

# LX Desk Mount Notebook Arm



## INDUSTRIAL-STRENGTH STAND

While \$179 is steep for the LX Desk Mount Notebook Arm, it'll put your 'Book in proper position at your desk for use with an external keyboard and mouse. You can either clamp the heavy-duty metal LX to the side of your desk, or use the included grommet mount; it has a wide range of adjustments.

The LX comes with Velcro straps to keep your 'Book in place. Oh, did you just shudder at the idea of sticking Velcro straps on the bottom of your precious 'Book? We did too—instead, we put gaffer's tape on the LX tray. The LX also has hooks you can use to help secure your 'Book.

**The bottom line.** No more crouching over our 'Book. Ahhh.—*Roman Loyola*

You can lower the arm, too, to put your 'Book right at eye level.



**COMPANY:** Ergotron  
**CONTACT:** 800-888-8458,  
www.ergotron.com

**PRICE:** \$179  
**REQUIREMENTS:** 'Book

**GOOD NEWS:** Excellent construction. Sturdy. Professional appearance.

**BAD NEWS:** Minor assembly required.



# Micro Mini Hard Drive 8GB



## SPACIOUS PORTABLE HARD DRIVE

Iomega's Micro Mini Hard Drive packs a lot of storage in a tiny package—8GB in a two-ounce case that measures 2.71 by 2 by 0.55 inches. The Micro Mini's sturdy USB 2.0 connector swivels in and out of the drive's body, and it held up to being constantly plugged into and removed. The aluminum front and back are nice touches, and the plastic sides are durable. The drive draws power from USB, so you need to use a powered USB port.

Glad to see 8GB in your pocket.

The Micro Mini posted speeds of 9MB per second in both of Xbench's (free, www.xbench.com) Sequential Uncached Read and Sequential Uncached Write tests—decent speed from the drive's 3,600-rpm mechanism. Unfortunately, the bundled software is Windows-only.

**The bottom line.** The Micro Mini is a good deal.—*Roman Loyola*

**COMPANY:** iomega  
**CONTACT:** www.iomega.com

**PRICE:** \$159  
**REQUIREMENTS:** USB, Mac OS 10.2 or later

**GOOD NEWS:** Solid mechanical switches. Small.  
**BAD NEWS:** Can occupy two USB 2.0 ports. Bundled software is Windows only.



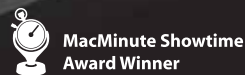
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