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970 PRO | 970 EVO

Unreal performance, realized.

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Boost computing performance with speed, endurance and worry-free durability.



Featuring the latest V-NAND technology and a newly enhanced Phoenix controller, the new Samsung 970 PRO/970 EVO NVMe (Non-Volatile Memory Express) SSDs deliver unrivaled performance. They'll add extreme power and performance, with approximately 30 percent faster sequential read/write speeds and up to 50 percent higher TBW than the previous generation. Upgrade your PCs, laptops and workstations, and upgrade everything you do. With Samsung 970 PRO/970 EVO NVMe SSDs.



Fast, enduring performance. The 970 PRO is designed for creators, IT gamers and professionals who use workstations, NAS or high-end computing.

- Built for workstations, NAS and high-end computing
- Meets and exceeds the most extreme professional demands
- Sequential read/write speeds of up to 3,500/2,700 MB/s¹, approximately 30 percent faster than the previous generation
- Up to 1 TB² in a compact M.2 form factor³



Gain speed, endurance and reliability. The 970 EVO is ideal for mainstream PCs and laptops used for high workloads such as video production and editing, or simulations.

- Designed for high-performance PCs and laptops
- Ideal for graphic- and video-intensive workflows
- Sequential read/write speeds of up to 3,500/2,500 MB/s¹, up to 32% faster than the previous generation
- Up to 2 TB² in a compact M.2 form factor³

Exclusive Samsung 3D V-NAND Technology

The 970 PRO/970 EVO NVMe SSDs feature Samsung's 64-layer 3D V-NAND technology, for higher capacities in smaller form factors. Samsung's V-NAND flash memory fundamentally changes the architecture of flash memory. By vertically stacking each cell, more cells can fit within a smaller footprint, for higher capacity. Samsung V-NAND technology also offers faster performance, outstanding endurance and superb power efficiency over 2D planar NAND flash memory.

Next-Level SSD Speed

The 970 PRO/970 EVO NVMe SSDs combine a next-gen PCIe Gen3 x4 NVMe interface with the latest 64-layer V-NAND technology, a Phoenix controller and Intelligent TurboWrite technology (TurboWrite on 970 EVO only) to achieve sequential read/write speeds approximately 30 percent faster than the previous generation.



Exceptional Endurance, Project After Project

The 970 PRO/970 EVO offer up to 1,200 TBW (depending on drive size), which is 50 percent higher than the previous generation. And they're backed by a 5-year limited warranty, for absolute reliability and confidence.^{ε}

ТВШ 1,200 ТВШ



⁶TBW for 970 PRO 1TB and 970 EVO 2 TB. TBW (Total Bytes Written): The total amount of data that can be written on an SSD before it is likely to fail.

970 EVO Offers Design Flexibility

The 970 EVO fits up to 2 TB onto the compact M.2 (2280) form factor, greatly expanding storage capacity and saving space for other components. Samsung's innovative technology empowers you with the capacity to do more and accomplish more.

Unparalleled Reliability

Achieve a new level of drive confidence. Samsung's advanced nickel-coated controller and heat spreader enable superior heat dissipation. The Dynamic Thermal Guard automatically monitors and maintains optimal operating temperatures to minimize performance drops.

Manage and Maintain with Samsung Magician Software

Advanced drive management made simple. The Samsung Magician software will help you keep an eye on your drive. A suite of user-friendly tools helps keep your drive up to date, monitors drive health and speed, and enhances data security with TCG Opal v2.0 and IEEE 1667 compliancy.



Firmware Update













V-NAND SSD 970 PRO | 970 EVO





		970 PRO	970 EVO
Form Factor ³		M.2 (2280)	M.2 (2280)
Application		Client PC	Client PC
Capacity ²		512 GB, 1 TB	250 GB, 500 GB, 1 TB, 2 TB
Interface		PCIe Gen3 X4, NVMe1.3	PCIe Gen3 X4, NVMe 1.3
Controller		Phoenix	Phoenix
Dimensions (WxHxD)		3.16" x 0.87" x 0.09"	3.16" x 0.87" x 0.09"
Weight (Max.)		8g.	8 g.
NAND Flash Memory		Samsung 64L V-NAND TLC	Samsung 64L V-NAND TLC
DRAM Cache Memory		512 GB: 512 MB LPDDR4 / 1 TB: 1 GB LPDDR4	250 GB, 500 GB: 512 MB LPDDR4 1 TB: 1 GB LPDDR4 2 TB: 2 GB LPDDR4
Performance ¹	Sequential Read (Max.)	3,500 MB/s	250 GB, 500 GB, 1 TB: 3,400 MB/s 2 TB: 3,500 MB/s
	Sequential Write (Max.)	512 GB: 2,300 MB/s 1 TB: 2,700 MB/s	250 GB: 1,500 MB/s 500 GB: 2,300 MB/s 1 TB, 2 TB: 2,500 MB/s
	4KB Random Read (QD1) (Max.)	15,000 IOPS	15,000 IOPS
	4KB Random Write (QD1) (Max.)	55,000 IOPS	50,000 IOPS
	4KB Random Read (QD32) (Max.)	512 GB: 370,000 IOPS 1 TB: 500,000 IOPS	250 GB: 200,000 IOPS 500 GB: 370,000 IOPS 1 TB, 2 TB: 500,000 IOPS
	4KB Random Write (QD32) (Max.)	500,000 IOPS	250 GB: 350,000 IOPS 500 GB, 1 TB: 450,000 IOPS 2 TB: 480,000 IOPS
Data Security		AES 256-bit Encryption (Class 0), TCG Opal v2.0, IEEE 1667 (Encrypted Drive)	AES 256-bit Encryption (Class 0), TCG / Opal v2.0, IEEE 1667 (Encrypted Drive)
Temperature	Operating	32° ~158° F / 0 ~ 70°C	32° ~ 158° F / 0 ~ 70° C
	Non-Operating	-49° ~185°F (-45°C to 85°C)	-49° ~185°F (-45°C to 85°C)
Humidity		5% ~ 95%, Non-Condensing	5% ~ 95%, Non-Condensing
Shock⁴		1500G, Duration 0.5 m/sec, Half-Sine	1500G, Duration 0.5 m/sec, Half-Sine
Management SW		Magician Software	Magician Software
Warranty (TBW)⁵		5 Years Limited Warranty or TBW Limited Warranty	5 Years Limited Warranty or TBW Limited Warranty
		512 GB: 600 TBW 1 TB: 1,200 TBW	250 GB: 150 TBW 500 GB: 300 TBW 1 TB: 600 TBW 2 TB: 1,200 TBW

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¹Sequential and random performance measurements based on lometer 1.1.0. Performance may vary based on SSD's firmware version, system hardware and configuration. Test system configuration: Intel[®] Core i7-7700K @ 4.2 GHz, Samsung DDR4 32 GB (16 GB x 2), OS – Windows[®] 10 Pro x64, ASUS PRIME[®] 2270-A. For 970 EVO, sequential write performance measurements based on TurboWrite technology. The sequential write performances after TurboWrite region are 300 MB/s(250 GB), 600 MB/s(500 GB), 12,000 MB/s(1 TB) and 1,250 MB/s(2 TB), Random Write performances after TurboWrite region are 300 MB/s(250 GB), 600 MB/s(500 GB), 12,000 MB/s(1 TB) and 50,000 DOPS (150 DPS), 130 DPS (150 DPS), 130 DPS) (130 DPS) (1

