

Storing Your Photos to an External Hard Drive



Whether you are using a dSLR or Smartphone, you need to download your photos to an External Hard Drive (HD). Ideally, you would copy them to two External Hard Drives as a double backup.

I highly recommend that you do **not copy your photos to your computer hard** drive in that it will fill up your hard drive and make the computer run slower. The same goes for backing up to an iPad.



Backing Up using a Mac

- Connect your iPhone to the iMac
- Create a folder on your External HD (Ex. iPhone (your name))
- A **Download folder** will open
 - The photos on your iPhone will be high lighted.
 - Copy and paste them to your External HD
 - Then re-copy them to your 2nd External HD
- I recommend you do this on a regular basis
- I suggest just copying over the exciting files in your folder
 - If a file (photo) is already in your backup folder, the computer will ask you if you want to copy over it
 - Select do for all files
 - No, not to copy over the files
 - **NOTE:** if you do copy over the files, then the only thing that will happen is that it will take a little longer to finish copying.



Backing up using a PC

- Connect your iPhone to your PC
- Go into **Windows Explorer**
 - Select **Apple iPhone** (left bar)
 - On your iPhone press the word **Allow** (this lets your iPhone talk to your PC)
 - Go to your External HD and create a folder (Ex iPhone (your name))
- On Your PC
 - Double click on **Internal Storage**
 - Double click on **DCIM**
 - The list of file names will appear (photos)
 - Each file name will have a least one photo and sometime several photo in it.
 - Copy and Paste into your External HD folder

