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Can't remember when I first bought my first USB pendrive.

I presume it was something like a **256 Megabytes**, acting as an MP3 player and costing some 70 euros (about 90 USD).

Back then, it seemed as a *lot of space available and so comfortable to bring along with you.*

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Enter Summer 2013.

I've been given a brand new **256 Gigabytes USB pendrive** from a friend: it's a no-brand, made in China and very low-cost (about 9.95 euros).

Check the photo: it's compared to a colleague's **128 Megabytes** old pendrive.

This is how far IT and storage has gone: **1.000 times the storage in less than 10 years (and about 1/7th the price)!**

So funny, today cloud storage and ubiquitous wireless connection has made less convenient USB drives swapping for almost everyone.

What am I going to do with this hefty USB drive? It's going to be a perfect companion to my trusted Raspberry Pi! Small server with huge storage!