



WD Re™ Datacenter Capacity HDD

Performance-optimized high-capacity storage for high-intensity applications.

With advanced technology that delivers consistent high performance in a multitude of applications, and with up to ten times the workload capability of desktop drives, the WD Re drive is the workhorse of WD's datacenter portfolio. The WD Re drive is perfect for high-availability storage arrays that demand a robust storage device, and the drive's high performance, capacity and reliability make it ideal for data warehousing/mining and high-performance computing. The WD Re is available with a SATA interface for maximum flexibility and compatibility.



INTERFACE	WIDTH/HEIGHT	ROTATIONAL SPEED	CAPACITIES
SATA 6 Gb/s	3.5-inch/1-inch	7200 RPM	250 GB to 1 TB

MODEL NUMBERS

WD1003FBYZ
WD5003ABYZ
WD2503ABYZ

Product Benefits

High capacity nearline drive

Massive capacities up to 6 TB suit even the most demanding datacenter, enterprise server, or cloud storage needs.

Designed for high-intensity applications

Designed to handle workloads up to 550 TB per year – among the highest workload capability of any 3.5-inch hard drive – delivering both performance and reliability to any datacenter environment.

Multi-axis shock sensor

Automatically detects the subtlest shock events and compensates to protect the data.

Vibration Protection

Enhanced RAFF™ technology includes sophisticated electronics to monitor the drive and correct both linear and rotational vibration in real time. The result is a significant performance improvement in high vibration environments over desktop drives.

RAID-specific, time-limited error recovery (TLER)

Reduces drive fallout caused by the extended hard drive error-recovery processes common to desktop drives.

Designed for quality and reliability

With 1.2 million hours MTBF, these drives ensure one of the highest level reliability ratings for high-capacity enterprise storage needs.

NoTouch™ ramp load technology

The recording head never touches the disk media ensuring significantly less wear to the recording head and media as well as better drive protection in transit.

Thermal extended burn-in test

Each drive is put through extended burn-in testing with thermal cycling to ensure reliable operation.

Dynamic fly height technology

Each read-write head's fly height is adjusted in real time for optimum reliability.

Applications

Online Analytical Processing (OLAP), data warehousing/mining, high-performance computing, high-end NAS/SAN and surveillance systems, and high-availability cloud storage arrays.

The WD Advantage

WD puts our datacenter products through extensive Functional Integrity Testing (F.I.T.) prior to any product launch. This testing ensures our products consistently meet the high quality and reliability standards of the WD brand. Following a FIT test the Enterprise System Group (ESG) testing validates interoperability with HBAs, operating systems and drivers to ensure an even greater level of quality, reliability and peace of mind.

WD also has a detailed Knowledge Base with helpful articles and software utilities. Our customer support lines have long operational hours to ensure you get the help you need when you need it. Our toll-free customer support lines are here to help or you can access our WD Support site for additional details.



Specifications	1 TB	500 GB	250 GB
512 native model number ¹	WD1003FBYZ	WD5003ABYZ	WD2503ABYZ
Interface	SATA 6 Gb/s	SATA 6 Gb/s	SATA 6 Gb/s
Formatted capacity ²	1 TB	500 GB	251 GB
User sectors per drive	1,953,525,168	976,773,168	490,350,672
Native command queuing	Yes	Yes	Yes
Form factor	3.5-inch	3.5-inch	3.5-inch
RoHS compliant ³	Yes	Yes	Yes
Performance			
Data transfer rate (max) Buffer to host Host to/from drive (sustained)	6 Gb/s 128 MB/s	6 Gb/s 128 MB/s	6 Gb/s 128 MB/s
Cache (MB)	64	64	64
Rotational speed (RPM)	7200	7200	7200
Reliability/Data Integrity			
Load/unload cycles ⁴	600,000	600,000	600,000
Non-recoverable read errors per bits read	<1 in 10 ¹⁵	<1 in 10 ¹⁵	<1 in 10 ¹⁵
MTBF (hours) ⁵	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000
AFR (%) ⁶	0.73	0.73	0.73
Limited warranty (years) ⁷	5	5	5
Power Management			
Average power requirements (W) Sequential read Sequential write Random read/write Idle	8.2 8.3 8.6 5.9	6.5 6.4 6.3 4.4	6.5 6.4 6.3 4.4
Environmental Specifications⁸			
Temperature (°C) Operating Non-operating	5 to 55 -40 to 70	5 to 55 -40 to 70	5 to 55 -40 to 70
Shock (Gs) Operating (2 ms, read/write) Operating (2 ms, read) Non-operating (2 ms)	30 65 300	30 65 350	30 65 350
Acoustics (dBA) ⁸ Idle Seek (average)	28 33	27 30	27 30
Physical Dimensions			
Height (in./mm, max)	1.028/26.1	1.028/26.1	1.028/26.1
Length (in./mm, max)	5.787/147	5.787/147	5.787/147
Width (in./mm, ± .01 in.)	4/101.6	4/101.6	4/101.6
Weight (lb./kg, ± 10%)	1.49/0.68	0.99/0.45	0.99/0.45

¹ Not all products may be available in all regions of the world.

² As used for storage capacity, one megabyte (MB) = one million bytes, one gigabyte (GB) = one billion bytes, and one terabyte (TB) = one trillion bytes. Total accessible capacity varies depending on operating environment. As used for buffer or cache, one megabyte (MB) = 1,048,576 bytes. As used for transfer rate or interface, megabyte per second (MB/s) = one million bytes per second, and gigabit per second (Gb/s) = one billion bits per second. Effective maximum SATA 6 Gb/s transfer rate calculated according to the Serial ATA specification published by the SATA-IO organization as of the date of this specification sheet. Visit www.sata-io.org for details.

³ WD hard drive products manufactured and sold worldwide after June 8, 2011, meet or exceed Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) compliance requirements as mandated by the RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU.

⁴ Controlled unload at ambient condition.

⁵ Product MTBF and AFR specifications are based upon a 40°C base casting temperature and system workload of 550 TB/year (workload is defined as the amount of user data transferred to or from the hard drive).

⁶ See <http://support.wd.com/warranty> for regional specific warranty details.

⁷ No non-recoverable errors during operating tests or after non-operating tests.

⁸ Sound power level.

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