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Rocstor Lancer LX (500GB)



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The 500GB, \$115 Lancer LX is a ruggedized portable hard drive with both USB 3.0 performance on both PCs and Macs. In our tests, the Lancer LX finished in third among WD drives and just ahead of the Seagate Slim.

We didn't test the Lancer LX via FireWire 800 on the Mac, but you should expect to see what you saw with USB 3.0 on a PC. The Lancer LX wrote our 10GB mix of files and folders at 61.6MBps. With our large single 10GB file, write speed jumped to 92.5MBps and 103.7MBps.

Rocstor doesn't provide any software with the Lancer LX, but you'll have no shortage of TrueCrypt (for security) available for download, and both Windows and the Mac Command Line utilities. You can also download the backup program FBackup from Rocstor's website.

The Lancer LX is the best drive in this roundup for anyone working in a cross-platform environment on PCs and Macs. And if you need more capacity than 500GB, the Lancer LX is also available in 1TB configurations.

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