SANOS 4.0 SAN Operating System

VSS ODX VAAI CLI Web UI Web UI CLI VAAI ODX VSS QSOE MPIO/MCS MPIO/MSC OSOE Management Services 16Gb FC Local 1Gb/10Gb iSCSI Processors Local 16Gb FC Processors 1Gb/10Gb iSCSI SAS / SATA SSD SAS HDD

SANOS System Architecture

SANOS 4.0 is QSAN's proprietary SAN storage operating system. SANOS 4.0 is equipped with a refreshingly simple to use web GUI and easily deployable into any infrastructure.

Based on the Linux kernel, SANOS delivers comprehensive storage functionality including advanced storage management, complete RAID level protection, fast RAID rebuild, storage pool migration, thin provisioning, SSD cache, auto-tiering, snapshot, data backup & disaster recovery, virtualization support, performance monitoring, and scale-up support and more.

Comprehensive Enterprise Storage Features

SANOS 4.0 brings you to a totally different experience of SAN operating system. SANOS 4.0 boots up your XCubeSAN with ultimate high performance by adopting ingenious SSD cache and auto tiering; smart and efficient storage space management by thin provisioning; and undefeatable data protection by snapshot, local volume clone, and remote replication.

Thin Provisioning (QThin)

QThin operates by allocating disk storage space in a flexible manner among multiple users, based on the minimum space required by each user at any given time. As the storage pool fills, you can add extra disk groups to expand the storage pool capacity without downtime.

QCache accelerates application performance by utilizing SSD drives as extended RAID controller cache for frequently-accessed hot data, while most of the cold data are stored in the hard drives. It can improve random read performance by up to 92 times and random write by up to 171 times. QCache 2.0 supports read cache and write cache which are up to four SSD cache pools per system. Each SSD cache pool can be used by one dedicated storage pool and its multiple volumes shared for effective usage of resources.

Auto Tiering (QTiering)

With QTiering technology, the XCubeSAN series can help you put the right data at the right place in the right time for optimal use of all storage tiers and allow you to reduce storage costs and management overhead while increasing performance and capacity. Intelligent algorithm behind QTiering manages the data relocation and monitors the data hotness ratio using half-life coefficient and advanced ranking mathematics.

QTiering QThin

Snapshot (QSanp)

QSnap is the easiest and most effective measurement to protect against ransomware attacks, virus attacks, accidental file deletion, accidental file modification, or unstable system hardware caused by bad I/O cable connection, unstable power supply, etc. Writable snapshot support and compatible with Windows VSS (Volume Shadow Copy Service) are features included to provide additional data availability.

Local Volume Clone (QClone)

QClone is used to make a duplicate copy of a volume in the same storage pool as well as in a separate storage pool within the same enclosure. Manual and scheduled tasks are available for management flexibility. In the event that the source volume fails, IT managers can quickly switch to the cloned volume and resume data services.

Remote Replication (QReplica)

QSAN remote replication is a block-level, asynchronous, differential remote volume backup function through LAN or WAN. QReplica 2.0 has many powerful capabilities including unlimited bandwidth, traffic shaping, and multiple connections per replication task. It's the most cost-effective and efficient way to perform remote data backup.

Software

• 64bit embedded Linux

Storage Management

- N-way mirror
 RAID EE level 5EE, 6EE, 50EE, and 60EE

- Thin Provisioning (QThin) with space
- SSD Cache (QCache4)
- Auto Tiering (QTiering⁴)
 Global, local, and dedicated hot spares
- Write-through and write-back cache policy
- Online disk roaming
 Spreading RAID disk drives across enclosures
 Background I/O priority setting
- · Instant RAID volume availability
- Online storage pool expansionOnline volume extension
- Online volume migration⁹
- Auto volume rebuilding
- Online RAID level migrationSED & ISE drive support
- Video editing mode for enhanced performance
- disk scrubbing

 SSD wear lifetime indicator
- Volume QoS (Quality of Service)

· Advanced disk awareness iSCSI Host Connectivity

- CHAP & mutual CHAP authentication SCSI-3 PR (Persistent Reservation for I/O
- fencing) support

- Jumbo frame (9,000 bytes) supportUp to 256 iSCSI targets
- Up to 512 hosts per controller
- Up to 1,024 sessions per controller

Fibre Channel Host Connectivity

- Proven QSOE 2.0 optimization engine

Topology supports point-to-point⁶ and loop Up to 256 hosts per controller

- Dual-Active (Active/Active) SAN controllers
- Cache mirroring through NTB bus
- Management port seamless failover
- Fault-tolerant and redundant modular components for SAN controller, PSU, FAN module, and dual port disk drive interface
- Dual-ported HDD tray connector
- · Multipath I/O and load balancing support (MPIO, MC/S, Trunking, and LACP)
- · Firmware update with zero system downtime

- network attack • iSCSI CHAP & mutual CHAP authentication
- SED & ISE drive support

Storage Efficiency

- Thin Provisioning (QThin) with space
- storage tiers

• DHCP, Static IP, NTP, Trunking, LACP, VLAN, Jumbo frame (up to 9,000 bytes)

Advanced Data Protection

- · Snapshot (QSnap), block-level, differential backup
- Writeable snapshot supportManual or schedule tasks
- Up to 64 snapshots per volume

- Up to 4,096 snapshots per system
 Remote Replication (QReplica)
 Asynchronous, block-level, differential backup
- Traffic shaping for dynamic bandwidth
- controller

 Manual or schedule tasks • Auto rollback to previous version if current
- Up to 32 schedule tasks per controllerVolume clone for local replication
- Configurable N-way mirroring • Integration with Windows VSS (Volume Shadow Copy Service)

- M.2 flash module
- Power module: BBM (Battery Backup Module) or SCM (Super Capacitor Module)
 • Support USB UPS and network UPS with SNMP

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- Server Virtualization & Clustering
- · Latest VMware vSphere certification

- certification
 Microsoft ODX
- Latest Citrix XenServer certification

- S.E.S. support, S.M.A.R.T. support

- · Wake-on-LAN to turn on or wake up the system

Host Operating Systems Support

- Windows Server 2008, 2008 R2, 2012, 2012 R2,
- RHEL 5, 6, 7
- FreeBSD 9, 10
- Mac OS X 10.11 or later

- VMware VAAI for iSCSI &, FC

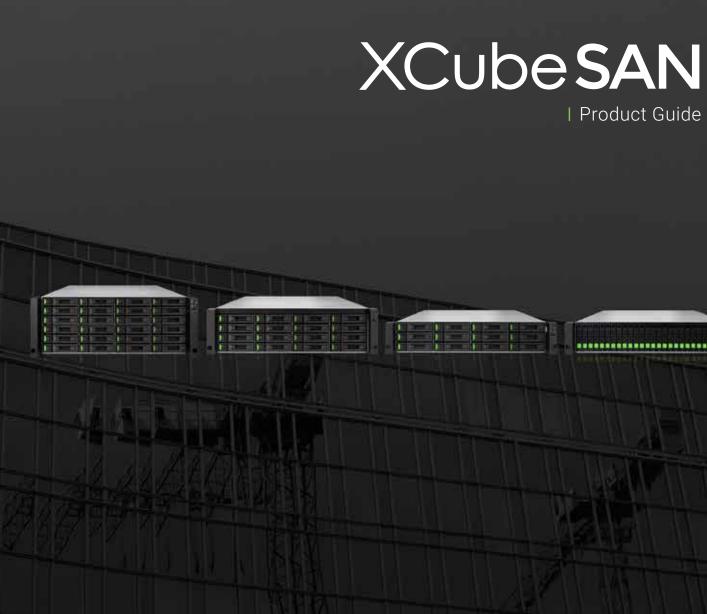
- Intuitive Web management UI, secured web (HTTPS), SSH (Secured Shell), LED indicators

- only when necessary
- · Auto disk spin-down

- SLES 10, 11, 12
- Solaris 10 11

groups on the fly in thick provisioning pools.

6 16Gb/32Gb Fibre Channel only supports Point-to-Point



• High Performance SAN storage system with Dual-Active (Active/Active) controller

• High availability design with no single point of failure

- 5th generation Intel® processor, up to 128GB RAM per controller
- Latest 12Gb SAS 3.0 technology • Built-in 10GbE iSCSI
- Scale up solution supports over 6.7PB of raw storage capacity

• QSAN SANOS (SAN Operating System) 4.0







- Advanced Storage Management - Thin Provisioning
- SSD Cache (read and write cache) - Auto Tiering
- Snapshot • Flexible I/O host cards for iSCSI SAN or Fibre Channel SAN
- Local clone and remote replication for disaster recovery • Virtualization support for VMware VAAI, Microsoft Hyper-V ODX,
- Cache-to-Flash memory protection technology















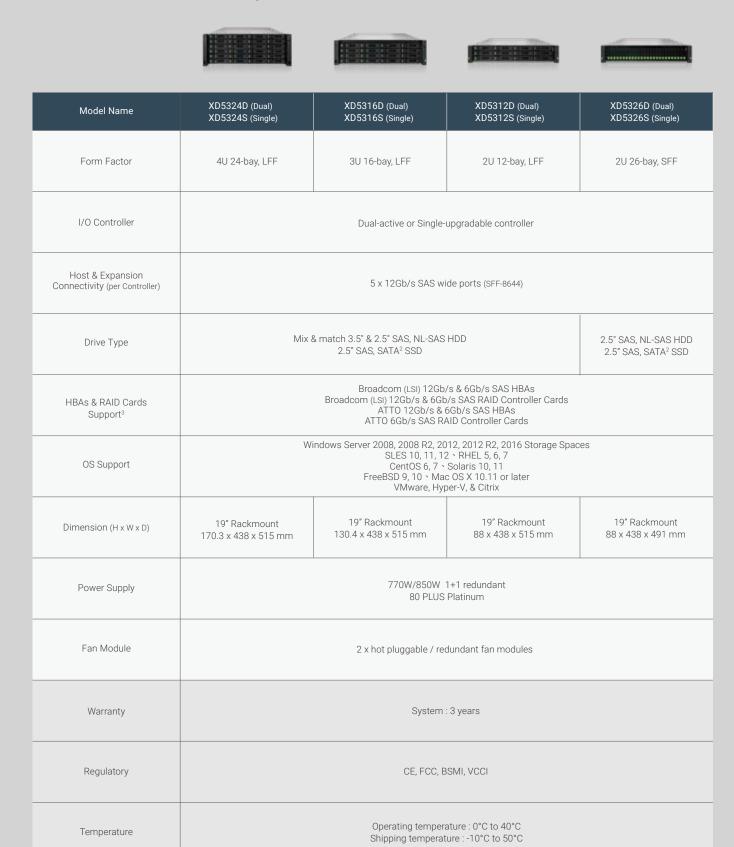


XCubeSAN Hardware Specifications



Model Name	XS5224D (Dual)	XS5216D (Dual)	XS5212D (Dual) XS5212S (Single)	XS5226D (Dual) XS5226S (Single)	XS3224D (Dual) XS3224S (Single)	XS3216D (Dual) XS3216S (Single)	XS3212D (Dual) XS3212S (Single)	XS3226D (Dual) XS3226S (Single)	XS1224D (Dual) XS1224S (Single)	XS1216D (Dual) XS1216S (Single)	XS1212D (Dual) XS1212S (Single)	XS1226D (Dual) XS1226S (Single)	
Form Factor	4U 24-bay, LFF	3U 16-bay, LFF	2U 12-bay, LFF	2U 26-bay, SFF	4U 24-bay, LFF	3U 16-bay, LFF	2U 12-bay, LFF	2U 26-bay, SFF	4U 24-bay, LFF	3U 16-bay, LFF	2U 12-bay, LFF	2U 26-bay, SFF	
RAID Controller		Dual-active or Single-	upgradable controller		Dual-active or Single-upgradable controller				Dual-active or Single-upgradable controller				
Processor	Intel® Xeon® 4-core processor (8-core processor models are also available)				Intel® 4-core processor				Intel® 2-core processor				
Memory (Per Cpntroller)	DDR4 ECC 8GB	, up to 128GB (four DIMM slots,	, insert two DIMMs or more will	poost performance)	DDR4 ECC 4GB, up to 128GB (four DIMM slots, insert two DIMMs or more will boost performance)				DDR4 ECC 4GB, up 32GB (two DIMM slots, insert two DIMMs will boost performance)				
Host Connectivity (per Controller)	2 x 32Gb FC (SFP28) ports 2/4 x 16Gb FC (SFP+) ports 2 x 25GbE iSCSI (SFP28) ports 4 x 10GbE iSCSI (SFP28) ports 4 x 10GbE iSCSI (RJ45) ports 2 x 10GbE iSCSI (RJ45) ports 4 x 10GbE iSCSI (RJ45) ports 4 x 10GbE iSCSI (RJ45) ports 2 x 10GbE iSCSI (RJ45) ports 4 x 10GbE iSCSI (RJ45) po												
Expansion Connectivity	Built-in 1 x 1GbE management port Built-in 2 x 12Gb/s SAS wide ports (SFF-8644)												
(per Controller) Drive Type				2.5" SAS, NL-SAS, SED HDD 2.5" SAS, SATA ² SSD	Mix & match 3.5" & 2.5" SAS, NL-SAS, SED HDD 2.5" SAS, SATA ² SSD			2.5" SAS, NL-SAS, SED HDD 2.5" SAS, SATA ² SSD				2.5" SAS, NL-SAS, SED HDD 2.5" SAS, SATA ² SSD	
Expansion Capabilities		Up to 10 expansion units using XD5324, XD5316, XD5312, and XD5326 12Gb SAS expansion enclosure Up to 4 expansion units using third party (LFF 102-bay) 12Gb SAS expansion enclosure											
Max. Drives Supported	432	424	420	436	432	424	420	436	432	424	420	436	
Dimension (H x W x D)	19" Rackmount 170.3 x 438 x 515 mm	19" Rackmount 130.4 x 438 x 515 mm	19" Rackmount 88 x 438 x 515 mm	19" Rackmount 88 x 438 x 491 mm	19" Rackmount 170.3 x 438 x 515 mm	19" Rackmount 130.4 x 438 x 515 mm	19" Rackmount 88 x 438 x 515 mm	19" Rackmount 88 x 438 x 491 mm	19" Rackmount 170.3 x 438 x 515 mm	19" Rackmount 130.4 x 438 x 515 mm	19" Rackmount 88 x 438 x 515 mm	19" Rackmount 88 x 438 x 491 mm	
Memory Protection	Cache-to-Flash module (optional) Battery backup module + Flash module (To protect all memory capacity) Super capacitor module + Flash module (To protect up to 16GB memory per controller)												
LCM	USB LCM (optional)												
Power Supply	770W/850W 1+1 redundant 80 PLUS Platinum												
Fan Module	2 x hot pluggable / redundant fan modules												
Warranty	System : 3 years Battery backup module / Super capacitor module : 1 year												
Regulatory		CE, FCC, BSMI, VCCI, KCC											
Temperature		Operating temperature : 0°C to 40°C Shipping temperature : -10°C to 50°C											
Relative Humidity		Operating relative humidity : 20% to 80% non-condensing Non-operating relative humidity : 10% to 90%											

XCubeDAS Hardware Specifications



Relative Humidity

Operating relative humidity: 20% to 80% non-condensing

Non-operating relative humidity: 10% to 90%

 $^{^{\}rm 2}$ 6Gb MUX board needed for 2.5" SATA drives in dual controller system.

⁷ Host card 2 x 32Gb FC (SFP28) ports will be available in Q3, 2020.

² 6Gb MUX board needed for 2.5" SATA drives in dual controller system.

³The HBAs and RAID controller cards also specify the maximum number of drive/device support. Broadcom (LSI) 12Gb/s SAS HBA supports up to 1,024 drives/devices, Broadcom (LSI) 12Gb/s SAS RAID controller card up to 240 drives/devices, and ATTO 12Gb/s SAS HBA supports up to 2,048 drives.