

Seagate to Stop 7200rpm Mobile HDDs

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In a sign of the market shifting from HDDs to SSDs Seagate announces it will stop production of 2.5-inch HDDs with 7200rpm spindle speeds by end 2013.



The company also says it will start selling 2.5-inch 5400rpm HDDs for value notebooks.

Mobile HDDs with 7200 RPM rotational speeds are something of a minority, generally finding use in high performance notebooks for professional or prosumer customers.

Seagate currently offers 4 different 2.5-inch 7200 RPM drives-- the Momentus 7200.4, 7200.2, Momentus Thin 7200 and the Momentus XT, a hybrid product combining conventional spinning platters with 8GB of solid-state storage acting as cache.

Either way, expect more Seagate SSD products in the near future.

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