

# HP Simplesave vs. Plextor m5 Pro

Having a backup is important, especially when it comes to computer files. Purchasing a backup drive exonerates the mind from the frustration of losing months, or even years, of hard work. Original work does not need to die with a device. External drives are used both to store information or to free up space in a computer. Not only that, but many people use external drives to share data between multiple computers. There are many external drives on the market. By learning about two external drives, the HP Simplesave and the Plextor m5 Pro, and comparing them, customers can make an informed decision regarding what they want in an external drive.

## HP Simplesave

The [HP Simplesave](#) is an external hard drive made by the tech giant Hewlett Packard, or HP. Not only does it have brand recognition on its side, but it is also very sleek. The black glossy finish is appealing for many people. It is touted as an easy to use product. It is touchless. Customers need only to connect the device to the computer and the program will run, allowing people to select what files they wish to be backed up. There is no software to run, so it is sure to work with a variety of computer models. The device checks for changes from past backups to see if new files or new versions of files should be stored. The casing is made to dissipate heat, so the hard drive never gets too hot, as well. Overall, it does its job and it does it well. It is a value at its price point and has one terabyte in space.

## Plexor m5 Pro

With its compact size and brushed silver finish, the [Plexor m5](#) Pro does not look nearly as powerful as it is. This little device has an incredible record for both backing up files quickly, and rather effortlessly, as well as being a vehicle through which computers can perform faster, and better. This means less crashing and less frustration. One customer even commented that the programs computer performance went up by one hundred percent, and programs would open before they even had time to show up on the bouncing Mac OS dock. The Plexor m5 Pro retails around \$279 for a 256 gigabyte model, which puts it in the mid-range class. More than being a file storage, the Plexor m5 Pro excels in improving computer performance. It is versatile, working with Mac, PC, and Linux operating systems. Though it does not have the commercial name brand recognition of HP, Dell, or Apple, tech-savvy individuals will recognize it as having a good reputation.

## Comparing the hp simplesave vs. plextor m5 pro

Both the HP Simplesave and the Plexor m5 Pro cador to different audiences. They are both external hard drives, that is certain; however, from the packaging and marketing down to the platform is marketed for a different demographic. The HP Simplesave is meant to be a device where people can back up everything on their computer, and with that much storage space, anything is possible. On the other hand, the Plextor m5 Pro has less storage space and is used by most people to improve computer performance.

The SimpleSave is commercially appealing. It is sleek and looks futuristic. It is also easy to install and easy to use. It has no software to load onto the computer, just plug it into the CPU and it does everything itself. HP is a recognizable brand name, and it's at a low price point, around \$129. However, being hands off is not always good. People have criticized it for not properly saving sensitive files and it is not touted as being a great benefit to computer performance. Not only that, but it only works with certain Windows operating systems. That means Mac users cannot purchase this device.

The Plexor m5 Pro is unassuming and portable; it is function over fashion. The device does not have a fancy name brand to dress it up, but those who are in the know recognize this to be Toshiba and Marvell's brain child. It is meant to speed up a computer that is running multiple programs that take up a great amount of space and usage. That is its main selling point. It will make computers that are overloaded run faster. The manufacturers stand by their product by giving it a five year warranty, which is a great deal more than most tech equipment. For people who are using their computers are much as the people this is marketed towards, the mid-range price tag is not much of a sacrifice.

## **Buying on eBay**

Purchasing goods on [eBay](#) is incredibly easy. There are several options to find exactly what you are looking for, including browsing or inputting keywords, or a combination of the two. You should feel free to explore on eBay, and use synonyms to find exactly what you are looking for. After all, you may find just as many results with "[HP SimpleSave](#)" as "[HP External Drive](#)." If too many results appear, selecting more parameters can be helpful to narrow down the listings. On the other hand, a too narrow scope can make it seem as though the item you desired never existed. eBay hosts vendors from all over the world, and has a phenomenal selection of goods. It is an excellent resource for anyone looking for the perfect item to match their needs.