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Microdia Launches 64GB Compact Flash Card

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Microdia has announced a new Compact Flash card, the 64GB XTRA ELITE CF, which will strike fear into the heart of the stoutest photographer. The massive 64GB CF card is the first to market, beating out Samsung, among others, and can carry 19,000 jpegs from a 20 megapixel camera.



Of course, that also means you'd have almost 20,000 images sitting in one place; hardly a sensible option for anyone who has suffered a corrupted or worse, lost, memory card. We also wonder why anyone professional enough to be using a 20 megapixel camera and a presumably very expensive CF card would be shooting jpeg.

A better use for that 64GB would be as storage for your computer, using Century's CF to SATA adapter, especially with the card's speedy 45MB/s read/write speeds. The card is available now, although the price remains unknown.

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Anything that drops the cost of Type II CF cards lower by broadening the range is a good thing. I need lots of the bastards for film audio recording and while at least they're reusable, the cheaper the better!

Posted by: Dan | Jun 6, 2008 9:30:22 AM

The 64GBCF has an RRP of AUD\$3,995.

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