



# XN8012R Hardware

## Owner's Manual

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1. The XCubeNAS can operate normally in the temperature of 0°C~40°C (31.99 ~ 103.99°F). Please make sure the environment is well-ventilated.
2. The power cord and devices connected to the XCubeNAS must provide a correct supply voltage (100-240V~/ 5A-2.5A, 50-60Hz).
3. Do not place the XCubeNAS in direct sunlight or near chemicals. Make sure the temperature and humidity of the environment are in the optimized level.
4. Place the product right side up at all times.
5. Unplug the power cord and all connected cables before cleaning. Wipe the XCubeNAS with a dry towel. Do not use chemical or aerosol to clean the NAS.
6. Do not place any objects on the XCubeNAS for the server's normal operation and to avoid overheating.
7. Use the screws provided in the product package to lock the hard disks in the XCubeNAS when installing hard disks for proper operation.
8. Do not place the XCubeNAS near any liquid.
9. Do not place the XCubeNAS on any uneven surface to avoid falling off and damage.
10. Do not place the XCubeNAS on the ground and do not step on the system to prevent any potential damages.
11. Make sure the voltage is correct in the location where the XCubeNAS is installed. Contact the distributor or the local power supply company for the information.
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Replacing incorrect type of battery will have the risk of explosion. Please replace the same or equivalent type battery use and dispose of used batteries according to the instructions.

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For more detail warranty policy, please refer to QSAN official website:

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# Preface

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## About This Manual

This manual provides technical guidance for designing and implementing QSAN XN8012R system, and it is intended for use by system administrators, NAS designers, storage consultants, or anyone who has purchased this product and is familiar with servers and computer networks, network administration, storage system installation and configuration, network attached storage management and relevant protocols.

**CAUTION:**

Do NOT attempt to service, change, disassemble or upgrade the equipment's components by yourself. Doing so may violate your warranty and expose you to electric shock. Refer all servicing to authorized service personnel. Please always follow the instructions in this owner's manual.

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## Related Documents

There are related documents which can be downloaded from the website.

- XCubeNAS QIG (Quick Installation Guide): <https://www.qsan.com/en/download.php>
- Compatibility Matrix: <https://www.qsan.com/en/download.php>
- XCubeNAS QSM 3.0 user manual: <https://www.qsan.com/en/download.php>
- Online FAQ: <https://www.qsan.com/en/faq.php>
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- Via Skype Chat, Skype ID: qsan.support  
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## Information, Tip and Caution

This manual uses the following symbols to draw attention to important safety and operational information.



**INFORMATION:**

INFORMATION provides useful knowledge, definition, or terminology for reference.



**TIP:**

TIP provides helpful suggestions for performing tasks more effectively.



**CAUTION:**

CAUTION indicates that failure to take a specified action could result in damage to the system.

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## Conventions

The following table describes the typographic conventions used in this manual.






Conventions	Description
<b>Bold</b>	Indicates text on a window, other than the window title, including menus, menu options, buttons, fields, and labels. Example: Click the <b>OK</b> button.
<i>&lt;Italic&gt;</i>	Indicates a variable, which is a placeholder for actual text provided by the user or system. Example: copy <i>&lt;source-file&gt;</i> <i>&lt;target-file&gt;</i> .
[ ] square brackets	Indicates optional values. Example: [ a   b ] indicates that you can choose a, b, or nothing.
{ } braces	Indicates required or expected values. Example: { a   b } indicates that you must choose either a or b.
vertical bar	Indicates that you have a choice between two or more options or arguments.
/ Slash	Indicates all options or arguments.
underline	Indicates the default value. Example: [ <u>a</u>   b ]

## 1. Overview

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Thank you for purchasing QSAN XN8012R. The XN8012R is next generation high-efficiency NAS system which is designed for composite SMB and enterprise applications for enterprise and SMB users. Before setting up your new XN8012R, please check the package contents to verify those items below. Besides, make sure to read the safety instructions carefully.

### 1.1. Package Contents

<b>Main Unit *1</b>	
	
<b>AC Power cord *2</b>	<b>RJ45 Cable *2</b>
	
<b>Screws for 3.5" drives (#6-32) *48</b>	<b>Screws for 2.5" drives (M3) *72</b>
	

## 1.2. XN8012R Product Overview

QSAN XN8012R is a powerful NAS system which is designed for both enterprise and SMB users. The system hardware features the Intel enterprise level Xeon CPU and up to 64GB of DDR4 ECC RAM. The additional PCIe slots also delivered to enhance the performance and scale up with expansion enclosures. Combined with the latest hardware technology, the XN8012R is able to fulfill various demands efficiently. Following is the feature list of XN8012R:

- With Intel® Xeon® 3.3GHz Quad-Core Processor.
- SATA 6Gb/s (backward compatible with SATA 3Gb/s) supported.
- 8GB DDR4 ECC U-DIMM RAM (Max 16GB x 4 = 64GB).
- Built-in 1GbE Network Interface \*4.
- 12+6 (3.5" LFF<sup>1</sup> \*12 + 2.5" SFF<sup>2</sup> \*6) exclusive design with six SSD slots.
- Additional PCIe slot for 10 GbE / 40 GbE / Thunderbolt 3.0 / SAS adapter card that can demand high bandwidth and capacity expansion.
- Tool-less design for chassis-opening, fan-module replacing and installing rail kit.

Following tables are hardware specifications of XN8012R.

Model Name	XN8012R
<b>Form Factor</b>	Rackmount, 2U 12bay
<b>CPU</b>	Intel® Xeon® 3.3GHz Quad-Core Processor
<b>RAM</b>	8GB DDR4 ECC U-DIMM (Max 64GB) Note: The pre-install memory modules may need to be replaced when expanding the memory.
<b>USB</b>	USB 3.0 x4 (Rear) USB 2.0 x1 (Front)
<b>Flash</b>	8GB USB DOM
<b>HDMI</b>	1
<b>Tray type</b>	3.5" HDD tray with lock x12 2.5" SSD tray x4 2.5" PCIe SSD tray x2
<b>No. of Internal Hard Disks</b>	12 (LFF disk) + 4 (SFF disk) + 2 (PCIe SFF disk)
<b>Max. Raw Capacity</b>	10TB x12 + 2TB x4 + 1TB x2 = 130 TB (LFF=10TB, SFF= 2TB, PCIe SFF=1TB)

<b>Hard Drive Interface</b>	SATA 6Gb/s (backward compatible with SATA 3Gb/s)
<b>Expansion Slot</b>	PCIe Gen3x8 for 40 GbE / SAS adapter cards. PCIe Gen3x4 for 10 GbE / Thunderbolt 3.0 adapter cards.
<b>Ethernet Ports</b>	1 GbE LAN (RJ45) x4
<b>PSU</b>	250W 1-1 redundant 100-240V~/ 5A-2.5A, 50-60Hz
<b>Dimension (H x W x D) (mm)</b>	19" Rack mount 88.5 x 438 x 510
<b>Agency Certifications</b>	FCC Class A • CE Class A • BSMI Class A • VCCI Class A • RCM Class A • KCC Class A

Note: Model specifications are subject to change without notice. Please refer to <http://www.qsan.com> for the latest information.

<sup>1</sup>LFF : Large Form Factor / 3.5" disk drive

<sup>2</sup>SFF : Small Form Factor / 2.5" disk drive

## 2. Hardware Overview

This chapter outlines the key hardware components of the XN8012R system. After reading this chapter, you will have a basic understanding of each XN8012R hardware component and give you the ability to be able to successfully configure and operate your XN8012R system. Following is the key components of XN8012R:

- Front and Rear Panel
- System Disk Drive Numbering
- Disk Drive Form Factors

### 2.1. Front and Rear Panel

The figure below contains the information about buttons and indicators modules.

#### Front Panel



#### Rear Panel

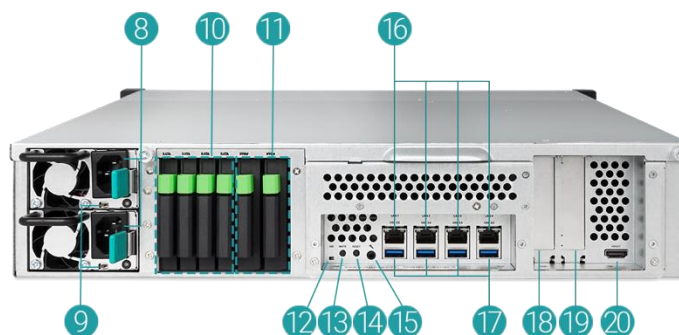


Table 2-1 Descriptions of System Controls and Indicators

Number	Location	Description
1	Front	Power Button/LED Indicator for Power Status
2		Unique Identifier (UID) Button/LED Indicator
3		System Access LED Indicator
4		System Status LED Indicator
5		USB 2.0 Port
6		Disk Drive Power LED Indicator
7		Disk Drive Status LED Indicator
8	Back	Power Supply Unit – Power Port
9		Power Supply Unit – PSU Indicator and Beep Off Button
10		SATA SSD Slot
11		PCIe SSD Slot
12		Unique Identifier (UID) LED Indicator
13		Mute Button
14		Reset Button
15		Console Port
16		Gigabit LAN Port
17		USB 3.0 Port
18		Additional PCIe Slot for Expansion (Gen3 x 8)
19		Additional PCIe Slot for Expansion (Gen3 x 4)
20		HDMI Port

For a better understanding of the related colors and behaviors of each indicator on the front panel, please refer to the chapter 7. [LED Indicator Table](#) section.



## 2.2. System Disk Drive Numbering

Figures below illustrate XN8012R system disk drive numbering.



## 2.3. Disk Drive Form Factors

QSAN has tested and approved the popular SATA HDDs and SSDs models available on the market, you have the highest flexibility to choose the most advanced HDDs or SSDs available from the manufacturers or purchase the best cost/performance SATA HDDs or SSDs from the market, it will significantly reduce your IT infrastructure investment cost.

Please refer to the following website for the compatibility of HDD and SSD:

<https://www.qsan.com/en/download.php>

Table 2-2 Supported Disk Drive Types

Form Factor	Number of Tray	Supported Drive Type
Type1: 3.5" LFF Tray	12	3.5"/2.5" SATA HDD
		2.5" SATA SSD
Type2: 2.5" SFF Tray	4	2.5" SATA SSD
Type3: 2.5" PCIe SFF Tray	2	2.5" PCIe U.2 SSD



**TIP:**

1. 2.5" SATA drives can also be installed on 3.5" LFF trays.
2. If you would like to maximize volume space with RAID being set, we recommend that all your installed drives be the same size.

## 3. Install the System Hardware

This chapter will show you the procedure of XN8012R hardware installation and initial configuration.

### 3.1. Install the Disk Drive in the Tray

#### 3.1.1. Tools and Parts for Drive Installation

- A screwdriver (Phillips #1).
- At least one 3.5" or 2.5" SATA drive (please visit [www.qsan.com](http://www.qsan.com) for compatible drive models).



**CAUTION:**

Please ensure that there is no data on the disk to prevent important data being formatted.

#### 3.1.2. LFF Disk Drive Description

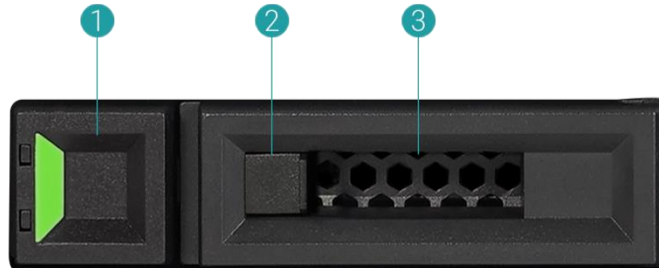


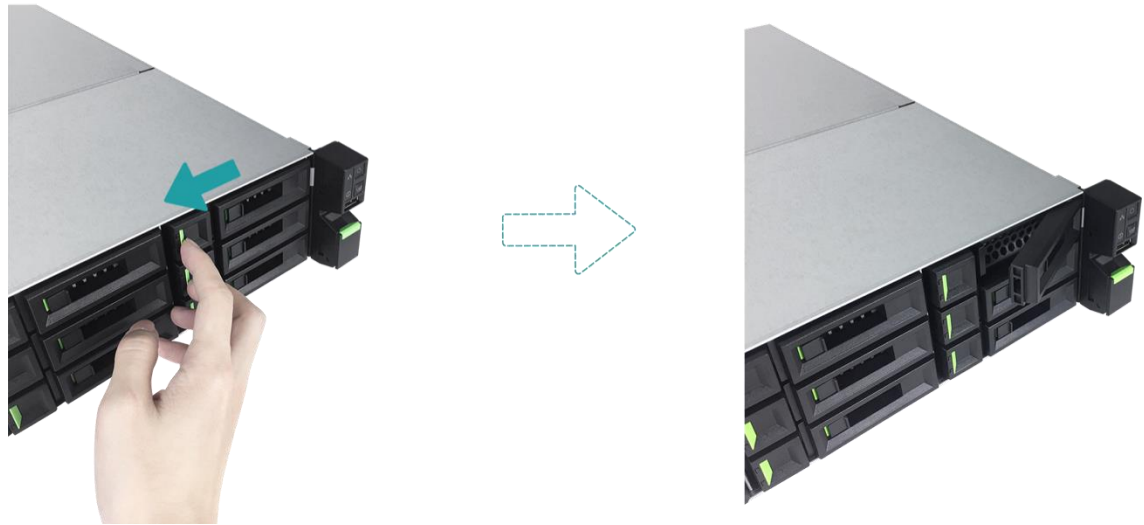
Table 3-1 Front Side Components of LFF & SFF Disk Drive Trays

Item Number	Description
1	Release Button
2	Disk Drive Lock
3	Carrier Handle

### 3.1.3. Install the Disk Drive (LFF)

1. Open the drive tray.

- ① Push the release button from right to left to open the carrier handle.

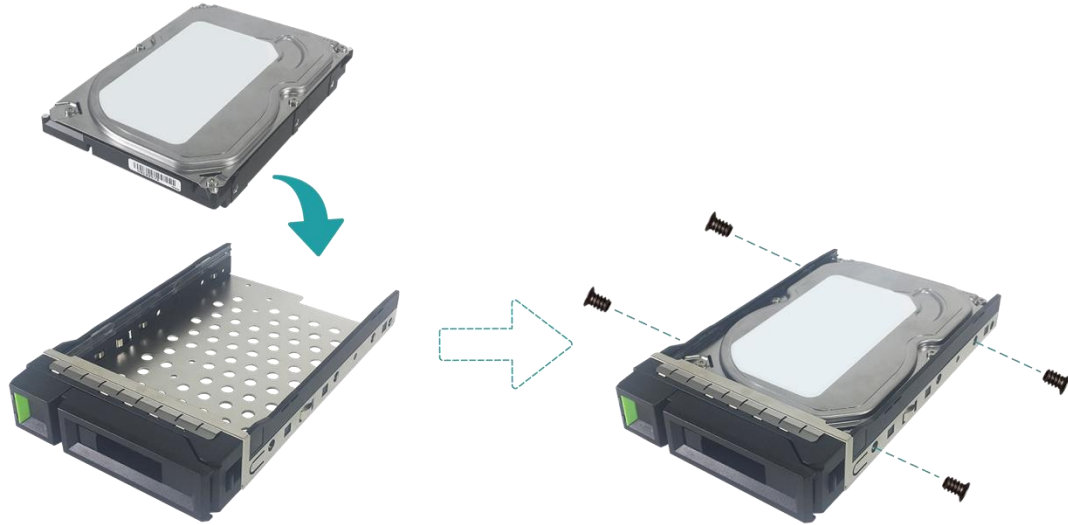


- ② Hold the carrier handle and pull out the disk drive tray, repeat the steps above to remove other disk drive trays.



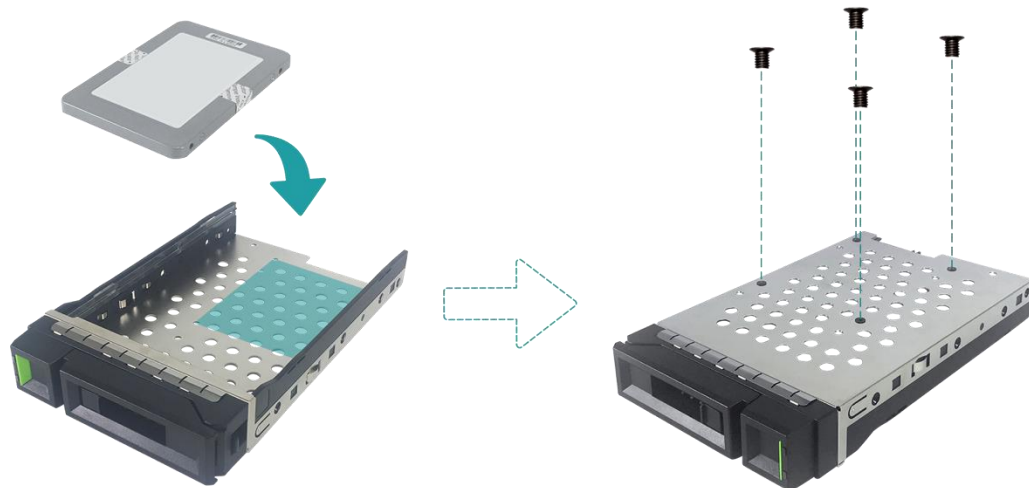
## 2. Install a 3.5" HDD into an LFF tray.

- ① Place the drive on the tray.
- ② Secure the drive from the four spots indicate below with four #6-32 screws provided in the accessory box.



## 3. Install a 2.5" SSD into an LFF tray.

- ① Place the drive in the blue area (shown below) of the tray.
- ② Turn the tray upside down and secure the drive from the bottom of the tray with four M3 screws provided in the accessory box.

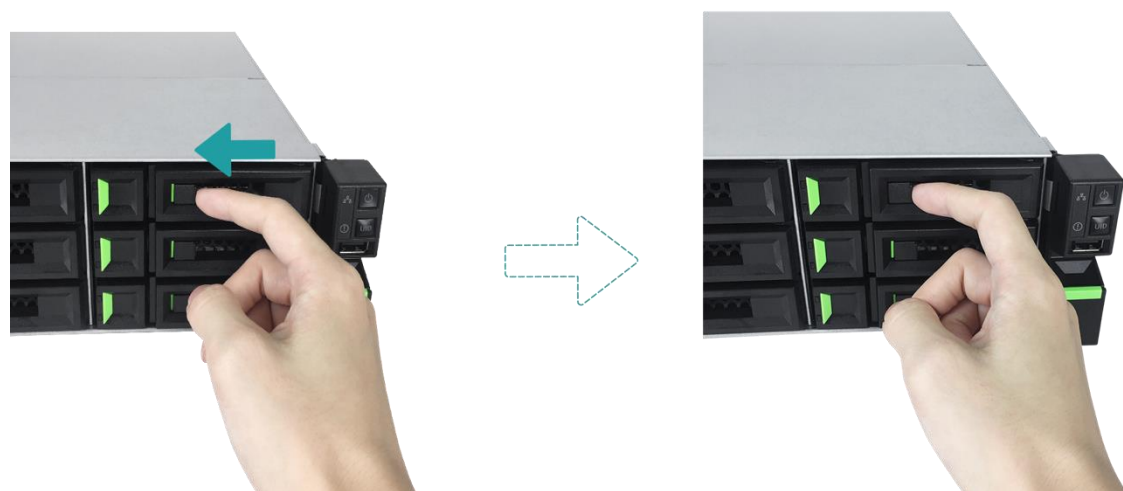


4. Install a LFF tray into the XCubeNAS.

- ① Insert the loaded drive tray into the empty drive bay all the way to the bottom until the carrier handle can be closed.



- ② Push the disk drive lock from right to left to lock the drive tray.



**TIP:**

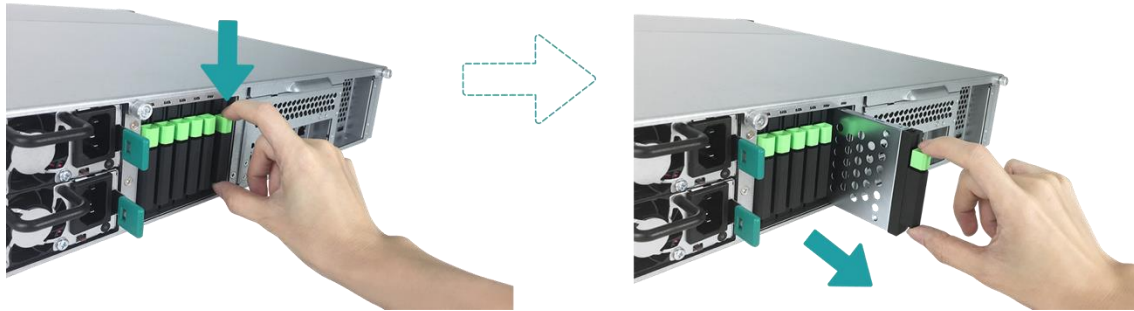
Make sure the tray is pushed in all the way, otherwise the drive might not function properly.

5. Repeat the steps above to install all prepared drives.

## 3.1.4. Install the Disk Drive (SFF)

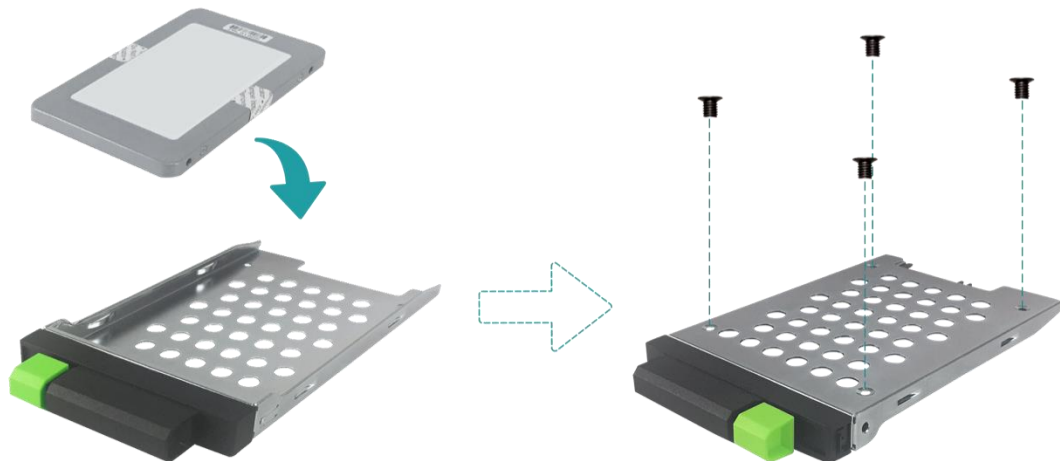
1. Remove the SFF tray from the system.

- ① Hold down the release button and pull out the disk drive tray from the XCubeNAS.



2. Install a 2.5" SSD into a SFF tray

- ① Place the SSD in the drive tray.
- ② Turn the tray upside down and secure the drive from the bottom of the tray with four M3 screws provided in the accessory box.



3. Install a SFF tray into the system.

- ① Insert the loaded drive tray into the empty drive bay all the way to the bottom until you hear a “click” sound.



## 3.2. Upgrade Memory

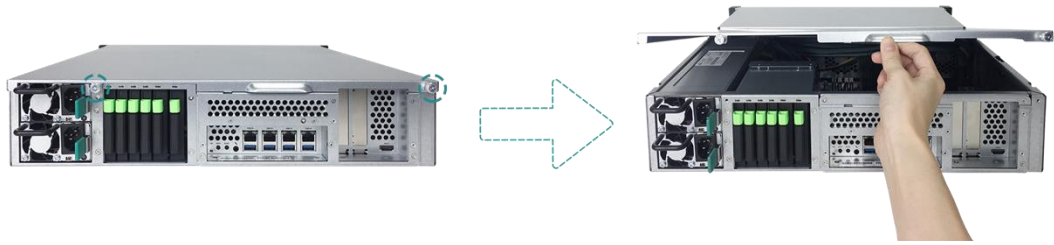


### CAUTION:

- The following instructions should only be performed by an authorized and trained technician. Strictly adhere to the instructions to install a RAM module on the NAS.
- Before you start, please ensure that you turn off the NAS, disconnect the power adapter, network cable(s), and also remove any other device/cable that is attached to the NAS.

XN8012R is installed with two 4GB ECC DDR4 memory module by default. If you want to install, check, or remove a memory module on your XCubeNAS, please follow the steps as illustrated below:

1. Shutdown your XCubeNAS and disconnect power adapter, network cable(s) or any other device/cable that is attached to your system to prevent any possible damages.
2. Remove the rear top cover.
  - ① Loosen the screw on the back of the XCubeNAS.
  - ② Pull the rear top cover, and put it aside.

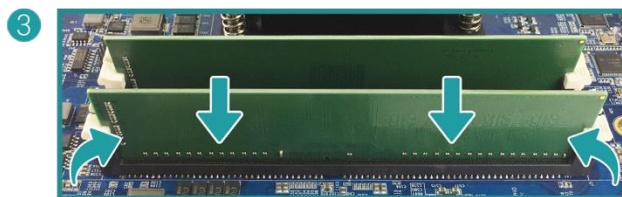


**CAUTION:**

When you remove the rear top cover, the sensitive internal components are exposed. Please avoid touching anything other than the memory module when you add or remove a memory module.

3. Insert a new memory module into the slot.

- ① Push the retaining clips on the slot out to the sides.
- ② Align the notch on the gold edge of the module with the notch in the memory slot.
- ③ Push down on the memory module with firm and even pressure. The retaining clips will snap into position as the module is correctly inserted.





4. Put back the rear top cover you lifted in step 2.

- ① Align the pin at the side of the rear top cover with the slots on the chassis' edge, and push the rear top cover back in position.



- ② Put back and fasten the screw on the back of the XCubeNAS.

5. Remove memory module.

- ① Follow step 1 and 2 above to shut down your XCubeNAS, and disconnect the cables, and then remove the rear top cover.
- ② Disengage the memory retaining clips by pushing them outwards, and the module will pop out of the slot.
- ③ Follow step 4 above to put back the top cover.

The following table is the suggested installation combination for memory.

Table 3-2 The Suggested Installation Combination for Memory.

Pair #1		Pair #2		Total Memory
Slot #1	Slot #3	Slot #2	Slot #4	
4GB	4GB	-	-	8GB (Default)
4GB	4GB	4GB	4GB	16GB
8GB	8GB	-	-	16GB
8GB	8GB	8GB	8GB	32GB
16GB	16GB	-	-	32GB
16GB	16GB	16GB	16GB	64GB



### CAUTION:

To ensure the system stability, you **MUST** install genuine QSAN memory modules for system memory size expansion.

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### TIP:

In order to achieve dual-channel RAM performance, it is suggested that you install memory modules with the same capacity in pairs.

Pair 1: Slot #1 and Slot #3

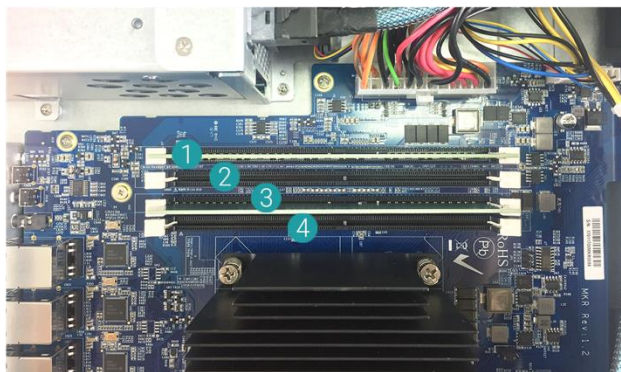
Pair 2: Slot #2 and Slot #4

Memory module support:

**1 RAM:** Supports one module inserted into any slot as single-channel memory configuration.

**2 RAMs:** Supports two modules inserted into slot #1 and slot #3 or slot #2 and slot #4 as one pair of dual-channel memory configuration.

**4 RAMs:** Supports four modules inserted into all the slots as two pairs of dual-channel memory configuration.



### INFORMATION:

(1) If you want to purchase the optional memory, please contact your nearest local reseller or visit QSAN official website:

<https://qsan.com/location>

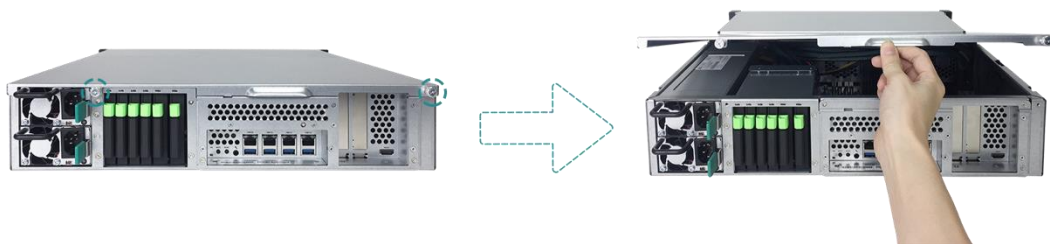
(2) See the recommended memory module on [Appendix: Recommended Optional Module List](#)

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### 3.3. Install the Optional Adapter Card

Your XCubeNAS supports two PCIe add-on adapter cards that demand high bandwidth and capacity expansion, one PCIe Gen3 x8, and one PCIe Gen3 x4, marked on the back of your XCubeNAS. You may need to replace the high profile bracket (suited for PC) in your adapter card with the low profile bracket before installing the card on your XCubeNAS. To install the adapter card, please follow the steps as illustrated below:

1. Shutdown your XCubeNAS and disconnect power adapter, network cable(s) or any other device/cable that is attached to your system to prevent any possible damages.
2. Remove the rear top cover.
  - ① Loosen the screw on the back of the XCubeNAS.
  - ② Pull the rear top cover, and put it aside.

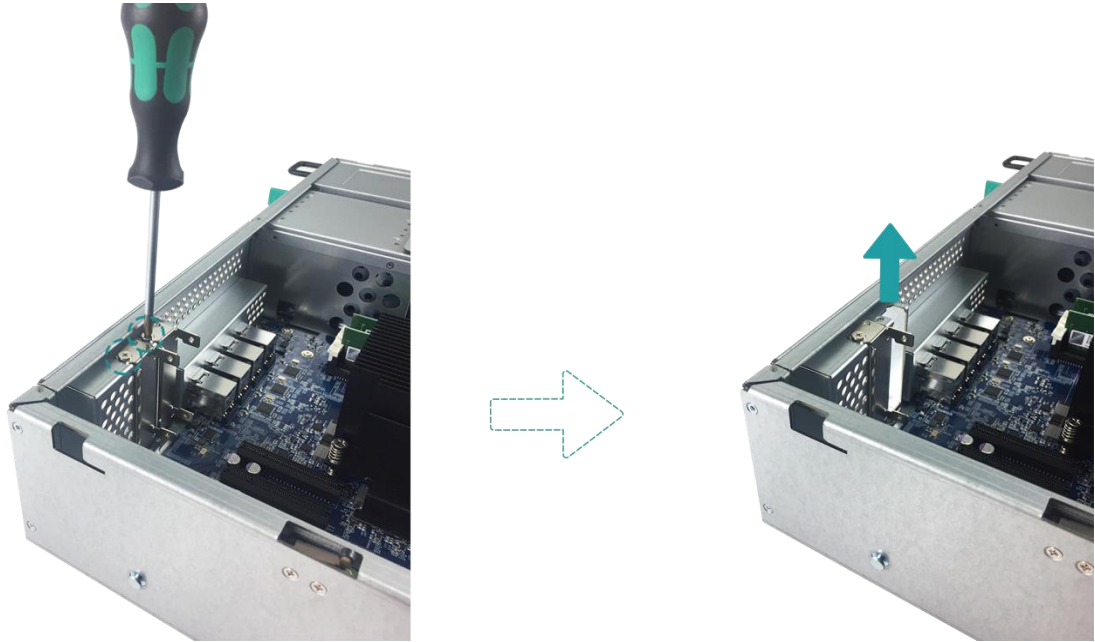


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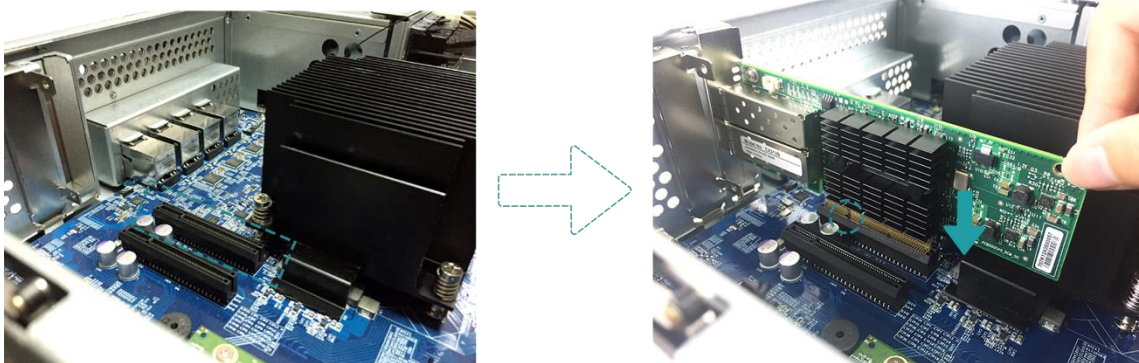
When you remove the rear top cover, the sensitive internal components are exposed. Please avoid touching any irrelevant components to prevent damage.

### 3. Install the adapter card.

- ① Remove the screw that secures the expansion slot's cover.
- ② Lift the expansion slot's cover.



- ③ Align the card's connector with the expansion slot, and insert the card into the slot.

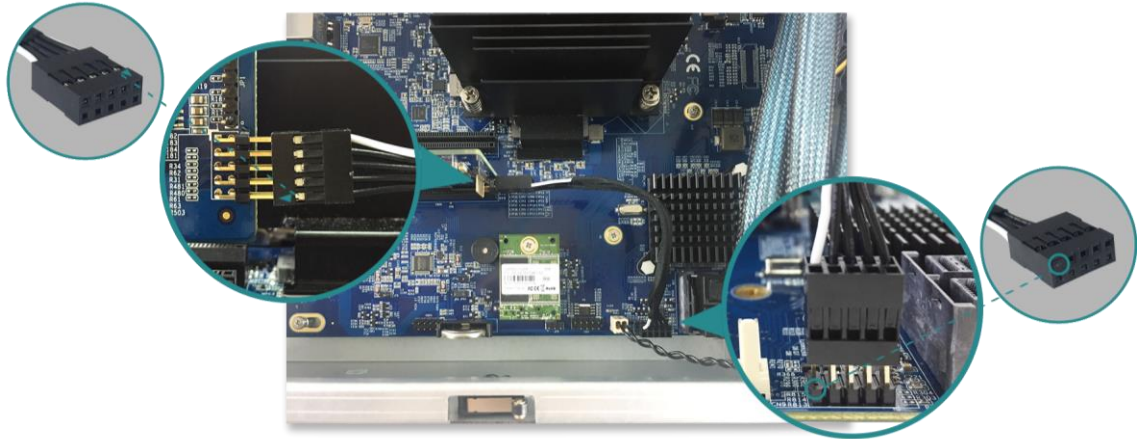


#### **CAUTION:**

Make sure the connector is fully inserted. Otherwise, the network expansion card might not be able to function properly.

- ④ Put back and fasten the screw that you removed in step 3-1 to secure the newly inserted card.

4. Repeat step 3 to install other adapter cards for your XCubeNAS.
5. For thunderbolt 3.0 adapter card only, connect the cable from the adapter card to the mainboard.
  - ① Align the connectors. Please make sure that the position is the same as the figure shown below.



- ② Push to connect the cable and the connectors.
6. Put back the rear top cover you lifted in step 2.
  - ① Align the pin at the side of the rear top cover with the slots on the chassis' edge, and push the rear top cover back in position.



- ② Put back and fasten the screw on the back of the XCubeNAS.

The following table is the recommended adapter card configuration. Please note that if you install a SAS 12Gb adapter card or a 40 GbE ethernet card in the PCIe Gen3 x4 slot, the speed will be limited to gen3 x4.

Table 3-3 The Recommended Adapter Card Configuration.

Adapter Card	PCIe Gen3 x8	PCIe Gen3 x4
Thunderbolt 3.0 Adapter Card (XN-TB302)	✓	✓
SAS 12Gb Adapter Card (XN-S1202)	✓	✗
SAS 6Gb Adapter Card (XN-S0602)	✓	✓
10GbE Ethernet Card (XN-E1002)	✓	✓
40GbE Ethernet Card (XN-E4002)	✓	✗



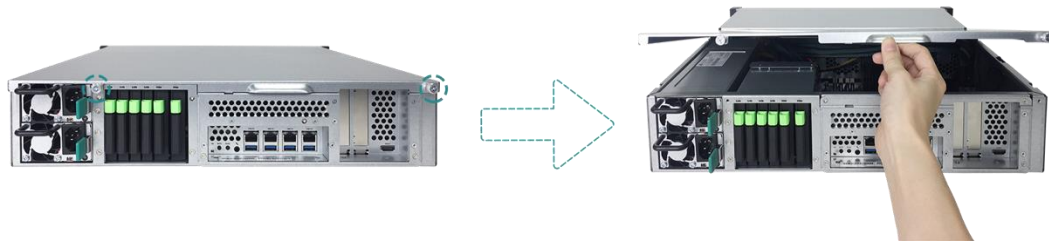
**INFORMATION:**

- (1) If you want to purchase the optional adapter card, please contact your nearest local reseller or visit QSAN official website: <https://qsan.com/location>
- (2) See the recommended adapter card on [Appendix: Recommended Optional Module List](#)

## 3.4. Replace System Fan

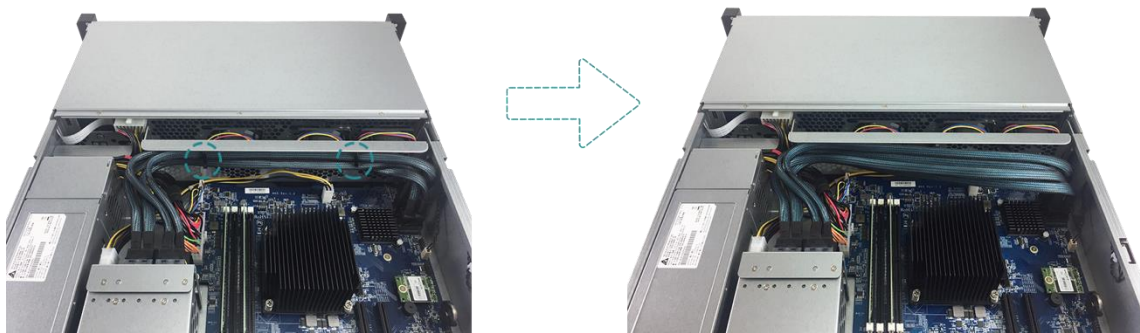
If a system fan failed to function, please see the instructions below to open the XCubeNAS and replace the malfunctioning fan:

1. Shutdown your XCubeNAS and disconnect power adapter, network cable(s) or any other device/cable that is attached to your system to prevent any possible damages.
2. Remove the rear top cover.
  - ① Loosen the screw on the back of the XCubeNAS.
  - ② Pull the rear top cover, and put it aside.

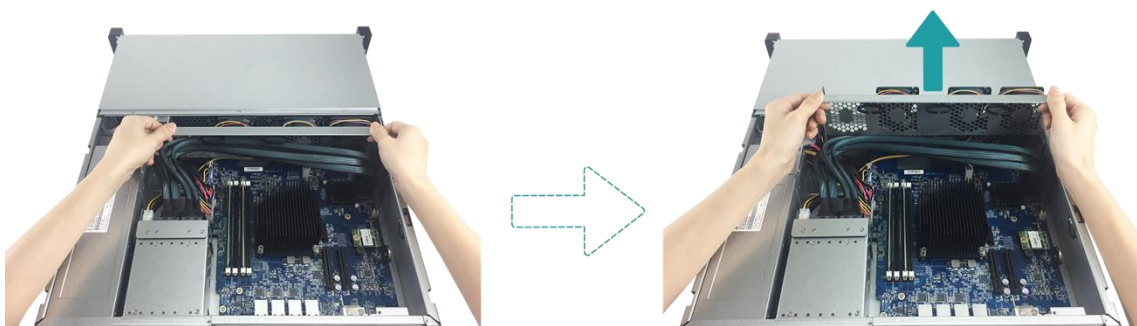


3. Remove the cable on the cable holder and remove the fan module.

- ① Carefully remove the cable from the cable holder. Please avoid touching anything other than the cable and fan module.

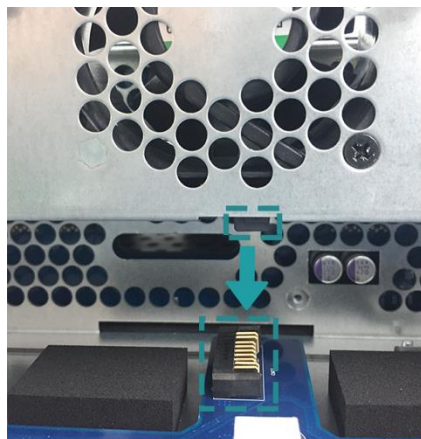


- ② Hold both ends of the fan module and lift it upwards to remove it.



4. Prepare a new fan module and replace the system with the new fan module.

① Align the connectors on and fan module to the connector on the mainboard.



② Slide the fan module into the fan holder rail. Make sure both sides are aligned properly as illustrated below.



③ Push the fan module all the way down and put the cable back into the cable holder.





5. Put back the rear top cover you lifted in step 2.

- ① Align the pin at the side of the rear top cover with the slots on the chassis' edge, and push the rear top cover back in position.



- ② Put back and fasten the screw on the back of the XCubeNAS.

## 3.5. Replace Malfunctioning PSU

XCubeNAS comes with two redundant Power Supply Units (PSU) that can be hot swapped when the PSU is not functioning. If a PSU or its fan failed to function, please see the instructions below to replace the malfunctioning PSU:



**CAUTION:**

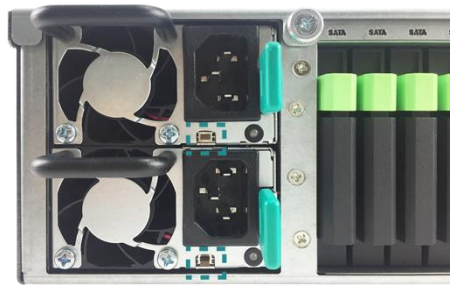
The power supply unit is heavy and fragile; please use both hands while installing, removing, or carrying them. Recommended place for removing the power supply unit: the system is in a well-secured rack or on a stable surface.

1. Unplug the power cord from the PSU to be replaced.



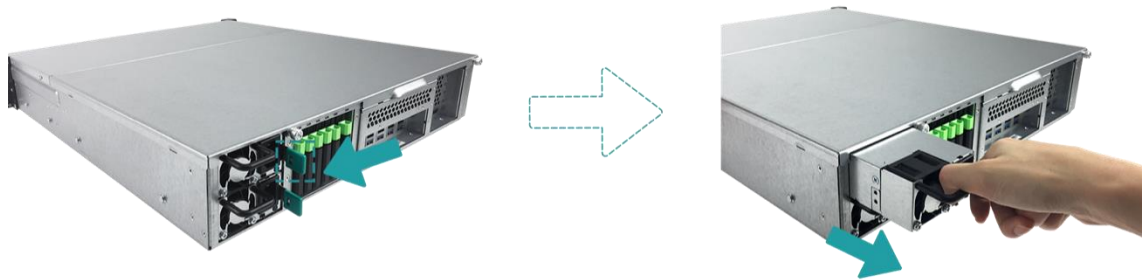
**TIP:**

A long beep sound will be heard if only one PSU is functioning. You can press the Beep Off Button on the PSU to silence the beeping sound.



2. Remove the PSU from XCubeNAS.

- ① Push the lever of the PSU at the back panel in the indicated direction.
- ② Pull out the PSU from the XCubeNAS.



3. Prepare a new PSU, and push it back to the slot until you hear a click. Please make sure that the direction of the PSU is correctly installed, to prevent any potential damage by improper installation.

### 3.6. Install the Rail Kits

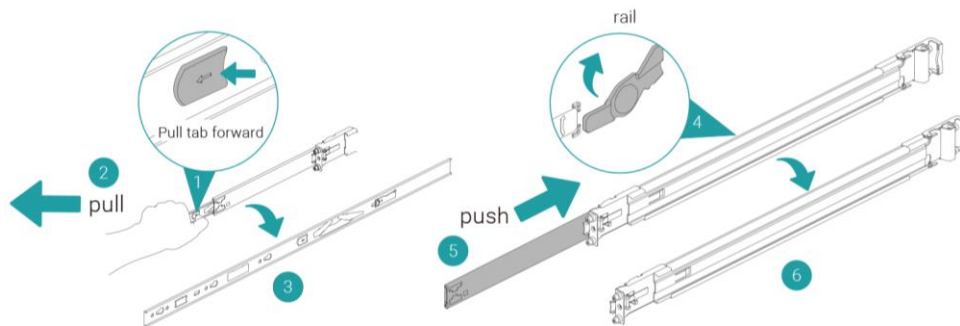
Rail kit is an optional accessory XCubeNAS, if you did not purchase QSAN qualified rail kit, you can skip the steps of the system installation tasks. If you want to purchase QSAN qualified rail kit: full extension and thin slide with tool-less bracket: AA612508 series, please contact QSAN authorized reseller.



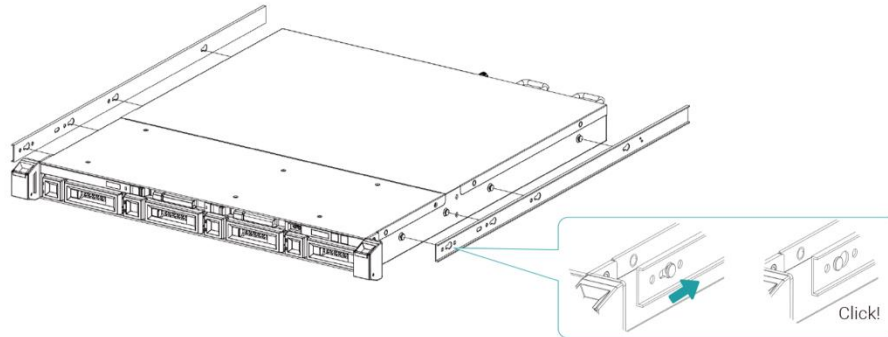
**CAUTION:**

The populated XCubeNAS system can be very heavy, to avoid any potential injury or harm to installers, or damage to the system, we strongly recommend at least two certified operators or engineers perform the system installation.

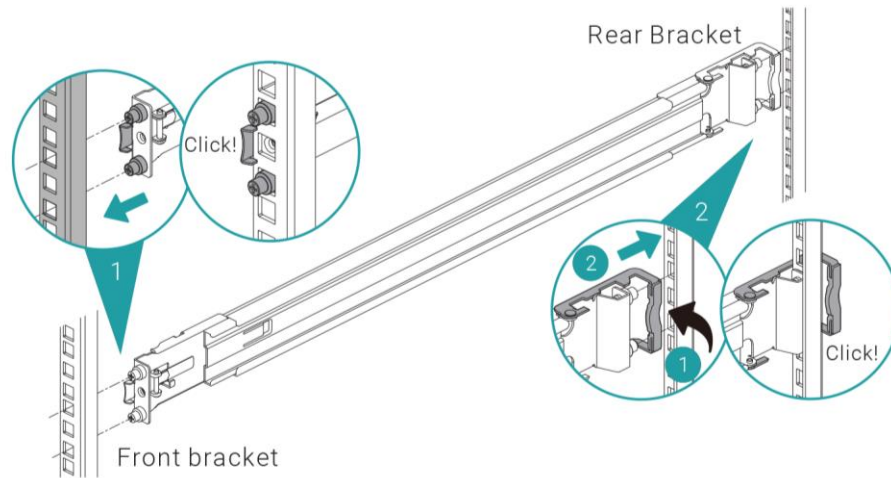
1. Pull the inner rail out and slide the intermediate rail back.



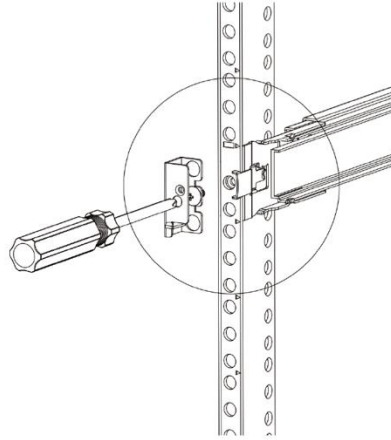
2. Install the inner member onto the chassis.



3. Install the outer rail/bracket assembly to the frame. Repeat this step for the other side.

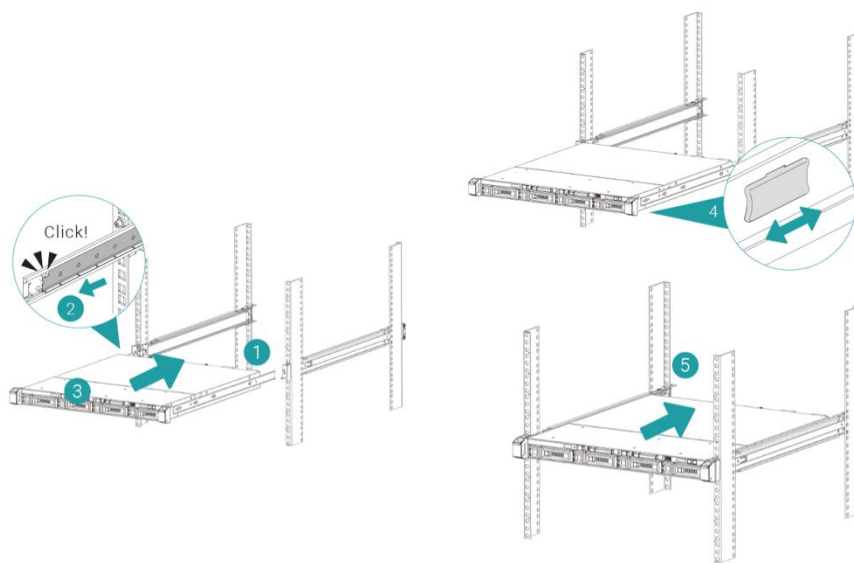


4. Use two M5 screws to fasten the bracket to the rail kit, one on each rail. (For the complete safety, you can use four optional M4 screws to fasten the bracket to the rail kit.)



5. Insert the chassis to complete the installation

- ① Pull the middle member fully extended in locked position.
- ② Ensure ball bearing retainer is located at the front of the middle member.
- ③ Insert chassis into the middle-outer member.
- ④ When hitting the stop, pull/push release tab to unlock and retract chassis into rack.
- ⑤ Pull the chassis into position and ensure the chassis ear is located on the chassis. (The chassis ear allows you to drag out the chassis from its position without any screws.)



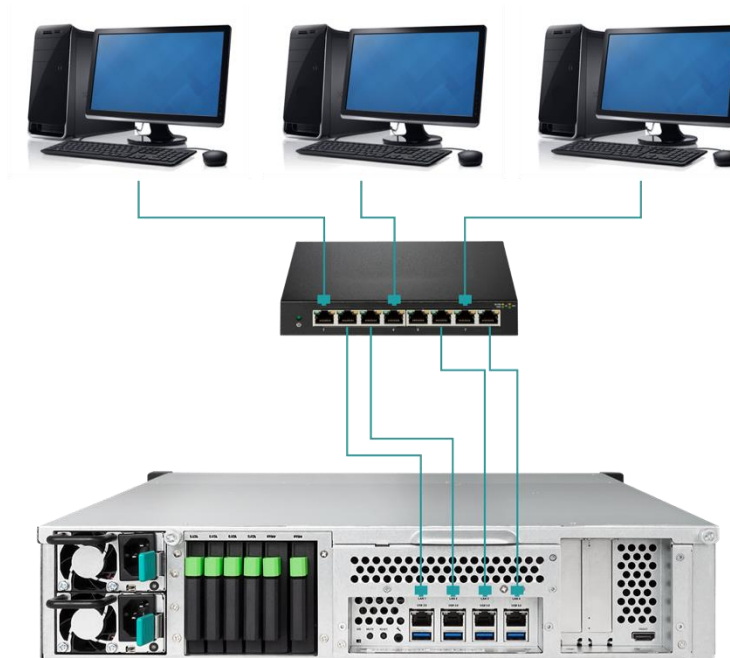
## 3.7. Connect the System to the Host

XN8012R has four onboard 1Gbps LAN ports for host connections. You can learn more about the path configuration in cabling for XN8012R by following images:

### a. One LAN connection



### b. Multiple LAN connections



**c. Direct attachment**



### 3.8. Start Up Your System

Before you power on your XCubeNAS for the first time, please make sure the following tasks are done:

1. Connect one end of each power cord to the power ports located on the back of the XCubeNAS and the other end to a power outlet.
2. Connect at least one LAN cable to one of the LAN ports and the other end to your switch, router, or hub.



3. Press the power button to turn on your XCubeNAS.



Your XCubeNAS is now online and detectable from a network computer.



**INFORMATION:**

The power cord rating is the minimum requirement. The rating of the power cord that you purchase must equal to or be higher than the minimum requirement to ensure the system safety and reliability.

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**INFORMATION:**

The Following are the operational conditions for XN8012R:

Temperature:

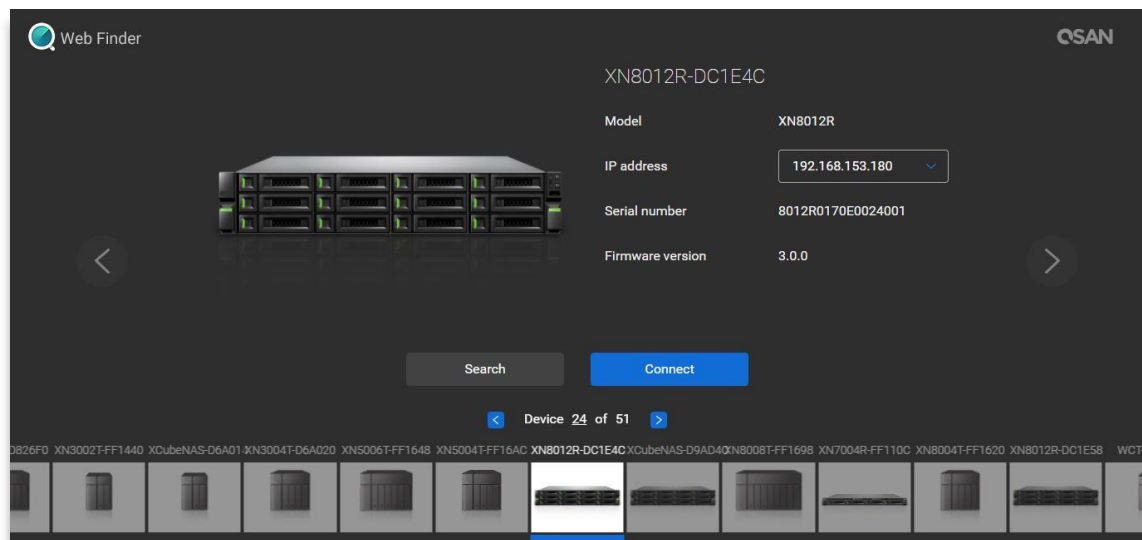
- Operating temperature 0 to 40°C
  - Shipping temperature -10°C to 50°C
  - Operating Relative Humidity 20% to 80% non-condensing
  - Non-Operating Relative Humidity 10% to 90%
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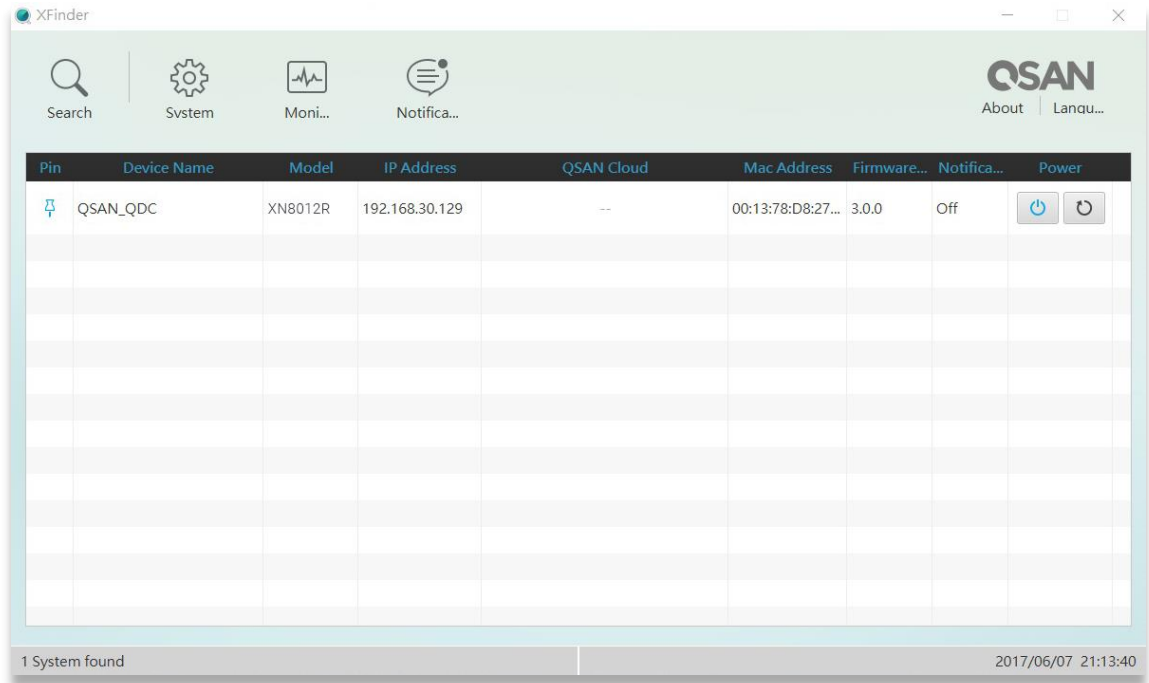
## 4. Discover and Install QSM

After hardware setup is finished, the next step is to discover the system on the network and start the initial configuration. To discover and install the QSAN Storage Manager (QSM), please follow the steps below:

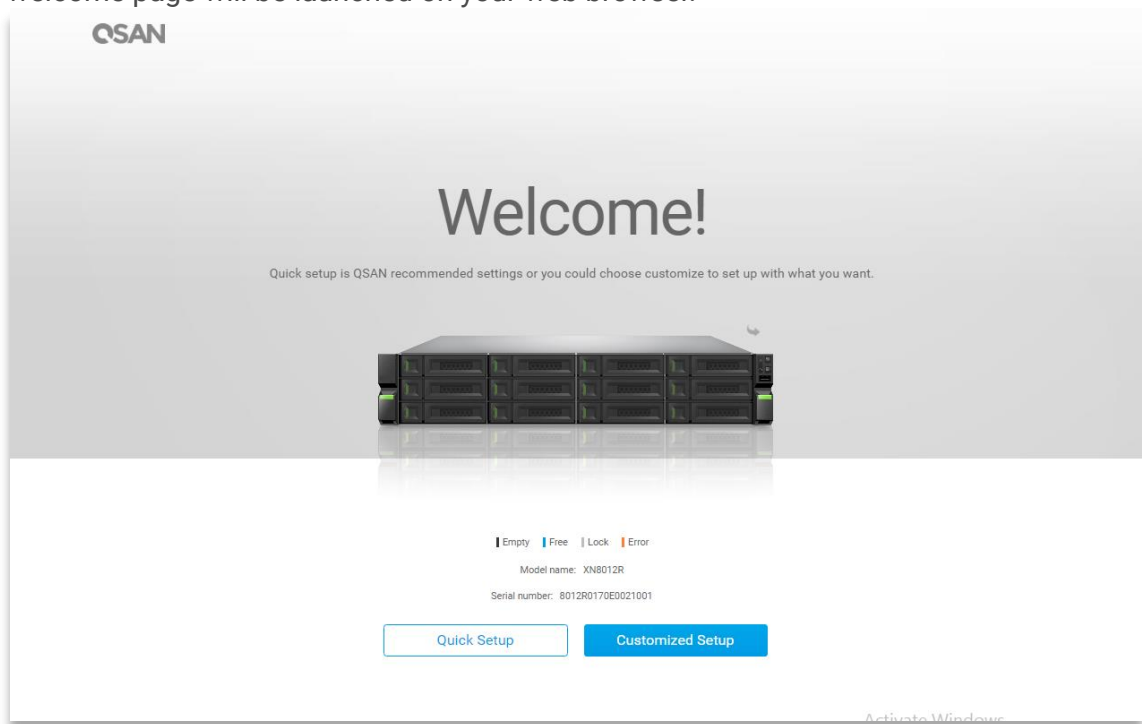
1. Power on the XCubeNAS.
2. Open a web browser on your computer connected to the same local area network as XCubeNAS, and use either of the following methods on the browser:
  - a. Use Web Finder: [find.qsan.com](http://find.qsan.com) (Please make sure the XCubeNAS has internet access ability before using the Web Finder.)



- b. If your XCubeNAS cannot be connected to the internet, please try downloading and installing XFinder application from the QSAN website to your PC: <https://www.qsan.com/zh-tw/download.php>

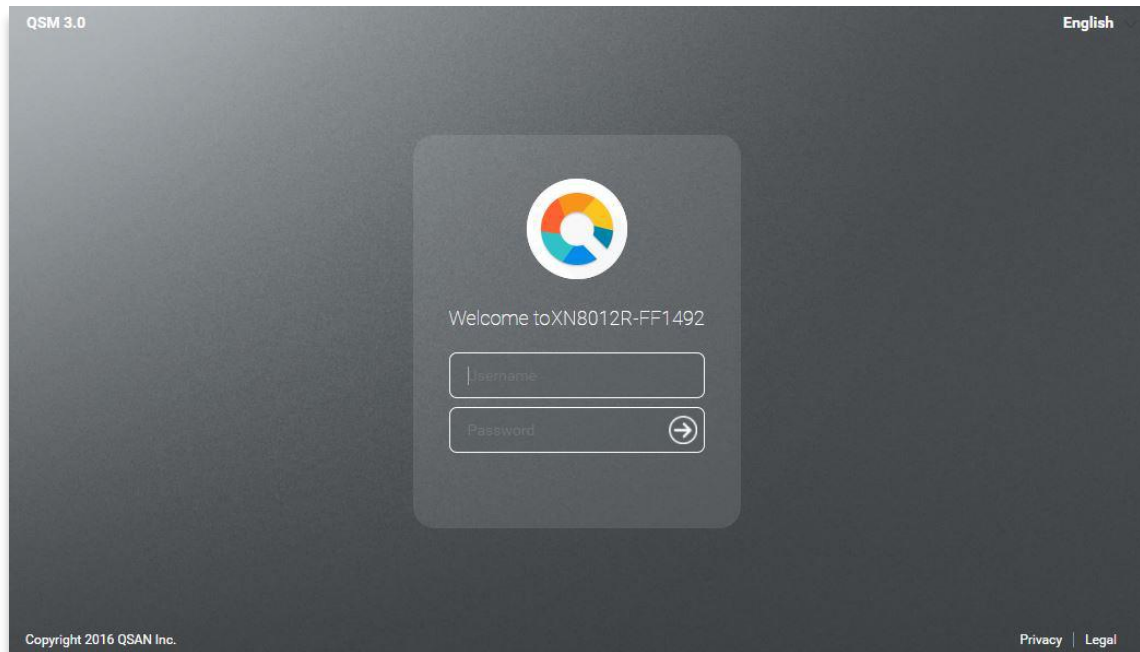


3. Click **"Connect"** on the Web Finder or double click on your XCubeNAS on the XFinder, the welcome page will be launched on your web browser.



4. Click **Quick Setup** or **Custom Setup** to start the setup process and follow the onscreen instructions.

5. If you accidentally leave the quick install page, you can always return to the setup page by go through the steps above from step 1 again.
6. After quick setup is finished, login to the QSM as “**admin**” (default account name) with the password you set on former instructions.



**INFORMATION:**

1. The XCubeNAS must be connected to the Internet to install QSM with Web Finder.
2. Both the XCubeNAS and your PC must be on the same local network.
3. If you cannot find your XCubeNAS, the default IP address for LAN 1 is 169.254.1.234.
4. If you expanded your memory or add a network expansion card earlier on, you can now check to make sure the system recognizes the new module. You can check the status by following steps:
  - a. Login to QSM as **admin** or a user belongs to the **administrator’s** group.
  - b. Find the memory status in **Monitor app** → **Hardware**.
 If your system cannot recognize the expanded memory or the network expansion card or failed to start up, please check again and ensure the unit is properly installed.

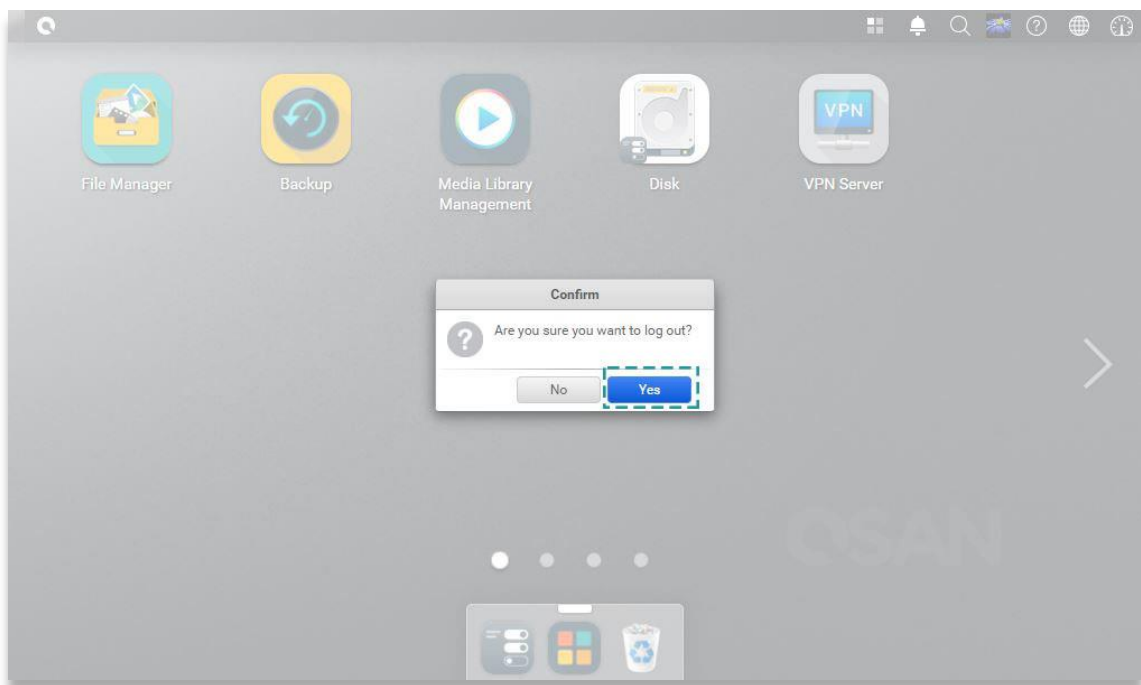
## 5. Restart/Shutdown/Logout QSM

If you want to restart, shutdown or log out QSM, please follow the steps below:

1. To restart or shutdown QSM, please click on the QSAN logo on the top left corner, then choose the option which you would like to proceed. Click **Yes** button on the confirm window.



- To log out QSM, please click **User Profile** on the top right corner, then choose **Logout**. Click **Yes** button on the confirm window.



## 6. Reset to Default

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If you want to reset XCubeNAS to factory default, there are several options to choose from. Please follow the steps below:

Reset to default by using the reset button on the back of XCubeNAS:



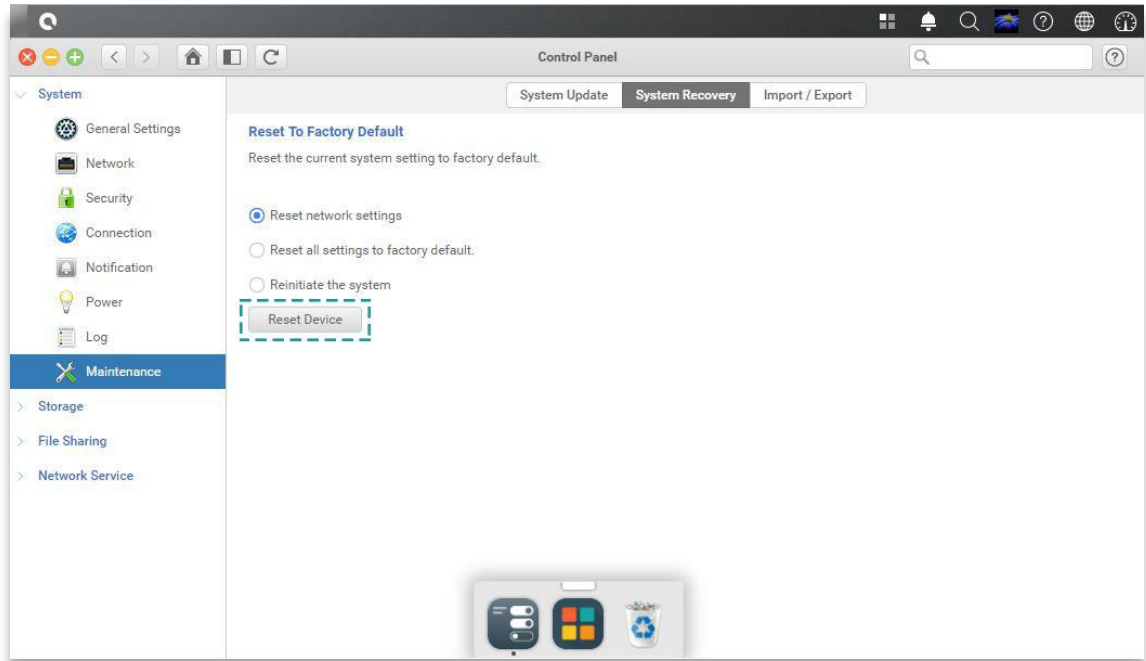
1. Reset network settings: Press and hold the reset button on the rear panel for **3 seconds**, a short beep sound for 1 second will be heard. The administrator password and all the network settings will be reset, the system configuration will result in:
  - Reset Admin password to the default value: 1234.
  - All networking set to "DHCP".
  - All data service ports set to default setting (All data service enable and set to default port).
  - VLAN will be terminated.
  - Vswitch will be deleted.
  - Port trunking will be disabling.
  - After configs are deleted, restart the XCubeNAS.
  - Log out QSAN Cloud.
  - DNS settings.
  - DDNS and UPNP settings.

2. Reset all settings: Press and hold the reset button on the rear panel for **10 seconds**, you will hear a short beep sound at the third second and a long beep sound at the tenth second. The operating system (including reset the administrator password and all the network settings) will be reinstalled, the system configuration will result in:
  - Reset all network settings to factory default.
  - Reset all system settings to factory default.
  - All accounts, groups, folder permission, and ACL are deleted.
  - Access control lists are all deleted.
  - All backup tasks are deleted.
  - Cloud sync job delete.
  - VPN settings are deleted.
  - Web server setting are set to default.
  - AntiVirus setting are deleted.
  - SQL settings are set to default.
  - Media Library index will be deleted.
  - After configs are deleted, restart the XCubeNAS.
  - Log out QSAN Cloud.

Reset to default through QSM:

You can also reset network setting or all the setting through QSM.

1. Please click **Control Panel → System → Maintenance → System Recovery**. Choose the option which you would like to proceed.
  - a. Reset network settings: The administrator password and all the network settings will be reset.
  - b. Reset all settings to factory default: The operating system (including reset the administrator password and all the network settings) will be reinstalled.
  - c. Reinitiate the system: All settings will return to factory default. The system config and all data will be deleted. The system will restart automatically and return to quick install page.



2. Click the Reset Device button to proceed.



## 7. LED Indicator Table

XN8012R features the button and indication module on both the front panel and the rear panel. Please refer to the following content for definitions of LED behaviors.



Table 7-1 Descriptions of the System Controls and Indicators LEDs

Number	Description	Definition
1	Enclosure Power Button/LED	<p><b>Power Button</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Press the button one time to turn ON or OFF the system power.</li> <li>Keep pressing for 4 seconds to force turn OFF the system power.</li> </ul> <p><b>Power LED</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>White</b>: power is ON (at least one power supply unit is supplying power to the system).</li> <li><b>White</b> flashes every 0.5 sec: the system is at the stage of starting up or shutting down, or the NAS is not configured.</li> <li>Off: the system is shutdown.</li> </ul>
2	Unit Identification (UID) Button/LED (front panel)	<p><b>UID (Unique Identity) button</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Press the button one time to turn it ON; press it again to turn it OFF.</li> </ul>

		<b>UID (Unique Identity) LED</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Blue</b>: the system has been identified.</li> <li>• Off: the system has not been identified.</li> </ul>
3	Enclosure Access LED	(Indicate the host interface connectivity.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Blue</b> flashes: the host interface activity is on-going.</li> <li>• Off: no host interface activity.</li> </ul>
4	Enclosure Status LED	(Indicate current health status of the system.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Amber</b>: 1) The storage folder/pool has reached its full capacity (100%). 2) The storage folder/pool is going to be full (95%). 3) The system fan is out of function. 4) A bad sector is detected on the hard disk drive. 5) One of the pool is in degraded read-only mode. 6) Hardware self-test error. e.g. PSU failed, abnormal voltage, the temperature is at critical high/low, any cooling fan module failed or removed, any pool failed.</li> <li>• <b>Amber</b> flashes every 0.5 sec: firmware is upgrading, or RAID rebuilding is in a process.</li> <li>• Off: the system is healthy.</li> </ul>
5	Disk Drive Power LED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Blue</b>: the disk drive is inserted and no data access.</li> <li>• <b>Blue</b> flashes: the disk data is being accessed.</li> <li>• <b>Blue</b> flashes (interval of 0.5 sec): The hard disk is rebuilding or identify a specific disk drive.</li> <li>• Off: no disk drive is inserted.</li> </ul>
6	Disk Drive Status LED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Off: the disk drive is healthy.</li> <li>• <b>Amber</b>: the disk drive is error.</li> <li>• <b>Amber</b> flashes (interval of 0.5 sec): the disk drive is rebuilding or identify a specific disk drive.</li> </ul>
7	LAN Port	<b>Activity/Link:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Light OFF: No connection.</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Light ON: Connected to the internet</li> <li>Light flashes: when data is being accessed.</li> </ul> <p><b>Speed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Light OFF: Speed less than 10Mbps</li> <li>Light ON: Connected to the internet</li> </ul>
8	Unit Identification (UID) LED (rear panel)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Blue</b>: the system has been identified.</li> <li>Off: the system has not been identified.</li> </ul>
9	PCIe Solid State Drive (SSD) System LED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Blue</b>: The SSD is attached.</li> <li><b>Blue flashes</b>: The disk data is being accessed.</li> <li><b>Amber</b>: A hard drive read/write error occurs.</li> <li><b>Blue</b> and <b>Amber</b> flashes alternatively: The hard disk is being rebuilt or identify a specific disk drive.</li> </ul>
10	SATA Solid State Drive (SSD) System LED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Blue</b>: The SSD is attached.</li> <li><b>Blue flashes</b>: The disk data is being accessed.</li> <li><b>Amber</b>: A hard drive read/write error occurs.</li> <li><b>Blue</b> and <b>Amber</b> flashes alternatively: The hard disk is being rebuilt or identify a specific disk drive.</li> </ul>
11	PSU LED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OFF: No AC power to power supplies / AC present (only 5VSB on, PS off).</li> <li><b>Green</b>: PSU is on and OK.</li> <li><b>Amber</b>: Power supply failure for main output.</li> </ul>

## 8. Buzzer Indicator Table

Number	Beep Sound	No. of Times	Description
1	Short beep (0.5 sec)	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The XCubeNAS is ready (finish start up).</li> <li>The XCubeNAS is being shut down (software shutdown).</li> <li>The system firmware has been updated.</li> <li>Front USB start copy</li> <li>Front USB finish copy</li> <li>USB drive is removed</li> <li>The user starts hard drive rebuilding.</li> </ul>
2	Short beep (0.5 sec)	3 times, interval of 0.5 sec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The NAS data cannot be copied to the external storage device from the front USB port.</li> </ul>
3	Long beep (1.5 sec)	Beep until event finishes, interval of 0.5 sec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) The system pool has reached its full capacity (100%). 2) The system pool is going to be full (95%). 3) The system fan is out of function. 4) A bad sector is detected on the hard disk drive or hard disk failed. 5) One of the pool is in degraded mode. 6) Hardware self-test error. e.g. PSU failed, abnormal voltage, the temperature is at critical high/low, any cooling fan module failed or removed, any pool failed. 7) Remove hard disk or solid state drive.</li> </ul>

**Note:** If one event has triggered the beep sound, the next event will not trigger the beep sound until the previous event has finished.

**Note 2:** The beep sound will not be triggered if buzzer function is disabled from the QSM. You can check the error messages through the **Notification Center** on QSM.

## 9. Deployment Topology

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This chapter will show detailed deployment topology for XCubeNAS. You can build up a deployment plan for your XCubeNAS storage environment. It supports a maximum of up to 114 drives for the system storage space expansion; both single and dual path cabling are supported.

### 9.1. Expansion Configuration Rules

The table below shows the rule of configuration for XCubeNAS and enclosure units. Please refer to the table below for a maximum number of expansion enclosures and disk drives prior to performing system deployment.

Table 9-1 XCubeNAS System and Expansion Enclosure Configuration Rules

NAS Model	Expansion Enclosures	Max. No. of Expansion Units	Max. No. of Disk Drives	Max. Raw Capacity (HDD: 10 TB SATA SSD: 2 TB PCIe SSD: 1TB)
XN8012R with SAS 12G Adapter Card	XD5312 (2U12)	8	$(12 + 4 + 2) + 12 \times 8 = 114$	1090TB
XN8012R with SAS 6G Adapter Card	XD5312 (2U12)	4	$(12 + 4 + 2) + 12 \times 4 = 66$	610TB



**INFORMATION:**

See the configuration of XCubeNAS enclosure units on [Appendix: Expansion Enclosure List](#)

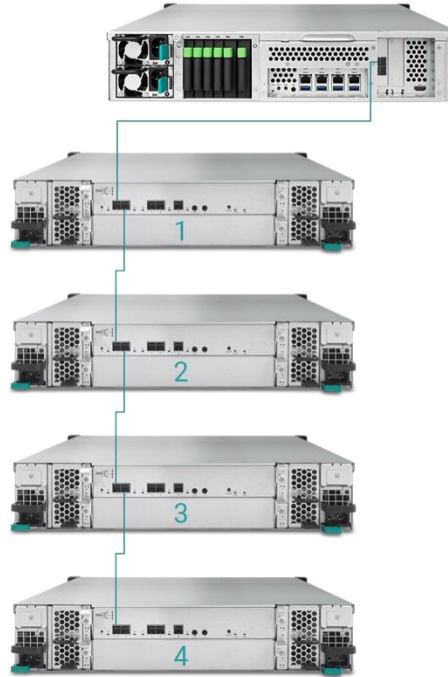
### 9.2. Cabling the System

Please follow the steps below to expand your storage space:

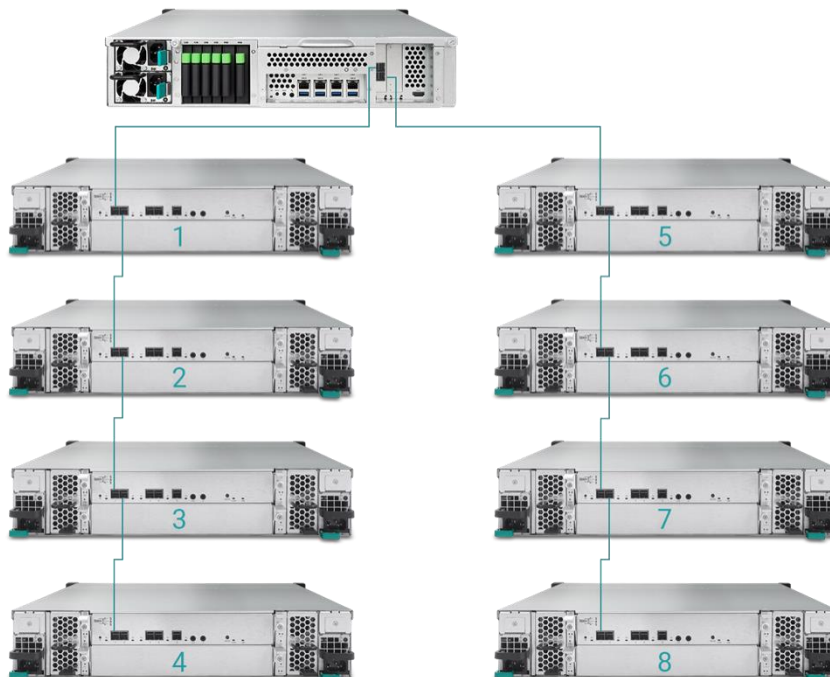
1. Please follow the steps in chapter 3.3 to install the SAS adapter card ([Chapter 3.3 Install the Optional Adapter Card](#)).

2. Connect your XCubeNAS to one or more expansion unit(s) via the SAS adapter card and SAS cable(s). The following images illustrate some examples of expansion types for your system:

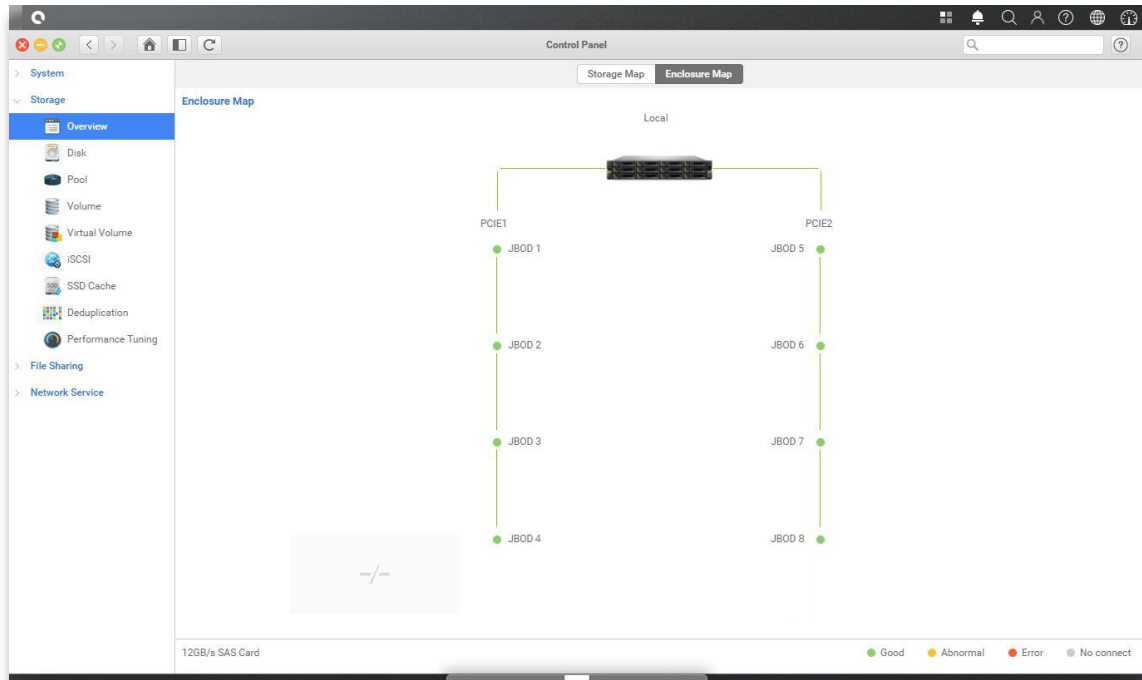
**a. Single Path Expansion**



**b. Dual Path Expansion**



- After connected to the expansion units, you can check the deployment topology on QSM → Control Panel → Storage app → Overview → Enclosure Map.



- The status of each expansion unit will be shown on QSM → Monitor app → Hardware.

The screenshot shows the 'Hardware information' page for JBOD 1 in the QSM Monitor app. The hardware is identified as a J700 model. The system health is 'Good'. The PSU 1 and PSU 2 are also 'Good'. The fan speeds for FAN 1, FAN 2, FAN 3, and FAN 4 are all 5460 RPM. A table below provides temperature readings for various components.

Item	Temperature (°C/°F)
Ctrl 1 Backend Connector	31.0 / 87.8
Ctrl 1 Location Bottom Right	41.0 / 105.8
Ctrl 1 SAS Wide Port 1	32.0 / 89.6
Ctrl 1 SAS Expander	64.0 / 147.2
Ctrl 2 Backend Connector	31.0 / 87.8
Ctrl 2 Location Bottom Right	41.0 / 105.8
Ctrl 2 SAS Wide Port 1	32.0 / 89.6
Ctrl 2 SAS Expander	64.0 / 147.2
Backplane Location Left	32.0 / 89.6
Backplane Location Middle	34.0 / 93.2
Backplane Location Right	32.0 / 89.6
Disk 1	32.0 / 89.6
Disk 2	N/A
Disk 3	30.0 / 86.0
Disk 4	29.0 / 84.2
Disk 5	29.0 / 84.2
Disk 6	N/A
Disk 7	31.0 / 87.8

## 10. Quick Maintenance

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This chapter provides quick maintenance and instruction of removing/installing FRU (Field Replaceable Unit) or optional components of XCubeNAS. Any of the FRU components can be hot swapped and replaced with zero downtime in the rare event of a component failure. If you encounter any issues caused by FRU components while operating the XCubeNAS, please refer to related section and follow the quick troubleshooting procedures step by step.



**CAUTION:**

We recommend that all maintenance is carried out by a certified technician. Do not attempt to carry out any maintenance outside of those outlined in the following section of this guide. System damage due to incorrect maintenance or FRU replacement can affect your product warranty. If you are unsure of the problem related to your XCubeNAS system, we strongly recommend you to contact or get help from QSAN support team:

- Via the Web: [http://www.qsan.com/en/contact\\_support.php](http://www.qsan.com/en/contact_support.php)
  - Via Telephone: +886-2-7720-2118 extension 136
  - (Service hours: 09:30 - 18:00, Monday - Friday, UTC+8)
  - Via Skype Chat, Skype ID: qsan.support
  - (Service hours: 09:30 - 02:00, Monday - Friday, UTC+8, Summertime: 09:30 - 01:00)
  - Via Email: [support@qsan.com](mailto:support@qsan.com)
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## 10.1. Replace Fan Module

The XCubeNAS comes with tool-less fan module which can be easily changed when the fan failed. If a fan failed to function, you can check the fan status on QSM. Please go to **Monitor app** → **Hardware**. The System Health and Fan Speed will show “**Error**” if failed. You can also check the status by clicking **Dashboard** on the top right corner on the desktop. The System Status will also display “**Error**” and its message, “Fan(No.) is not functioning”.

The screenshot displays the QSM Monitor application interface. On the left, a sidebar shows navigation options: Resource, Hardware (selected), Service, and Network. The main content area is titled 'Hardware information' and shows details for a device with ID 'XN8012R'. A 'Type' dropdown is set to 'Local'. The hardware details include:

- System name: XN8012R-FF14DC
- Model: XN8012R
- Serial number: N/A
- System uptime: 8:52
- Firmware version: 3.0.0 (build 201706190200)
- Timezone: (UTC+08:00) Taipei
- System Health: Error
- CPU: Intel® Celeron® 2.80GHz
- Memory slot 4: DDR4 Unbuffered 8192MB
- PSU 1: Good
- PSU 2: Good
- FAN 1 speed: Error
- FAN 2 speed: 3824 RPM
- FAN 3 speed: 4205 RPM

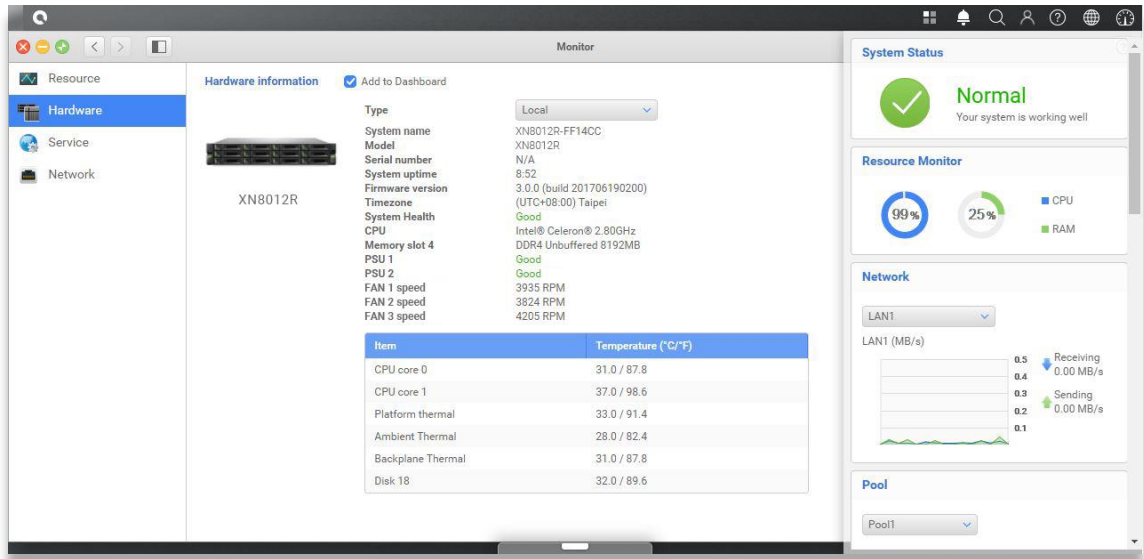
Below the hardware details is a temperature monitoring table:

Item	Temperature (°C/°F)
CPU core 0	31.0 / 87.8
CPU core 1	37.0 / 98.6
Platform thermal	33.0 / 91.4
Ambient Thermal	28.0 / 82.4
Backplane Thermal	31.0 / 87.8
Disk 18	32.0 / 89.6

On the right side of the interface, there are three monitoring panels:

- System Status:** Shows a red exclamation mark icon and the text 'Error' with the message 'FAN(1) is not functioning'.
- Resource Monitor:** Displays two circular progress indicators: CPU at 99% and RAM at 25%.
- Network:** Shows network activity for LAN1, with a graph indicating receiving and sending speeds (0.00 MB/s).
- Pool:** Shows the status of the Pool1 storage pool.

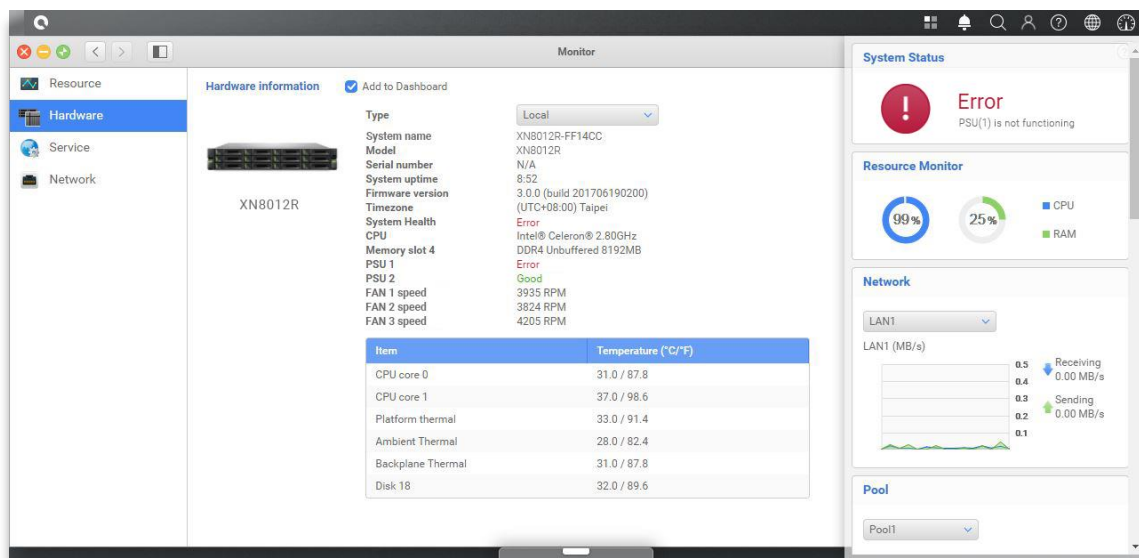
If you see the error message shown above, which means your fan module needed to be replaced immediately. To replace the malfunction fan module, please refer to [chapter 3.4 Replace System Fan](#). After the new fan module is successfully installed, you can see the fan speed displaying its Revolutions Per Minute(RPM) value on QSM.



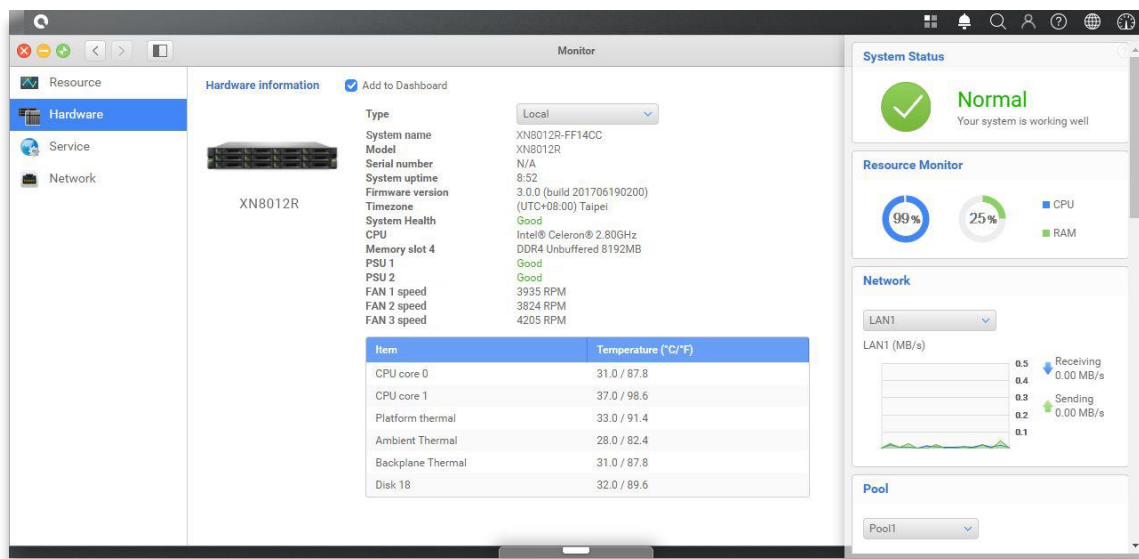
## 10.2. Replace Power Supply Unit

XCubeNAS comes with two redundant Power Supply Units (PSU) that can be hot swapped it when the PSU is not functioning. If a PSU or its fan failed to function, you can check the PSU status in two ways:

1. On PSU: the PSU LED will turn to color **amber**.
2. In QSM: Please go to **Monitor app** → **Hardware**. The PSU status will show **"Error"** if failed. You can also check the status by clicking **Dashboard** on the top right corner on the desktop. The System Status will also display **"Error"** and its message, "PSU(No.) is not functioning".



If you see the error message shown above, which means your PSU has encountered an issue and need to be replaced immediately. To replace the malfunction PSU, please refer to [chapter 3.5 Replace Malfunctioning PSU](#). After the new PSU is successfully installed, the PSU status LED will be green and you can see the PSU status displaying “Good” on QSM.



## 11. Support and Other Resources

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### 11.1. Getting Technical Support

After installing your device, locate the serial number on the sticker located on the side of the chassis and register your product at [partner.qsan.com/](http://partner.qsan.com/) (End-User Registration). We recommend registering your product in QSAN partner website for firmware updates, document download, and latest news in eDM. To contact QSAN Support, please use the following information.

1. Via the Web: [http://www.qsan.com/en/contact\\_support.php](http://www.qsan.com/en/contact_support.php)
2. Via Telephone: +886-2-7720-2118 extension 136  
(Service hours: 09:30 - 18:00, Monday - Friday, UTC+8)
3. Via Skype Chat, Skype ID: qsan.support  
(Service hours: 09:30 - 02:00, Monday - Friday, UTC+8, Summertime: 09:30 - 01:00)
4. Via Email: [support@qsan.com](mailto:support@qsan.com)

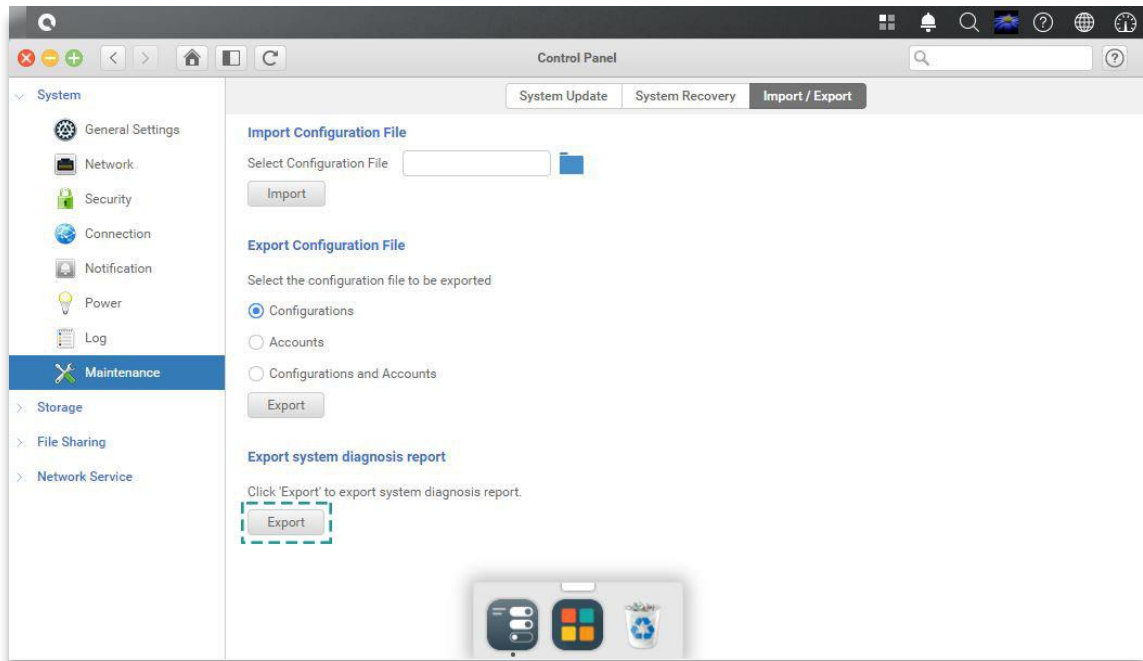
#### Information to collect

1. Product name, model or version, and serial number
2. Firmware version
3. Error messages or screenshot images
4. Product-specific reports and logs
5. Add-on products or components installed
6. Third-party products or components installed

#### Information for Technical Support

The following system information is necessary for technical support, please refer to following for what and where to get the information of your XCubeNAS XN8012R model.

If the technical support requests you to download the service log, please navigate to the QSM UI → **Control Panel** → **System** → **Maintenance** → **Import/Export** → **Export system diagnosis report**, and then click the **Export** button.



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## Appendix

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## Recommended Optional Module List

Model name	P/N	Product Name
DIM-D44GB	92-DIMD404G-00	RAM - DDR4 4G ECC U-DIMM
DIM-D48GB	92-DIMD408G-00	RAM - DDR4 8G ECC U-DIMM
XN-TB302	92-HCQTB3TC-21	Thunderbolt 3.0 Adapter Card
XN-E1002	92-HCQ10GS2-21	10GbE Ethernet Adapter Card
XN-E4002	92-HCQ40GQP-21	40GbE Ethernet Adapter Card
XN-S1202	92-HCQ12GSF-20	SAS 12G Adapter Card
XN-S0602	92-HCQ06GSF-20	SAS 6G Adapter Card
CBL-TB3	92-CBLTPCH0-50	Thunderbolt Cable
CBL-10SFP200	92-CBLCSPH2-00	10GbE Ethernet Cable
CBL-40QSFP200	92-CBLCQPH2-00	40GbE Ethernet Cable
GBC-SFP+10Gb	92-GBC10GS2-00	10GbE SFP+ GBIC
GBC-QSFP+40Gb	92-GBC40GQP-00	40GbE QSFP GBIC
CBL-12SH150	92-CBL12SH1-50	SAS Cable

## Expansion Enclosure List

Expansion Enclosures	XD5312-D XD5312-S
<b>Configurations</b>	Single Controller/Dual Controllers
<b>Host Wide Ports Per System</b>	10 x 12Gb/s SAS 5 x 12 Gb/s SAS
<b>Enclosures</b>	LFF 2U12
<b>No. of Hard Drives</b>	12
<b>Hard Drive Interfaces</b> 12Gb/s 6Gb/s	SAS, NL SAS, SSD SAS, SATA*, SSD
<b>Scalability</b> Max Drives Max Capacity	450 3.6PB
<b>Dimension</b> (H x W x D)(mm)	88 x 438 x 515
<b>Topologies</b>	Cascade, Reverse, Tree