



Seagate DVR Drives Now Windows Vista Certified

We are proud to announce that Seagate® Pipeline HD™ and DB35.4 Series™ drives for home media applications are now certified for Windows Vista.

This means you can offer your customers the highest level of certified, branded, quality storage solutions for their home installations. High-value customers understand quality and know the importance of solutions that work seamlessly with all components. They will appreciate the fact that you do too.

Specialised storage solutions for home media centres



SPECIALISED STORAGE FOR HIGH-DEFINITION CONTENT

Seagate Pipeline HD hard drives — set the standard for high-definition performance and enable storage for those large film files. The drives deliver an acoustic profile as low as 19 dB, which supports bedroom and living room system usage models. Designed to perform at drive case temperatures of up to 75°C, the Pipeline HD drive is the ideal solution for enclosed areas such as your entertainment centre. Storage capacities range from 320 GB to 1 TB, providing for up to 200 hours of high-definition films and television programmes.

Seagate DB35.4 Series hard drives — deliver quiet, reliable storage optimised for digital entertainment. Offering 250 GB of storage capacity, DB35.4 Series drives are designed for DVRs and media centre applications. The drive supports up to 10 simultaneous television streams and can record up to 250 hours of standard-definition content.

Advantages Over Traditional Desktop Drives

	Traditional Desktop Drive	Seagate® DB35 Series™ Drive	Seagate Pipeline HD™ Drive
Low acoustics, supporting bedroom and living room usage	No (25 dB to 37 dB)	Yes (22 dB to 30 dB)	Yes (19 dB to 24 dB)
Capable of operating at drive case temperatures of up to 75°C	No (Avg. 60°C)	Yes (DB35.3 Series = 70°C, DB35.4 Series = 75°C)	Yes
Low-current spin-up for ease of integration and power supply design	Some models	Yes	Yes
Optimised for 10 streams of simultaneous high-definition content	Some models	Yes	Yes (12 streams)
ATA-7 command set programming abilities	No	Yes	Yes
5-year limited warranty	Seagate = Yes Competitors = No	Yes	Yes

The Value of Certification for Windows Vista

The Microsoft quality assurance programme, through Windows Hardware Quality Labs, ensures that third-party hardware products perform well with Microsoft offerings. Products that are certified for Windows Vista:

- Are designed and tested for ease of use, better performance and enhanced security on computers running Windows Vista
- Meet the technical requirements for superior experiences with photos, music, videos, games and online communications
- Install easily and can download device driver updates automatically from Windows Update
- Help ensure compatibility with other products that are certified for Windows Vista

All models of the Seagate Pipeline HD and DB35.4 Series drives have been successfully tested and shown to deliver superior performance with Windows Vista.

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