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What is the best way to download more hard drive?

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A hard drive is computer hardware, not software. Hardware is a physical device that is attached to the computer. You can not "download" more hard drive.

One option you would have is to use a cloud-based service to host files on. Something like Google Docs, Dropbox or Microsoft OneDrive are all options that are free or have a free component. They will offer storage space up to a certain size with a free account. You could offload files to one of these services from your current hard drive, then delete them from your hard drive to free up space if needed.

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You would buy a license to use decent storage IP (intellectual property) and then use it with some sort of in-computer 3D printer, then validate that it performed and authenticate it as a component of your computer. In 2047 or so, when that's a thing (and Starship Sofa No. 425 is in everyone's personal memory;) see of course storage industry (or just the major vendors') journals/blogs for running projections and projected pivots to edge production. Film people would be all over this of course (well, photography directors like the Mad Max (2014) ones, editing years of film to 3 hours as they have.)

The (x: x <<<< US$18B) supplychain and miniature device hasn't made it into production yet, *so don't let advertisements fool you into thinking you can have an app that doubles your battery or drive capacity. As if the device maker or vendors would not like to double their stock values announcing it themselves, if only such a thing had honest results.*

A practical person would buy a drive suitable for their uses and either migrate to that drive or offload material to that or (as mentioned) other storage. Other practical measures include finding applications that use inordinate storage and finding a way to apply the thumbscrews to their more wayward operation, deduplication (see also _Dedup Est Machina_) and echoing summary information into what's otherwise a rambling 300MB video file (or taking notes in org mode and deleting the video file.) Compressing sets of files into a proxy and then forgetting what value the proxy has is not so rewarding.

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One does not simply download more drive space,for that would cause a paradox.

Ok,all joking aside,you cannot just go online and search in google "free hard drive space for download" as a hard drive is a physical object in your machine,the closest you can get to downloading a hard drive,or it's space would be to go to the manufacturer's page and downloading a pdf spreadsheet containing a description and specs of the hard drive you wish to buy but want to do some research about first.

So,just stop being cheap and go out to your local tech shop and buy a hard drive,you can get 2,3,4 Terabyte drives for roughly 100~200 dollars. It's not hard,just check if your computer power supply has a sata power cable and a extra sata port. And a drive bay. Unless you go solid state. You can forget the drive bay if solid state. I personally never bothered mounting my ssd. Then again,it's not likely to move,so..... ;p

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Buy it. Lots of companies are there like Samsung, Seagate etc. If you need to squeeze in more hard disk space, you a compression utility like Winzip or WinRAR or 7Zip.

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you obviously are not that smart if you think you can just download more hard drive space. that's like saying you can download extra "speed" on your car. you cannot. it is a piece of hardware, not software or anything that you can download moron. goodbye (:

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