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## Samsung SSD 970 Pro

## The latest iteration of Samsung's flagship internal consumer solid-state drive (SSD) is the SSD 970 Pro, and it follows in its predecessors' footsteps of offering incredibly fast read and write speeds. In fact, the SSD 970 Pro's performance in many scenarios is the fastest we've encountered in an M.2 SSD, which makes it one of the best choices (but not the only excellent one) for a high-end internal SSD. If you're building a cutting-edge gaming system or multimedia editing workstation, the Pro or the Editors' Choice Samsung SSD 970 EVO will serve you well. For mainstream upgraders and pretty much every other SSD shopper, a handful of other M.2 PCI Express SSDs offer performance nearly as good for much lower prices.

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### SPEC DATA:

#### Type:

Internal

#### Storage Capacity (as Tested):

1 TB

#### Rotation Speed:

SSD

#### Ports:

None