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Thumbs up for Trek

By W.D. Yang

Product: Trek Thumb USB Drive
Price: Price not available
Pub Computer Times 28/06/2000

Tried & Tested:
The Thumb Drive is a competant performer, but Trek needs to work on the packaging of its groundbreaking storage product.

The software drivers for the Thumb Drive are extremely easy to install. Just plug in the media and you are ready to go. In the transfer test, 14.2MB of data in 45 files but one folder, take 50 seconds to transfer from a Pentium II 266MHz Dell Inspiron 3200.

Rated at 700KB/s for data read, depending on the speed of the PC, the Thumb Drive is a competant performer.

Data writes are rated at a decent 350KB/s. No external power source is needed as the Thumb Drive taps electricity directly from the USB port. The Thumb Drive is as long as a bus ticket and weighs just 30g.

Depending on where the USB port of your notebook is located, it can be vulnerable to damage.

The company needs to ramp up its capacity fast in order for it to be a serious contender in the laptop storage market. The lack of a bundled software is not a hinderance as it effectively uses the Windows disk management system to access/manipulate files.

Trek needs to work on the packaging of its groundbreaking storage product. There was a dearth of good documentation and users could really do with some advice on how to take care of the Thumb Drives.

Thumb Drives come in storage sizes of 16MB (uncompressed) to 128MB.

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