Summary of Features

	Alloy Retriever/250ce	Colorado Memory Systems Jumbo 250 External
List price	$820	$509.95
Device type	External	External
Dimensions (HWD, in inches)	2 x 6 x 9.5	2.5 x 4.5 x 9
STANDARD COMPONENTS		
Number of DC-2000 tape cartridges included	1	None
Manufacturer	3M	N/A
Standard-configuration controller	y	n
Accelerated	n	N/A
ISA 8-bit	y	N/A
OPTIONS		
Accelerated controller	None	$299.95
Interface type	N/A	ISA 16-bit
Other available controllers or interfaces	EISA, MCA	None
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS		
Media speed (inches per second):		
Standard configuration	34	34
With optional accelerated controller	N/A	68
Device manufacturer	Archive	Colorado Memory Systems
Power source	Host	Host
SOFTWARE CHARACTERISTICS		
Software (tested configuration)	ResQ120, Version 2.0	Jumbo Tape, Version 2.50
Background operation	n	n
Password protection	y	y
Compatible third-party software	Central Point Backup	Central Point Backup, Norton Backup
BACKUP AND RESTORE CHARACTERISTICS		
Backup and restore types permitted:		
Image	n	n
Modified image	n	y
File-by-file	y	y
Backup and restore range types:		
Entire disk	y	y
Multiple disks or partitions	y	y
Copies hidden and system files during backups:		
Image	N/A	N/A
File-by-file	User option	y
NETWORK CHARACTERISTICS		
Networks supported	NetWare, PC LAN,	NetWare, 3+Open

	3+Open	
Unix support	n	y
Backup system resides on workstation/server	y/y	y/n
Workstation automatically logs off network after unattended backup	n	n
Tape system supports multiple volumes on single tape	y	y
INTERNAL TAPE DRIVES		
Optional internal tape drive	$525	$350
Form factor (in inches)	3.50	5.25

N/A Not applicable: The product does not have this feature.
*This product has an internal tape drive.

	COREtape Light	Everex Excel 120F	Irwin AccuTrak Plus A250E	Maynard ArchiveXL 5580e Tape Backup	Micro Solutions Backpack Tape Drive
	$687	$589	$778	$679	$669
	External	External	External	External	External
	3 x 4.5 x 7	2.5 x 6 x 10.5	2.5 x 5 x 7.5	2.5 x 5 x 9	2.5 x 4 x 8
		1	1	1	1 None
	3M	3M	3M	3M	N/A
	n	n	y	n	n
	N/A	N/A	y	N/A	N/A
	N/A	N/A	y	N/A	N/A
	None	None	Included	None	None
	N/A	N/A	ISA 8-bit	N/A	N/A
	MCA	EISA, MCA	MCA	MCA	EISA, MCA
	73	50	86	50	25
	N/A	N/A	86 N/A	N/A	N/A
	CORE	Everex Systems	Archive	Archive	Archive
	Host	Direct AC plug	Host	Host	External transformer
	COREfast, Version 2.0	FTape, Version 3.0	EzTape, Version 2.22	QICstream, Version 2.0XL	BPBackup, Version 1.30.03
	y	n	n (Microsoft Windows version)	n	n
	y	y	y	y	y
	Central Point Backup, PC Tools, Sytos	None	Central Point Backup, PC Tools	Central Point Backup, PC Tools	None
	y	y	n	n	n
	n	n	n	n	n
	y	y	y	y	y
	n	y	y	y	n
	n	y	y	n	n
	y	y	N/A	N/A	N/A
	User option	User option	User option	User option	User option
	NetWare, 3+Open	NetWare	Microsoft	NetWare, 3+Open	NetWare, 3+Open

		LAN Manager, NetWare, PC LAN, 3+Open		
n	n	y	y	n
y/n	y/n	y/n	y/n	y/n
y	y	n	n	n
y	y	y	y	y
$429	$359	$479	$499	None
	3.50 5.25, 3.5		5.25 5.25, 3.5	N/A

	Mountain FileSafe External 8000Plus	Summit Express SE250 Tape Backup	Tallgrass FS250e	Tallgrass FS300e	Tecmar MiniVault 250	Wangtek E3080PK
Price	$1149	$385	$825	$1195	$699	$699
	External	Internal	External	External	External	External
	2.3 x 5 x 11	2 x 4 x 6.5	4.5 x 4 x 8.5	4.5 x 4 x 8.5	3.5 x 5.5 x 8	3.5 x 5.5 x 8
	None	None	1	1	1	1
	N/A	N/A	3M	3M	3M	3M
	n	n	n	y	n	n
	N/A	N/A	N/A	y	N/A	N/A
	N/A	N/A	N/A	y	N/A	N/A
	$295	$295	None	Included	$229	$199
	ISA 8-bit	ISA 8-bit	N/A	ISA 8-bit	ISA 8-bit	ISA 8-bit
	ISA-16 bit, MCA	ISA 16-bit, MCA	EISA, MCA	EISA, MCA	MCA	EISA
	68	34	34	68	34	34
	68	68	N/A	N/A	68	68
	Summit	Summit	Archive	Summit	Wangtek	Wangtek
	Direct AC plug	Host	Direct AC plug	Direct AC plug	Host	Host
	FileSafe, Version 2.35	Central Point Backup, Version 7.1	FileSECURE, Version 1.52	FileSECURE, Version 1.52	MiniVault, Version 1.3	Central Point Backup, Version 7.1
	n	y	n	n	n	y
	y	y	y	y	n	y
	Central Point Backup, PC Tools	None	Central Point Backup	Central Point Backup	Central Point Backup	Sytos
	y	n	n	n	y	n
	n	n	n	n	y	n
	y	y	y	y	y	y
	y	y	y	y	n	y
	y	y	y	y	n	y
	y	N/A	N/A	N/A	y	N/A
	y	User option	y	y	User option	User option
	LANtastic,	NetWare	Any NetBIOS	Any NetBIOS	LANtastic,	NetWare

NetWare		network, NetWare	network, NetWare	NetWare, PC-Net, 3+Open		
n	y	n	n	n	y	
y/n	y/n	y/n	y/n	y/n	y/n	
n	n	y	y	y	n	
y	y	y	y	y	y	
$795	*	$575	$995	$519	$479	
	5.25	3.50	3.50	3.50	5.25	5.25