big improvement in performance, but not nearly the performance numbers I saw at the CES demos. This is partly because USB connection speed is just one of many factors affecting real-world hard drive performance. The drive I tested was the Seagate Black Armor PS110, 500GB, 7200-rpm, 2.5-inch external drive. It comes with express card USB 3.0 controller (based internal controller). With a list price of $179.99, and features like 256-bit AES encryption, this drive is aimed at enthusiasts and business audiences because it is designed faster than the company's more consumer-oriented 5400-rpm FreeAgent drives. The Black Armor drive is designed to back up laptops with features including backup software and encryption. It can be connected to a USB 2.0 port or USB 3.0 one (which looks the same but is electrically different, albeit backward compatible). Since almost no machines are yet available usb 3.0 ports, a drive with an ExpressCard USB 3.0 connector and software that makes it work with a Windows laptop. Because the ExpressCard doesn't have as much power as USB, you need to plug the card into the USB 2.0 port. To check performance, I copied a subset of my photos, directories containing 26.7GB of data (16,841 units) on the disk when it was connected to a normal USB 2.0 port and USB 3.0 controller; and I also read the same data back to another directory on the host computer. For comparison, I tried the same tests with a 500GB FreeAgent drive. And because the transfer rate depends in part on the speed of the host computer, I tried it on two different laptops: lenovo ThinkPad T400s with SSD and Hewlett-Packard Pavilion dv6 with hard drive. Here are the results I got. (Note that reading speeds mean reading from an external drive and typing internally, and the writing speed is the opposite.) Some things stand out here. To begin with, none of these numbers are anywhere close to the numbers I was seeing at demos at CES, which boasts 100-MBps read times and 67-MBps write times. I didn't expect transfers anywhere at maximum rated speed connections (USB 2.0 theoretically gets up to 480 Mbps or 60 MBps, and USB 3.0 to 5 Gbps, which would be something like 600 MBps). Protocols always have many overheads; and USB 3.0, performance no doubt limits the physical drive, how fast it rotates, and how quickly the head move the drive. But I expected a lot more improvement. So what's going on? In part, demos tend to be serial-reads and written, but in the real world, most people duplicating data end up doing random reads and writing with a lot of relatively small files. In addition, the number of files turns out to be significant, and Windows not only copies the data, but also the location of the article in the file allocation table in its File System (NTFS). Writing a lot of small files takes significantly longer than writing some great ones. In addition, adding more cache to the hard drive itself should affect times. And of course, there's also overhead supplements when performing tests on a real system rather than one specially tuned to get the best possible results. There were other things I didn't just trust. Overall I did see a slightly better performance on the 7200-rpm drive than the 5400-rpm one that was But sometimes I saw great advantages when connected to the machine with an SSD, not a hard drive, and sometimes I did not. In fact, I saw a lot more variability in what I thought about how to read the speed of the SSD machine (in other words, when it was reading from an external drive and writing on an SSD). My guess is that happened because the SSD had seen a fair amount of exercise over the last couple of months, and that sometimes it had to slow down to delete some industries (something SSDs need to do separately, but hard drives don't). I've listed the fastest time. In addition, I should point out that in all of my tests, I did see some variability (about 10 to 15 percent) in the various passes from these tests. This is possible because it is important where the data on the disk is written, so do not worry about small differences in numbers. So what is the bottom line? In all cases, I did see a significant performance improvement using USB 3.0, but it wasn't anywhere near the 10 times the improvement in the nominal connection speed, or two to three times the improvement I was hoping to see. Still, writing at 24 MBps is much better than 14 MBps, and the price difference is quite small, so I can recommend these drives as a real improvement. I just wanted more. For more on Michael Miller's take on technology, read his blog Forward Thinking. Thinking.