

# When Good Hard Drives Go Bad.

There's just no reason to gamble with the data on your Hard Drive. Consider the following points:

- **Hard Drives die: It's just a matter of when.**
- **An event like a major software update or an OS installation can cause a working drive to start having problems or fail outright.**
- **Data recovery can mean downtime and costs of as much as \$2500!**
- **Not all data recoveries are successful, so there's no guarantee your data will be recovered if your Hard Drive fails.**
- **Data loss can also occur if your computer is lost, stolen, or damaged.**

**CONSIDER THE VALUE OF THE FILES STORED ON YOUR HARD DRIVE. HOW MUCH IS YOUR BUSINESS DATA, GRAPHICS, FAMILY PICTURES, AND DIGITAL MUSIC WORTH TO YOU?** How much would it hurt if you lost it all? Even with a new computer, the risk of drive failure is too high to take chances with. As hard drives age, the risk factor for data loss grows at an alarming rate.

There are a number of ways to incorporate faster, larger, and more reliable hard drives into a total protection plan for you. As prices on hard drives continue to drop, it makes good sense to consider your computer's hard drive as a routine maintenance item.

MacMedics recommends that desktop hard drives should be replaced every three years, and laptop hard drives should be replaced every two years. If your old hard drive is still working, it may be possible to incorporate it into your data recovery and protection plan as a back-up drive.

Planning an upgrade to Leopard? Installing the latest version of OS X with a new, larger, and faster hard drive in place is a smart move. You'll need to have a secondary drive installed to take full advantage of Time Machine a new, very powerful backup feature built into Leopard.

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## A Selection of Our Most Common Hard Drive Sizes

### ***Desktop HD's and External Cases***

**80GB 3.5" Hard Drive: \$90.95\*\***

**160GB 3.5" Hard Drive: \$105.95\*\***

**250GB 3.5" Hard Drive: \$110.95**

**500GB 3.5" Hard Drive: \$139.95**

**750GB 3.5" Hard Drive: \$199.95**

**1TB 3.5" Hard Drive: \$225.95\***

**3.5" External Cases : \$59.95 to \$129.95**

### ***Laptop HD's and External Cases***

**120GB 2.5" Hard Drive: \$105.95**

**160GB 2.5" Hard Drive: \$125.95**

**250GB 2.5" Hard Drive: \$145.95\***

**320GB 2.5" Hard Drive: \$169.95\***

**500GB 2.5" Hard Drive: \$189.95\***

**2.5" External Cases: \$44.95 to \$129.95**

\*Drives only available in SATA, \*\*Drives only available in PATA

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