

Synology NAS SA3600



Scalable and Fast Storage Server for Your Growing Business

Synology SA3600 is a 12-bay rackmount NAS designed for large-scale data storage. Its comprehensive data protection solutions, including multi-version backup for server and virtual machines, hybrid cloud integration, and high-availability technology support, make it a reliable server for massive storage deployment. SA3600 is backed by Synology's 5-year limited warranty¹.

Highlights

- A rackmount NAS with storage scalability, suitable for video post-production and massive surveillance deployment
- Total cost of ownership (TCO)-optimized storage companion, offering flexible support for both SAS and SATA drives
- Intel® Xeon-D® 12-core 2.1 GHz processor and 16 GB DDR4 ECC RDIMM, expandable up to 128 GB
- Scale up to 180/96 drives when connected with 7 RX2417sas/RX1217sas²
- Elastic expandability with dual PCIe 3.0 x8 slots for installing additional 10/25/40GbE network interface cards
- Effortless data protection for your physical server, virtual machines, and cloud services through Synology Active Backup Suite
- Advanced iSCSI storage supports various virtualization deployment, including VMware vSphere®, Windows Hyper-V®, Citrix XenServer®, and OpenStack Cinder®

Expandable Storage with Outstanding Performance

SA3600 is equipped with an **Intel® Xeon® D-1567 12-core CPU** and **16 GB ECC RDIMM (upgradable to 128 GB)** to ensure system performance and data integrity. Offering **dual built-in 10GBASE-T Ethernet** and **dual PCIe 3.0 slots** for expansion of 10/25/40GbE network interface cards, SA3600 delivers over **5,561 MB/s sequential throughput** via aggregated 10Gb Ethernet³.

With the ability to scale up its storage to 180 drives² and deliver raw capacity at petabyte scale, SA3600 can easily fulfill the need for video post-production and massive surveillance deployment. **Supporting SAS and SATA drives** without vendor lock-in, SA3600 provides an elastic and expandable storage solution with optimized total cost of ownership (TCO).



Next-Generation File System

A modern file system designed to address obstacles often encountered in enterprise storage systems, and safeguard data integrity through metadata mirroring, self-healing, and snapshot replication.

Btrfs: Next Generation Storage Efficiency

SA3600 introduces the **Btrfs file system**, bringing the most advanced storage technologies to meet the management needs of modern businesses:

- **Advanced snapshot technology** provides schedulable, near-instantaneous data protection of shared folders and iSCSI LUNs.
 - **File and folder level data restoration** brings huge convenience and saves time for users who wish to restore only a specific file or folder.
 - **Flexible Shared Folder and User Quota System** provide comprehensive quota control on all user accounts and shared folders.
 - **File self-healing** allows Btrfs file system to auto-detect corrupted files with mirrored metadata, and to recover broken data using the supported RAID volumes including RAID1, 5, 6, 10, and RAID F1.
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Synology Active Backup Suite

Integrated, modern, and license-free backup & instant recovery solution for business workloads in physical, virtual, and cloud environments.

Ultimate Backup Solution

SA3600 integrates various backup applications to safeguard your important data on any device with an intuitive user interface and durable storage technologies.

- Workstation/Server/Virtual Machine/SaaS backup: **Active Backup for Business** centralizes backup tasks for virtual machines, Windows PC, servers, and rsync/SMB file servers and offers various recovery options to ensure lowest RTO. **Active Backup for Office 365/G Suite** is an on-premises backup solution for public clouds with a centralized dashboard, optimizing storage efficiency through the single instancing and block-level deduplication technology.
- NAS backup: **Hyper Backup** comprehensively backs up your data to a local shared folder, an external device, another Synology NAS, an rsync server, or Synology public cloud service, **Synology C2 Backup**, to ensure data safety and availability can be achieved when a disaster happens
- Computer backup: **Synology Drive Client** backs up your Windows, Mac, and Linux desktop devices to safeguard important computer files. SA3600 is also compatible with Time Machine, allowing you to effortlessly back up your Mac to Synology NAS.



Virtual Machine Manager

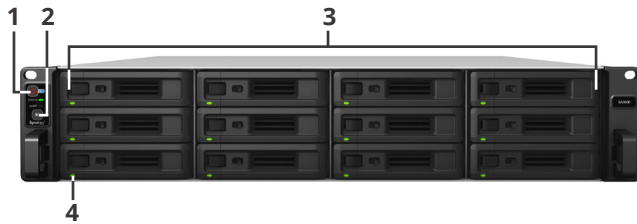
Virtual Machine Manager implements various virtualization solutions, allowing you to manage multiple virtual machines on your SA3600, including Windows, Linux, and Virtual DSM.

Effortless Virtualization Deployment

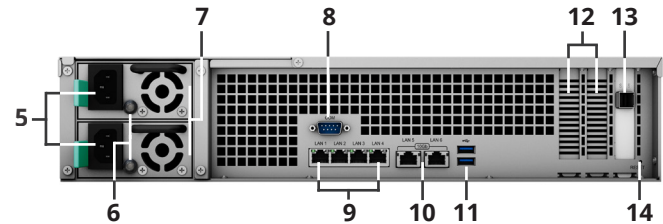
Synology's **Virtual Machine Manager** adds boundless capabilities to your NAS. You can set up and run various virtual machines including **Windows**, **Linux**, and **Virtual DSM** on your NAS to test new software versions in a sandbox environment, isolate your customers' machines, and increase the flexibility of your SA3600 with reduced hardware deployment and maintenance costs. **Synology iSCSI storage** fully supports most virtualization solutions to enhance work efficiency with a simple management interface. **VMware vSphere™ 6.5 and VAAI integration** helps offload storage operations and optimizes computational efficiency. While **Windows Offloaded Data Transfer (ODX)** speeds up data transfer and migration rates, the support for **OpenStack Cinder** transforms your SA3600 into a block-based storage component.

Hardware Overview

Front



Rear



1	Power button and indicator	2	Beep off button	3	Drive tray	4	Drive status indicator
5	Power port	6	PSU indicator and beep off button	7	PSU fan	8	Console port
9	1GbE RJ-45 port	10	10GbE RJ-45 (10GBase-T) port	11	USB 3.0 port	12	PCIe expansion slot
13	Expansion port	14	Reset button				

Technical Specifications

Hardware

CPU	Intel® Xeon® D-1567 12-core 2.1 GHz, Turbo Boost up to 2.7 GHz
Hardware encryption engine	Yes (AES-NI)
Memory	16 GB DDR4 ECC RDIMM (expandable up to 128 GB)
Compatible drive type	12 x 3.5" or 2.5" SAS/SATA HDD/SSD (drives not included)
Hot swappable drive	Yes
External port	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 x USB 3.0 port • 1 x Expansion port
Dimensions (HxWxD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 88 x 430.5 x 692 mm • 88 x 482 x 724 mm (with server ears)
Weight	14.5 kg
LAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 x 10GbE RJ-45 (10GBASE-T) • 4 x Gigabit RJ-45
Wake on LAN/WAN	Yes
PCIe 3.0 slot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 x 8-lane x8 slot • High-performance network interface card support
Scheduled power on/off	Yes
System fan	4 (80 x 80 x 32 mm)
AC input power voltage	100 V to 240 V AC
Power frequency	50/60 Hz, single phase
Operating temperature	0°C to 35°C (32°F to 95°F)
Storage temperature	-20°C to 60°C (-5°F to 140°F)
Relative humidity	5% to 95% RH
Maximum operating altitude	5,000 m (16,400 ft)

General DSM Specification

Networking protocol	SMB, AFP, NFS, FTP, WebDAV, CalDAV, iSCSI, Telnet, SSH, SNMP, VPN (PPTP, OpenVPN™, L2TP)
File system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal: Btrfs, ext4 • External: Btrfs, ext4, ext3, FAT, NTFS, HFS+, exFAT⁴

Supported RAID type	Basic, JBOD, RAID 0, RAID 1, RAID 5, RAID 6, RAID 10, Synology RAID F1
Storage management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum single volume size: 108 TB/200 TB (at least 32 GB RAM required, for RAID 5 or RAID 6 groups only) • Maximum system snapshots: 65,536⁵ • Maximum internal volume: 256
SSD cache	Read/write cache support
File sharing capability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum local user accounts: 16,000 • Maximum local groups: 512 • Maximum shared folders: 512 • Maximum concurrent SMB/NFS/AFP/FTP connections: 4,000
Privilege	Windows Access Control List (ACL), application privilege
Directory service	Windows® AD integration: Domain users login via SMB/NFS/AFP/FTP/File Station, LDAP integration
Virtualization	VMware vSphere® 6.5, Microsoft Hyper-V®, Citrix®, OpenStack®
Security	Firewall, encryption shared folder, SMB encryption, FTP over SSL/TLS, SFTP, rsync over SSH, login auto block, Let's Encrypt support, HTTPS (customizable cipher suite)
Supported client	Windows 7 onwards, Mac OS X® 10.11 onwards
Supported browser	Chrome®, Firefox®, Edge®, Internet Explorer® 10 onwards, Safari® 10 onwards; Safari (iOS 10 onwards), Chrome (Android™ 6.0 onwards) on tablets
Interface language	English, Deutsch, Français, Italiano, Español, Dansk, Norsk, Svensk, Nederlands, Русский, Polski, Magyar, Português do Brasil, Português Europeu, Türkçe, Český, ภาษาไทย, 日本語, 한국어, 繁體中文, 简体中文

Packages and Applications

File Server & Synchronization	
Synology Drive	Provides a universal portal to synchronize files across various platforms, including Windows, macOS, Linux, Android and iOS. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum number of hosted files: 5,000,000 • Maximum number of concurrent connections for PC clients: 2,000
File Station	Virtual drive, remote folder, Windows ACL editor, compressing/extracting archived files, bandwidth control for specific users or groups, creating sharing links, transfer logs
FTP Server	Bandwidth control for TCP connections, custom FTP passive port range, anonymous FTP, FTP SSL/TLS and SFTP protocol, boot over the network with TFTP and PXE support, transfer logs
Presto File Server⁶	High-speed data transfer over WAN with exclusive SITA technology between Synology NAS and desktop
Cloud Sync	One or two-way synchronization with public cloud storage providers, including Alibaba Cloud OSS, Amazon Drive, Amazon S3-compatible storage, Backblaze B2, Baidu Cloud, Box, Dropbox, Google Cloud Storage, Google Drive, hubiC, MegaDisk, Microsoft OneDrive, OpenStack Swift-compatible storage, Tencent COS, WebDAV servers, Yandex Disk
Universal Search	Offers global searches for applications and files
iSCSI Storage & Virtualization	
iSCSI Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum iSCSI targets: 256 • Maximum iSCSI LUNs: 512 • iSCSI LUN clone/snapshot support
Virtual Machine Manager	Deploy and run various virtual machines on Synology NAS, including Windows, Linux, or Virtual DSM
Data Protection & Backup Solution	
Hyper Backup	Supports local backup, network backup, and backup data to public clouds
Backup tools	DSM configuration backup, macOS Time Machine support, Synology Drive Client desktop application Shared Folder Sync - maximum task numbers: 32
Snapshot Replication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum shared folder snapshots: 1,024 • Maximum replications: 64
Synology High Availability	Reduces service downtime by setting up two identical NAS into one high-availability cluster
Active Backup for G Suite	Supports G Suite My Drive and Team Drive backup and restoration
Active Backup for Office 365	Supports Office 365 OneDrive for Business, mail, contacts, and calendar backup and restoration
Active Backup for Business	All-in-one backup solution designed for heterogeneous business IT environments, enabling IT admins to remotely manage and monitor protection over PC, servers, and VM on one centralized console

Productivity & Collaboration

Collaboration tools	Supports collaboration with instant message service Synology Chat, online editor Synology Office, and scheduling assistant Synology Calendar <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maximum Chat users: 6,000• Maximum Office users: 3,400• Calender: Supports CalDAV and access via mobile devices
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Note Station	Rich-text note organization and versioning, encryption, sharing, media embedding and attachments
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Synology MailPlus Server	Secure, reliable, and private mail solution with high-availability, load balancing, security and filtering design (Including 5 free email account licenses. Additional accounts require the purchasing of additional licenses)
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Synology MailPlus	Intuitive webmail interface for MailPlus Server, customizable mail labels, filters, and user interface
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Multimedia

Moments	Supports smart AI album with facial and subject recognition, photo editing and sharing features, similar photo detection, auto-editing functions such as color correction and angle adjustments, and AI selection of the best photos. Mobile applications are available on iOS and Android devices
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Other packages	Video Station, Photo Station, Audio Station, iTunes® Server
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Surveillance

Surveillance Station	Maximum IP cameras: 128 (total of 3,840 FPS at 720p, H.264) (Including two free camera licenses. Additional cameras require the purchasing of additional licenses)
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All-in-One Server

Synology Directory Server	Provides a flexible and cost-effective domain controller solution
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Central Management System	Provides a single interface to manage and monitor multiple Synology NAS models
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VPN Server	Maximum connections: 40, supported VPN protocol: PPTP, OpenVPN™, L2TP/IPSec
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Mail Server	Supported Mail Server Protocols: POP3, SMTP, IMAP, Support LDAP/AD account
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Mail Station	Webmail interface for Mail Server to receive emails from multiple POP3 mailboxes, customizable SMTP server
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Web Station	Virtual host (up to 30 websites), PHP/MariaDB®, third-party applications support
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Other packages	DNS Server, RADIUS Server, Log Center
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Storage Analyzer	Volume and quota usage, total size of files, volume usage and trends based on past usage, size of shared folders, large files, most recently modified files, least recently accessed files
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Antivirus Essential	Full system scan, scheduled scan, white list customization, virus definition auto update
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Security Advisor	Malware detection/removal, user account/password, network, system-related security scan
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Other packages	Additional 3rd-party packages available in Package Center
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Environment and Packaging

Environment safety	RoHS compliant
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Package content	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SA3600 main unit x 1• Quick Installation Guide x 1• Accessory pack x 1• AC power cord x 2
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Optional accessories⁷	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 16GB/32GB DDR4-2666 ECC RDIMM (D4RD-2666-16G⁸/D4RD-2666-32G)• Synology E10G17-F2/E10G18-T1/E10G18-T2 10Gbps Ethernet adapters• Synology Expansion Unit RX1217sas/RX2417sas²• VisualStation VS360HD, VS960HD• Surveillance Device License Pack• Synology MailPlus License Pack• Virtual DSM License Pack
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Warranty	5 years ¹
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*Model specifications are subject to change without notice. Please refer to www.synology.com for latest information.

1. The warranty period starts from the purchase date as stated on your purchase receipt. Visit <https://www.synology.com/company/legal/warranty> for more information.
2. SA3600 can scale up to 96 drives with 7 x RX1217sas or 180 drives with 7 x RX2417sas. The Expansion Units are sold separately.
3. Performance figures may vary depending on the environment, usage, and configuration.
4. exFAT Access is sold separately in Package Center.
5. System snapshot includes snapshots taken by iSCSI Manager, Snapshot Replication, and Virtual Machine Manager. The availability of the listed packages may vary by model.
6. Presto File Server License is sold separately in Package Center.
7. Please refer to www.synology.com/compatibility for the latest optional accessory list.
8. It is required to use D4RD-2666-16G with identical memory modules of the same capacity and frequency.

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Synology creates network-attached storage, IP surveillance solutions, and network equipment that transform the way users manage data, conduct surveillance, and manage networks in the cloud era. By taking full advantage of the latest technologies, Synology aims to help users centralize data storage and backup, share files on-the-go, implement professional surveillance solutions, and manage networks in reliable and affordable ways. Synology is committed to delivering products with forward-thinking features and the best in class customer services.

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