

Buffalo Rugged HDD Gets NFC

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Buffalo launches the MiniStation Extreme NFC-- a ruggedised portable HDD featuring "advanced" hardware encryption and near field communications (NFC) connectivity to block unauthorised access.



"We designed the MiniStation Extreme NFC to be the most complete rugged portable drive on the market, including features that not only protect against the elements, but also support the latest hardware encryption technology and NFC secure access functionality," the company claims. "We packaged all of this functionality into a sleek, compact design that sets it apart from the competition."

The built-in NFC technology includes a smart card acting as a password replacement. Thus customers can ensure data remains safe when shipped by sending the HDD and smart card separately.

For further security the MiniStation Extreme NFC also features a ruggedised chassis and specialised internal bumpers following the US Military Standard for shock defense, as well as the IPX3 and IP5X standards for water and dust protection.

The drive connects to PCs via USB 3.0 and require no driver or software installation. It is available now in 1 and 2TB capacities.

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