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Product Manual

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Chapter 1: Before You Start

Thank you for purchasing this Synology product! Before setting up your new expansion unit, please check the package contents to verify that you have received the items below. Also, make sure to read the safety instructions carefully to avoid harming yourself or damaging your expansion unit.

Notes:

- All images below are for illustrative purposes only, and may differ from the actual product.

1.1 Package contents

Contact your reseller if any of the following items are missing from your package:

Main unit x 1

a



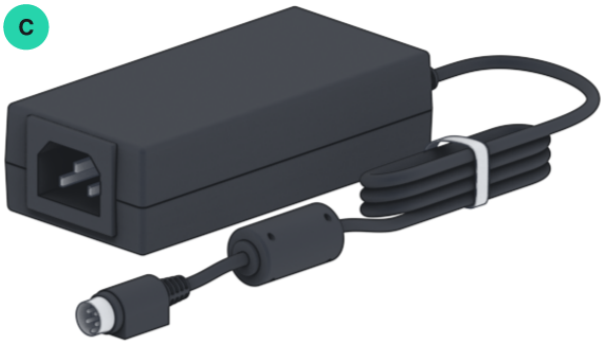
AC power cord x 1

b



AC power adapter x 1

c



Expansion cable x 1

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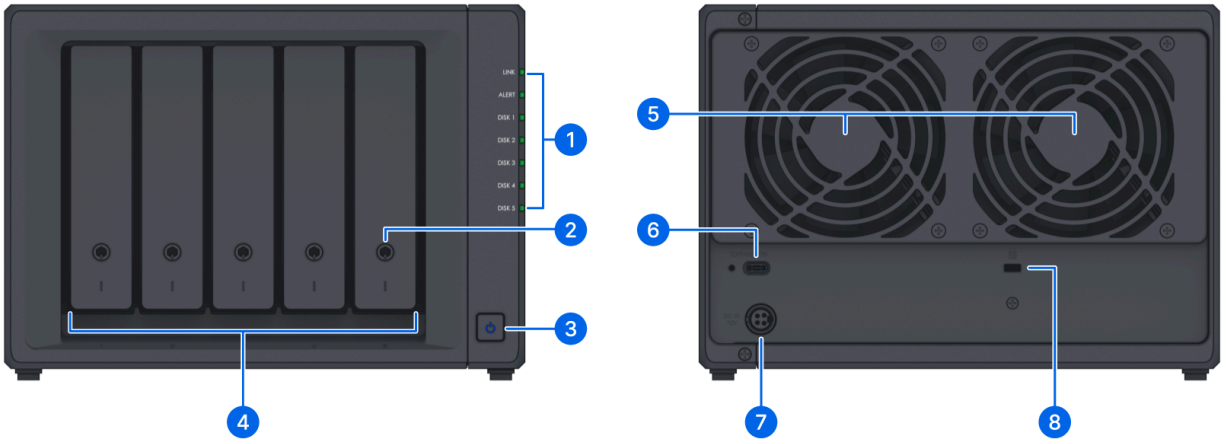


Hard drive tray key x 2

Screws for 2.5" drives x 24



1.2 Synology DX525 at a glance



No.	Name	Description
1	LED indicators	Display the status of internal drives and the system. For more information, see "LED Indicator Table".
2	Drive tray locks	Lock or unlock drive trays.
3	Power button and indicator	1. Press to power on your expansion unit. 2. Press and hold to shut down.[1]
4	Drive trays	Install drives (hard disk drives or solid state drives) here.
5	Fans	Dispose of excess heat and cool the expansion unit.
6	Expansion port	Connects to the Synology NAS here.[2]
7	Power port	Connect power cord here.
8	Kensington security slot	Attach a Kensington security lock here.

Notes:

1. The expansion unit powers on and off automatically with the connected Synology NAS. However, if a volume exists on the expansion unit, the power button cannot be used to power it off.
2. For more information about the expansion unit supported by your Synology NAS, please visit Synology Products Compatibility List.

1.3 LED indicator table

LED Indicator	Color	Status	Description
Power	Blue	Static	Powered on and uplink is connected
		Blinking	Powered on and uplink is disconnected
	Off		Powered off
Drive status	Green	Static	Drive ready and idle
		Blinking	Accessing drive
	Orange[1]	Static	Locating drive
			Drive deactivated by user
			Port disabled[2]
			Drive health status is Critical or Failing
	Off		No internal Drive
Alert	Orange	Blinking	System error[3]
	Off		System normal
Link indicator	Green	Static	Synology NAS connected
	Off		Synology NAS disconnected

Notes:

1. When the drive LED indicator is orange, we recommend you sign in to DSM and go to **Storage Manager** > **HDD/SSD** for more information.
2. Please try to restart your Synology NAS or re-insert the drives. If the issue persists, refer to this article to resolve it.
3. If the **Alert LED** continuously blinks orange, this indicates there are system errors such as fan failure, system overheating, or volume degrade. Please sign in to DSM for detailed information.

1.4 Hardware specification

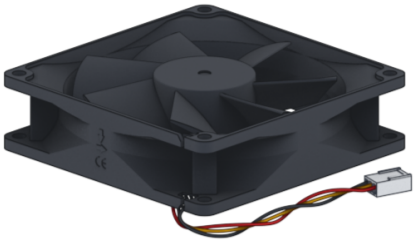
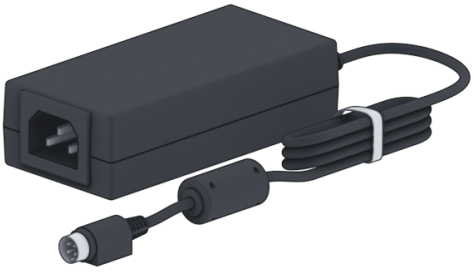
Item	DX525
Compatible Drive Type	3.5"/2.5" SATA x 5
External Port	Expansion x 1
Size (H x W x D) (mm)	166 × 230 × 223
Weight (kg)	2.46
Agency Certification	• FCC Class B • CE Class B • UKCA Class B • BSMI Class B • EAC • VCCI • RCM • KC • RoHS Compliant
Environment Requirement	• Line voltage: 100V to 240V AC • Frequency: 50 / 60Hz • Operating Temperature: 32˚F to 104˚F (0˚C to 40˚C) • Storage Temperature: -5˚F to 140˚F (-20˚C to 60˚C) • Relative Humidity: 5% to 95% RH

Notes:

- Model specifications are subject to change without notice. Refer to Synology website for the latest information.

1.5 Spare parts

Visit Spare Parts if you need to replace system fans, disk trays, or power supply units.

Model Name	Picture	Description
Disk Tray (Type D9)		3.5"/2.5" Drive Tray With Lock
FAN 92*92*25_1		System Fan 92*92*25 mm
Adapter 90W_1		Adapter 90W Level VI
Cable Type-C_EXT_1		External Type-C Expansion Cable

1.6 Optional accessories

With Synology accessories, you can customize your expansion unit to fit different business environments without worrying about compatibility and stability. Refer to Synology Products Compatibility List for more information.

Chapter 2: Hardware Components installation

2.1 Recommended tools

This section lists the required and optional tools used in the installation procedures.

- Phillips #2 screwdriver (with a cross tip)
- At least one 3.5" or 2.5" SATA drive (see here for compatible models)

Caution:

- If you install a drive that contains data, the system will format the drive and erase all existing data. Back up any important data before installation.

Notes:

- If an automatic screwdriver is used, set its torque reading to 4.0 (+/-0.3) kgf-cm.

2.2 Precautions

Before installing or removing any components in your expansion unit, review all safety information.

Caution:

- Leaving stray or loose screws inside your expansion unit may severely damage its components. Avoid dropping any metallic objects into the expansion unit, such as paper clips and hairpins.
- Do not pull a cable by its connector or its pull tab when disconnecting it. Certain cables have connectors with locking tabs or thumb-screws that must be released before disconnecting the cable. When disconnecting a cable, keep it evenly aligned to avoid bending the connector pins. When connecting a cable, make sure that the ports and the connectors are correctly oriented and aligned.
- If you need to move your expansion unit, get someone to assist you. Do not attempt to lift it on your own to prevent injury.
- Make sure that your expansion unit is working correctly before installing optional hardware components. If your expansion unit is not working correctly, see the "Troubleshooting" chapter to do basic troubleshooting. If the problem cannot be solved, see the section "Getting information, help, and service" for more information.
- Always carefully handle system components (such as system boards) by the edges or the frame. Do not touch solder joints, pins, or exposed circuitry.
- Do not place parts and other components (such as system boards) on the top cover of the expansion unit or other metal surfaces.
- Only specific expansion unit support the hot-swapping of components and are designed to operate safely while it is turned on.

Before working inside your expansion unit

1. Power off the expansion unit, including all attached peripherals.
2. Disconnect the expansion unit from the electrical outlet and disconnect the peripherals.

After working inside your expansion unit

1. Reconnect the peripherals and connect the expansion unit to an electrical outlet.
2. Power on the attached peripherals and then power on the expansion unit.

Preventing electrostatic discharge

Static electricity discharge from a finger or other conductors might lead to system halt, loss of data, or other damages to system boards or other static-sensitive components. This type of damage may also reduce the life expectancy of the expansion unit.

Prevent exposure to static electricity by doing the following:

- Avoid hand contact by transporting and storing hardware components in static-safe containers.
- Keep electrostatic-sensitive hardware components in their containers until they arrive at static-free workstations.
- Place hardware components on a grounded surface or touch them before removing them from their containers.
- Avoid touching joints, pins, leads, or circuitry.
- Always be properly grounded when touching a static-sensitive hardware component or assembly.
- When handling a hardware component, carefully hold it by the edges or the frame.
- Use an electrostatic-discharge wrist strap or other ground systems. The expansion unit should be placed on an anti-static mat (ESD mat).
- The expansion unit will provide standby power when it is connected to AC power even if it is powered off. Damage can be done to the expansion unit if a conductor is accidentally touched and parts are short-circuited under this condition. Before removing the top rear cover, make sure the AC power supply is disconnected.

2.3 Safety instructions

	• Keep away from direct sunlight and chemicals. Ensure a stable environment with no abrupt changes in temperature or humidity.
	• Place the unit right side up at all times.
	• Keep the unit away from liquids.
	• Before cleaning, unplug the power cord(s) and use a damp cloth to wipe the surface. Do not use chemical aerosol cleaners.
	• To prevent the unit from falling over, do not place it on carts or any unstable surfaces.



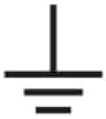
- When setting up this product, use only Synology-provided or designated cables, power cords, PSUs, and power adapters that adhere to local regulations and safety requirements. Ensure the power cord(s) are plugged into the correct power supply voltage and that the AC voltage provided is correct and stable. Failure to do so may result in malfunctions or fires.
- Do not use Synology-provided accessories on non-Synology products.



- Warning, electric shock hazard. To remove all electrical current from the device, ensure that all power cords are disconnected from the power source.



- There is a risk of explosion if the battery is replaced with an incorrect type. Dispose of used batteries appropriately.



- Power cord(s) must be plugged into a socket-outlet with earthing connection.



- Keep your body parts away from a moving fan.



- This product must be installed by qualified personnel in a restricted access location (e.g., dedicated equipment rooms, service closets, etc.).

System reliability guidelines

To guarantee adequate system cooling and reliability, follow the system reliability guidelines listed below.

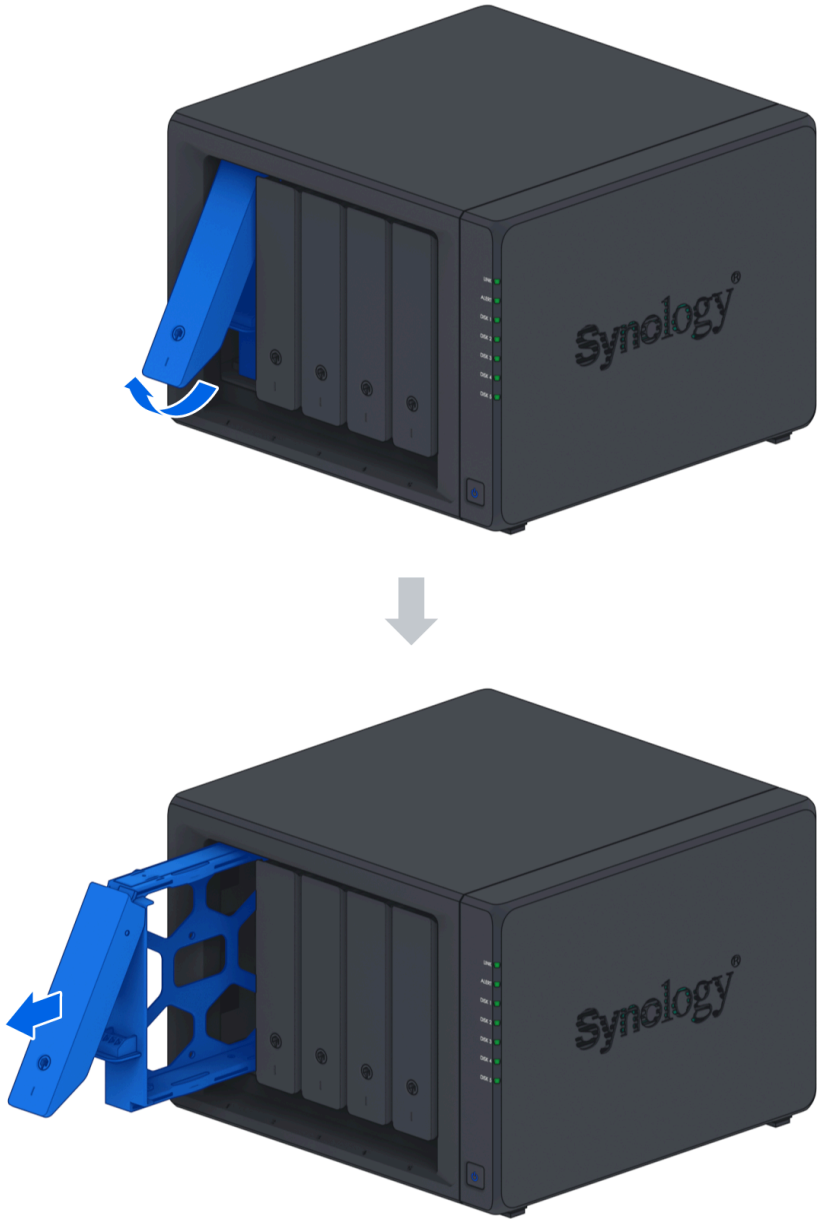
- Leave adequate space around the expansion unit to ensure that its cooling system works well. Leave approximately 50 mm (2 inches) of open space around the front and rear of the expansion unit. Do not place objects in front of the fans.
- For proper cooling and airflow, install the expansion unit cover before you power it on. Operating an expansion unit without its cover might damage expansion unit components.
- If your expansion unit has air ducts or air baffles, do not remove them while the expansion unit is running. Operating the expansion unit without the air ducts or air baffles might cause your system to overheat.
- Opening or removing the expansion unit top cover while the system is powered on may expose you to a risk of electric shock.

- If you must power on the expansion unit without its top cover, ensure that no one is near the expansion unit and that no tools or other objects have been left inside it. Do not operate the system without expansion unit cover for a duration exceeding five minutes.
- When replacing a hot-swap drive, install the new hot-swap drive as soon as possible.
- Back up all important data before you make changes to drives.

2.4 Install drives

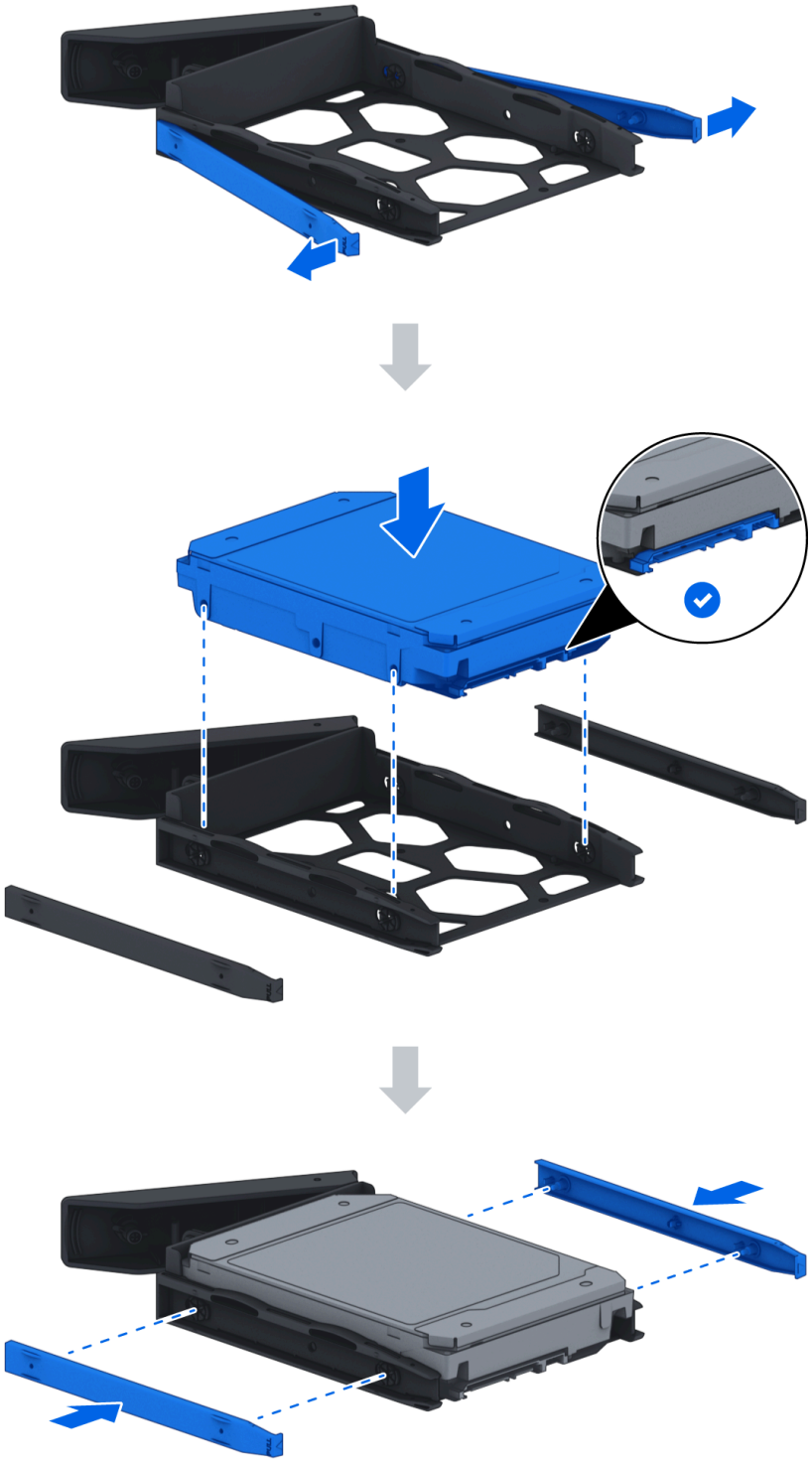
Please follow the steps below for drive installation:

1. To remove the drive tray, pull out the drive tray handle in the direction as shown in the image below.



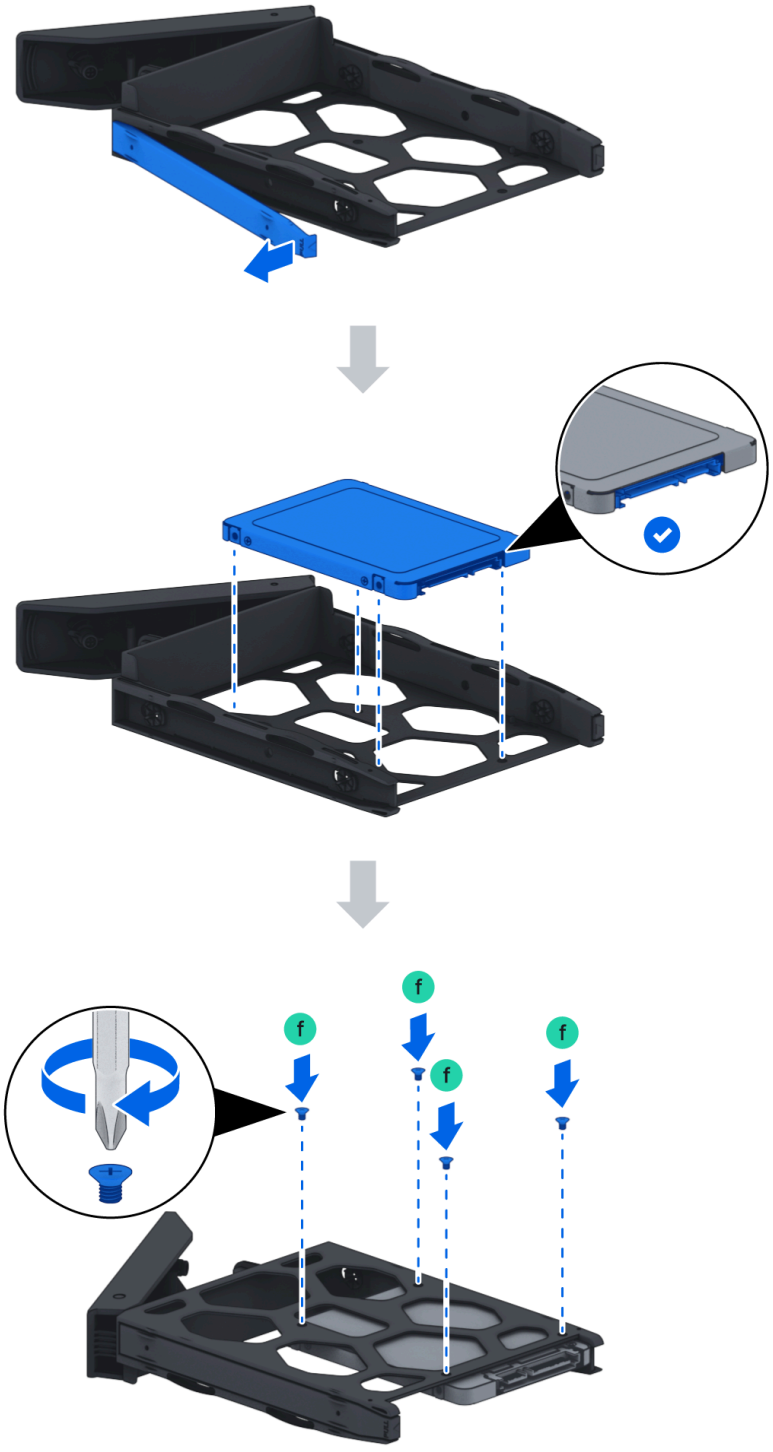
2. Load drives in the drive trays.

- For 3.5" drives: Remove the fastening panels from the sides of the drive tray. Place the drive in the drive tray. Then insert the fastening panels to secure the drive in place.

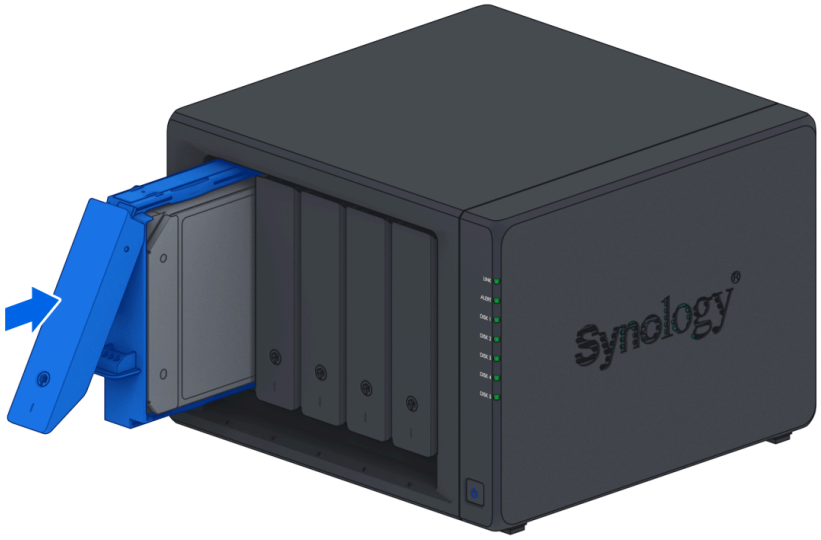


- For 2.5" drives: Remove the fastening panel from the left side of the drive tray and store it in a safe place. Place the drive in the area of the drive tray indicated in the image below.

Turn the tray upside down and tighten the screws to secure the drive in place.



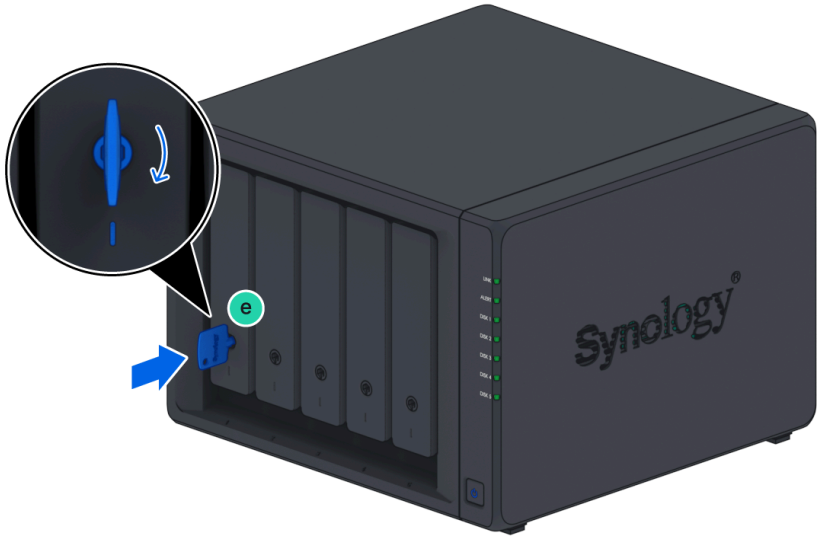
3. Insert the loaded drive tray into the empty drive bay and push it back until you hear a click when the tray is locked into place.



Notes:

- Make sure the tray is completely inserted. Otherwise, the drive might not function properly.

4. Insert the hard drive tray key into the hard drive tray lock, turn the key clockwise (to the "I" position) to lock the hard drive tray handle, and then remove the key.



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

6. Drives are numbered as shown below.



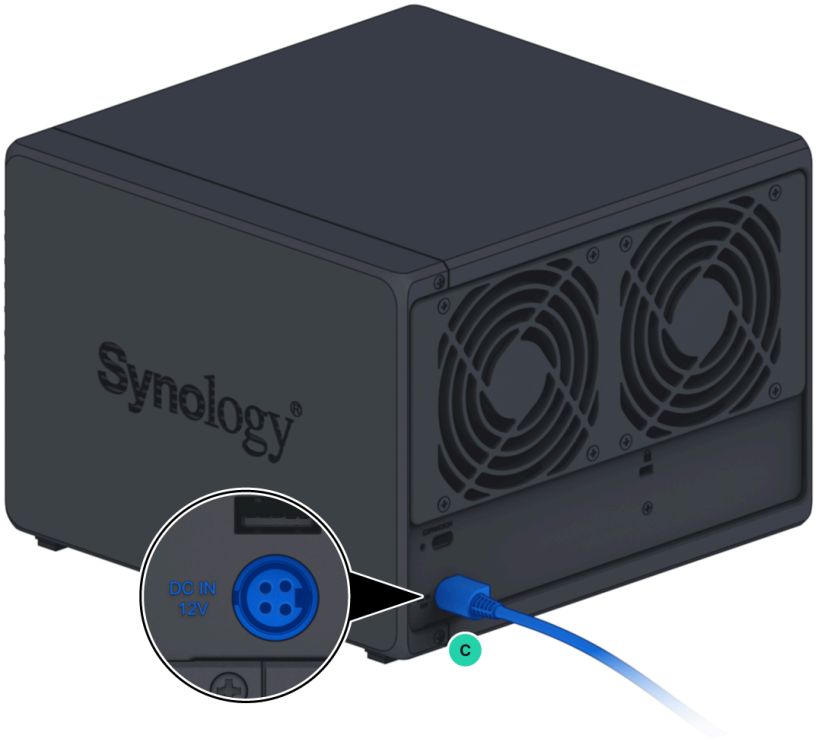
Notes:

- If you plan to create a RAID volume, we recommend installing drives of identical size to make the best use of drive capacity.

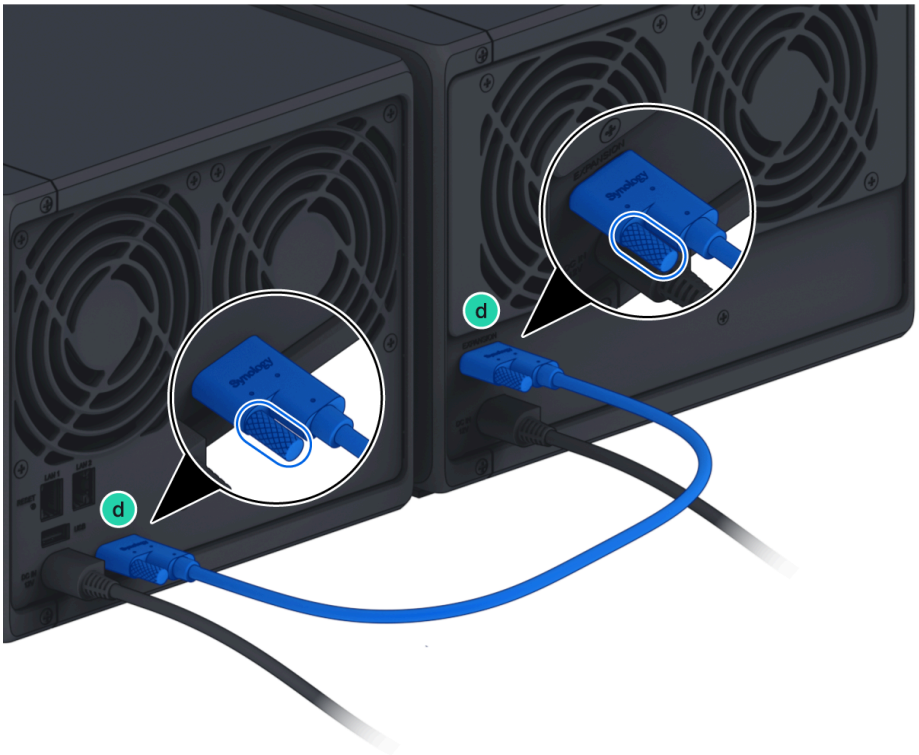
2.5 Connect with Synology NAS

Use the expansion cable to connect the expansion unit and the Synology NAS. The cables must be connected correctly or the connection might fail. Please make sure to follow the instruction below to avoid system error.

1. Connect one end of the power cords to the power port of DX525, and the other to the power outlet.



2. Connect the expansion cable to the expansion ports of DX525 and Synology NAS:



If the Synology NAS connected to the DX525 is powered off, press the NAS power button to power it on. The DX525 powers on simultaneously. If the NAS is already powered on, the DX525 powers on automatically when the expansion cable is connected.

Notes:

- After unplugging the power cord, make sure all indicators are off before plugging in the power cord again. Otherwise, the system may fail to boot.
- Do not remove the expansion cable while the host device is still powered on. Doing so may result in data loss.
- The actual number of expansion units that can be connected depends on the performance limitations and specifications of the Synology NAS.
- If the expansion cable is accidentally removed, wait at least 30 seconds before reconnecting it. Wait 60 seconds if two expansion units are connected. The **Power LED** will stop blinking and remain solid when it is safe to reconnect.
- After reconnecting the expansion cable, wait for the **Power LED** to turn solid. This indicates that the Synology NAS has successfully restored the data path. Recovery time is approximately 60 seconds for one expansion unit and 120 seconds for two.
- If an expansion unit malfunctions, remove the malfunctioning expansion unit and replace it with a new one by following the steps in "Connect with Synology NAS".

Chapter 3: System Maintenance

3.1 Replace system fan

If a system fan malfunctions, please see the instructions below to open DX525 and replace the malfunctioning fan.

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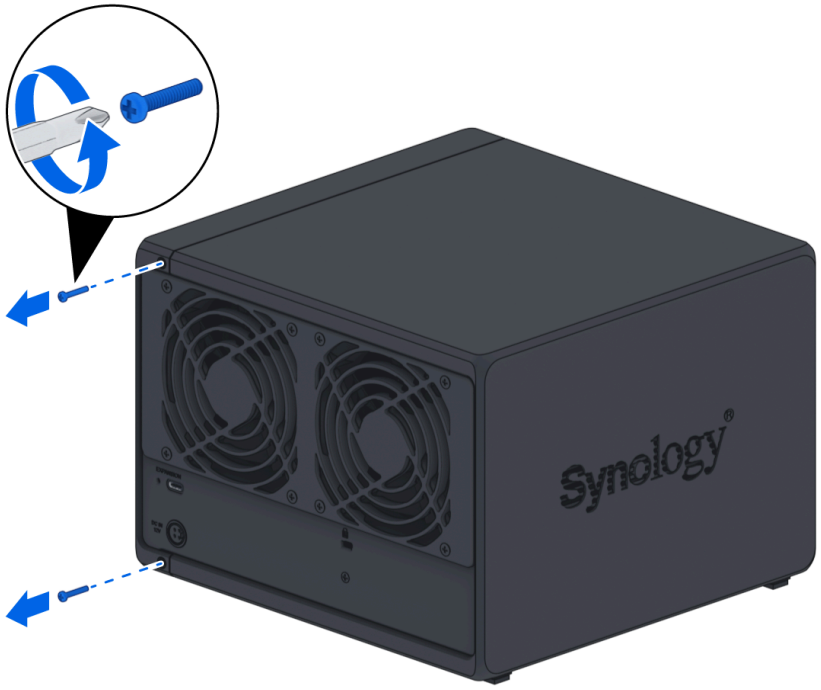
- We recommend that you wear work gloves and operate with care to avoid injury during the process.

To remove the malfunctioning fan

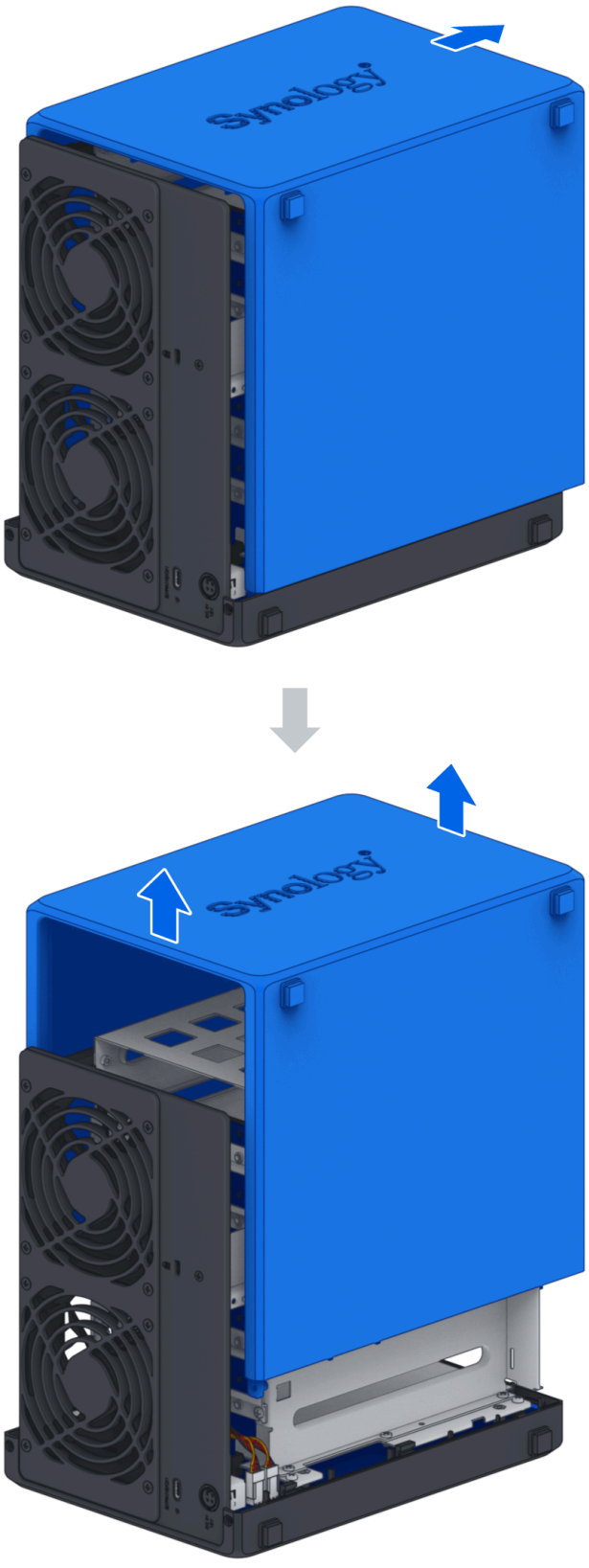
1. Shut down your expansion unit. Disconnect all cables connected to your expansion unit to prevent any possible damages.
2. Remove the drive trays and put them aside.



3. Remove the two screws securing the back panel from the back of your expansion unit.



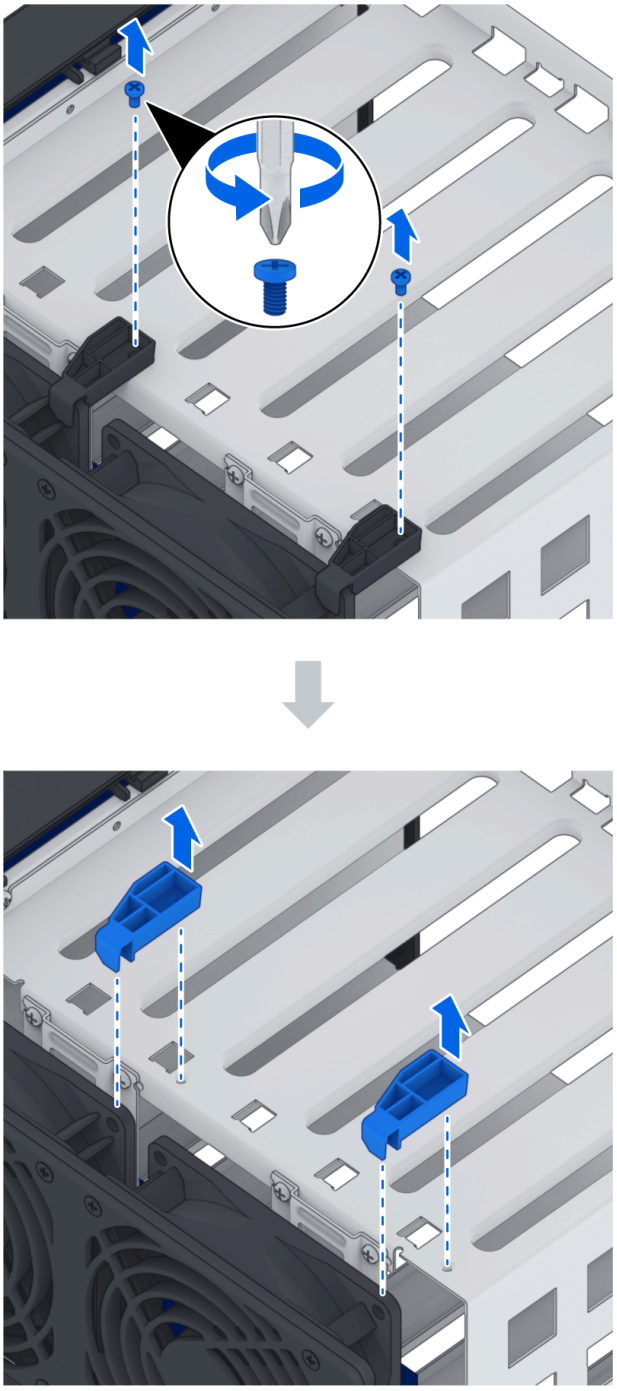
4. Push the case outwards, then slide it sideways to remove it from your expansion unit.



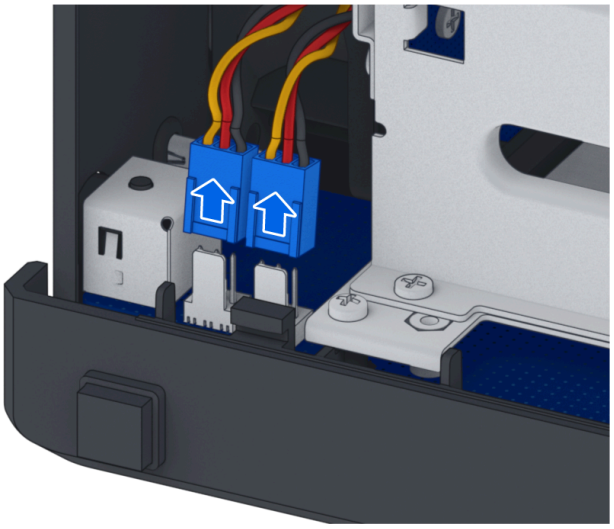
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- When you remove the case, sensitive internal components are exposed. Avoid touching anything other than the fan.

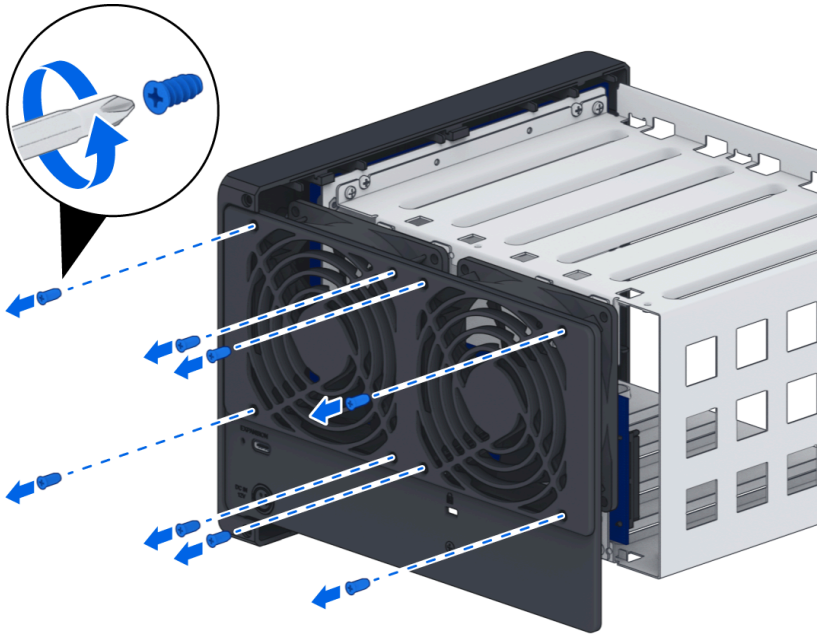
5. Remove the screws securing the plastic fan supports, then set the plastic fan supports aside.



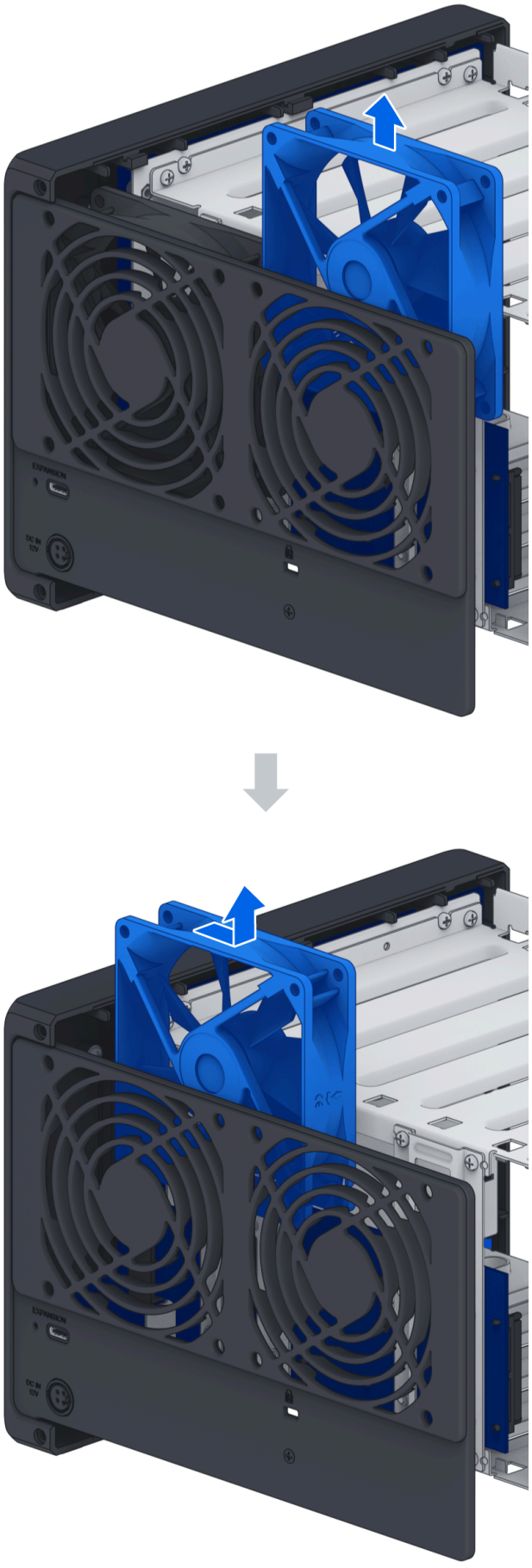
6. Unplug the fan connectors.



7. Remove the backplate screws.

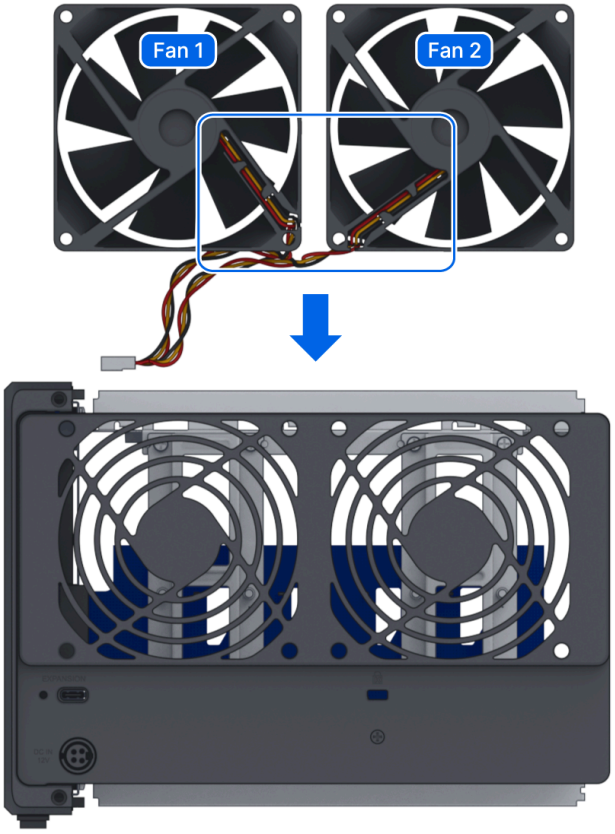


8. Remove the malfunctioning fans from your expansion unit.

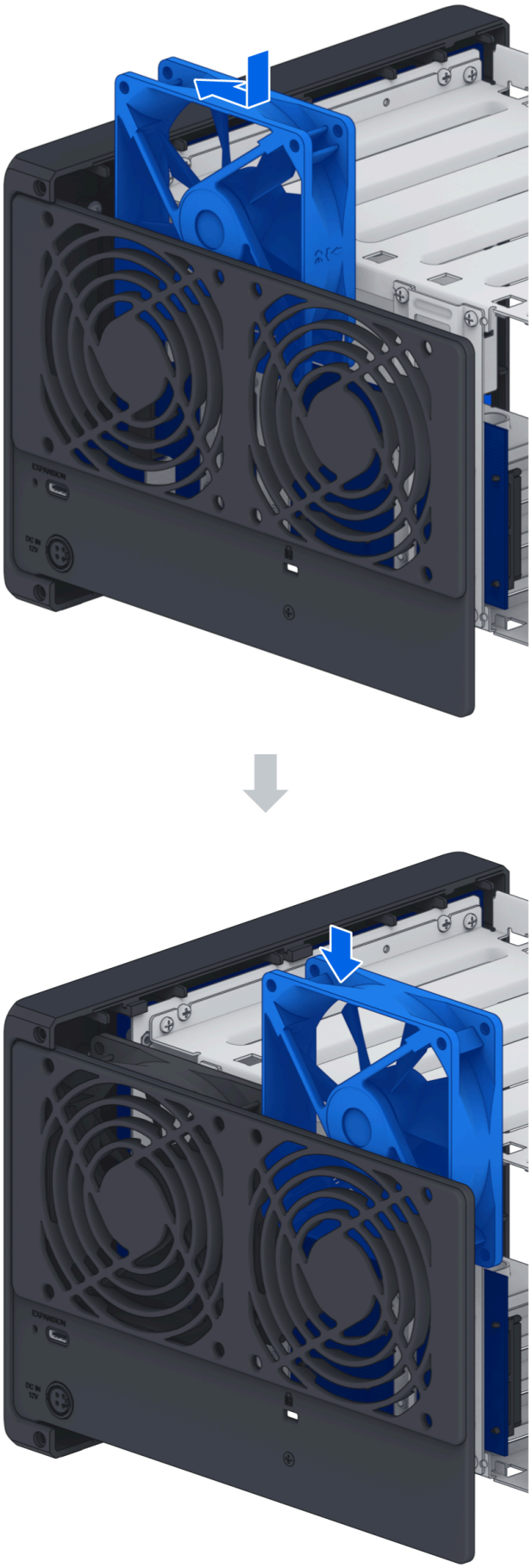


To install a new fan

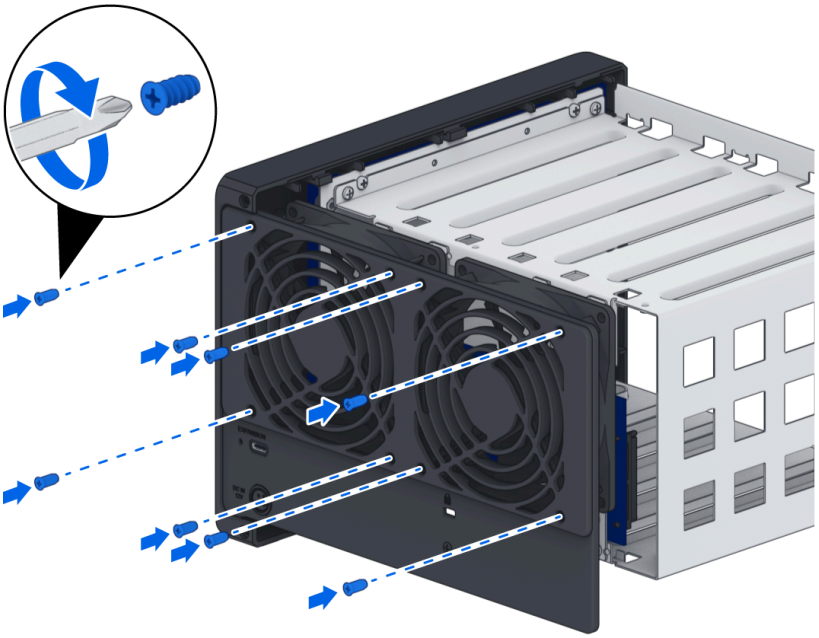
1. Fans are numbered as shown below. The fans must be installed in the direction specified in the picture below.

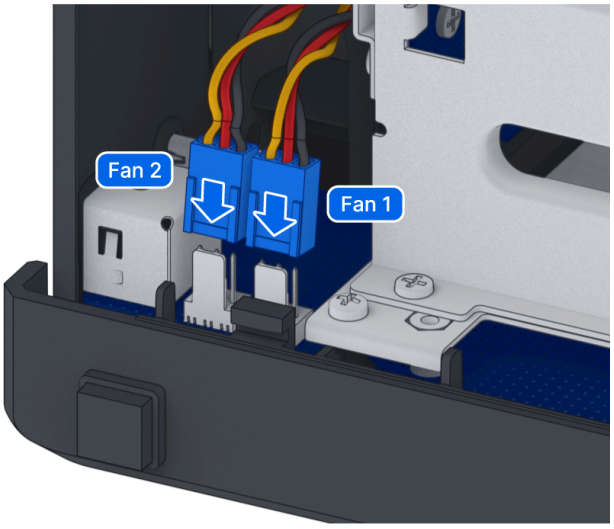


2. Install the replacement fans.



3. Install the backplate screws and connect the fan connectors in their corresponding slot as shown below.

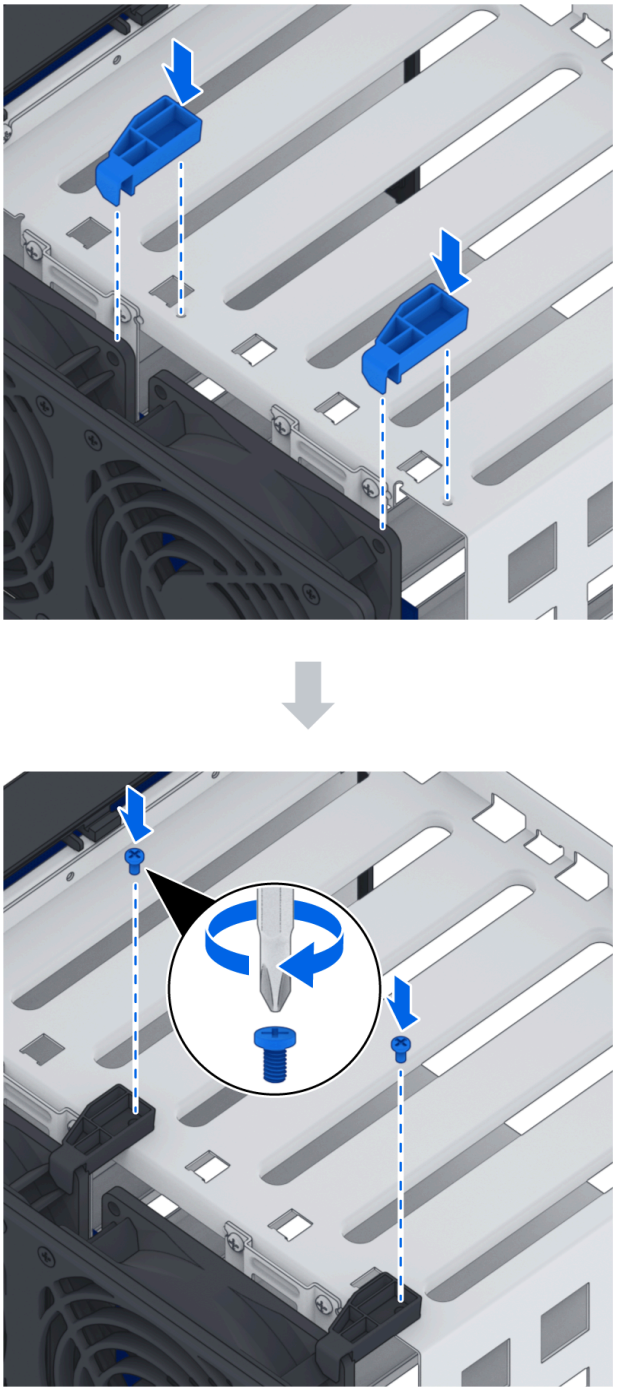




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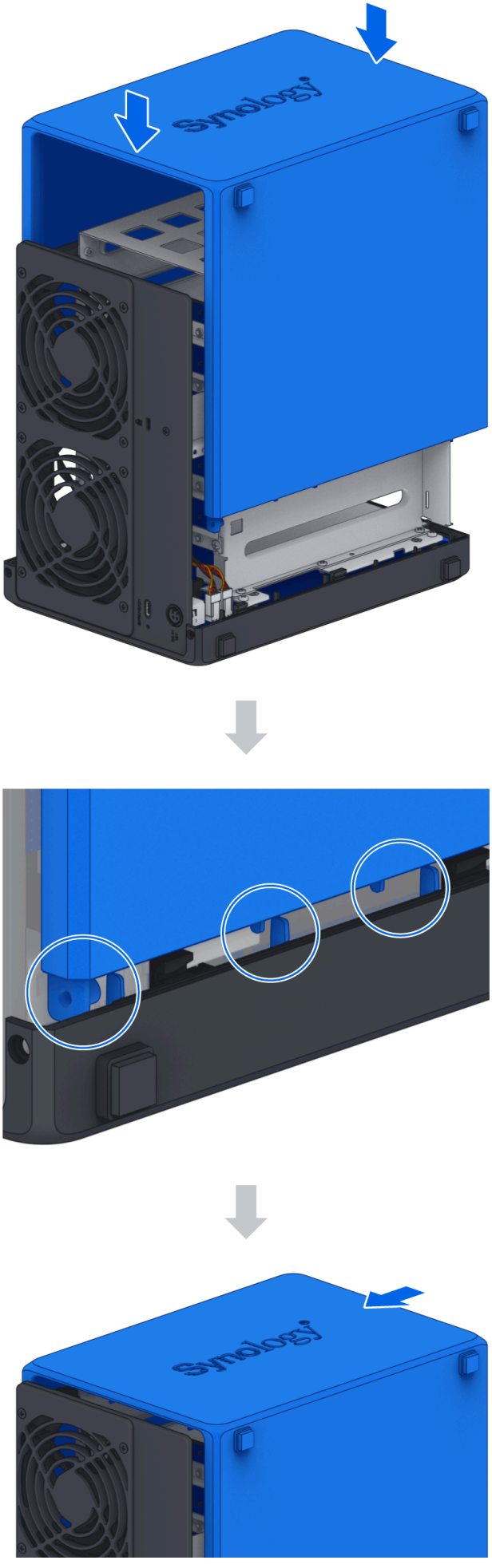
- Make sure to connect the fan connectors to their corresponding ports. As illustrated above, connect fan 1 to port 1. Connecting a fan connector to the wrong port may lead to the system incorrectly displaying a fan number when a malfunction occurs.

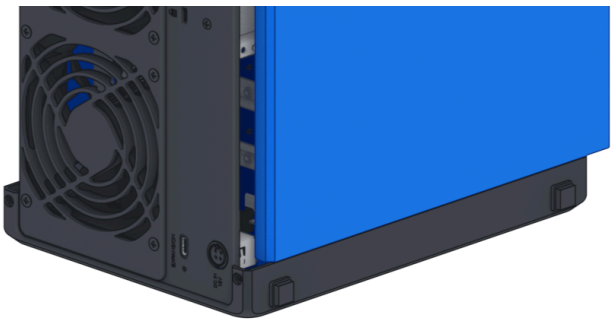
4. Re-install the plastic fan supports and their screws.



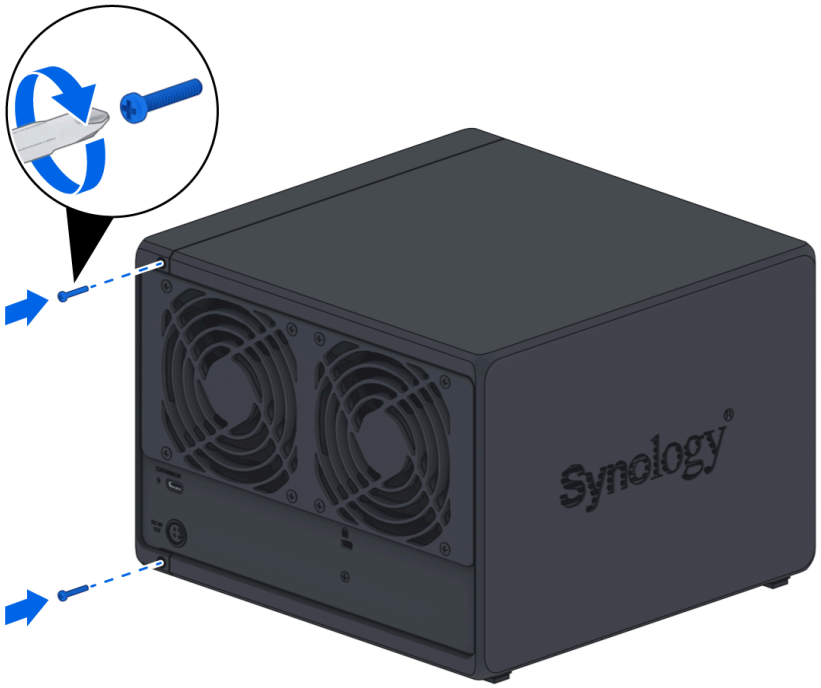
5. Re-install the case:
    a. Place the case back over your expansion unit.
    b. Make sure the rails are aligned properly together.

c. Push the case inwards towards the fans.


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6. Re-install the screws securing the back panel.



7. Insert the drive trays back into the drive bays.



Chapter 4: Troubleshooting

CAUTION:

- You should only perform troubleshooting and repairs as authorized or directed by the Synology Technical Support team.

Notes:

- This chapter describes possible issues that may occur. Not every issue will occur on your expansion unit. Please refer to the corresponding sections for troubleshooting steps specific to the issue that has occurred.

4.1 Troubleshooting checklist

Before doing any troubleshooting or repair tasks, use the following checklist to find possible causes for hardware issues on your expansion unit.

1. Is the expansion unit connected to a functional AC power outlet?
2. Is the expansion unit turned on?
3. Is the Power LED light on?
4. Is the Alert LED light blinking?
5. Verify that all cables are not loose or incorrectly connected.
6. If you have recently added non-hot swappable hardware components (e.g., memory modules, NIC, PCIe cards), remove the component and verify if the expansion unit functions properly without it.
7. Are you operating the latest version of DSM?
8. If you are unable to connect to your expansion unit through a network, change the network cable and try to connect again. (For troubleshooting purposes ensure you are directly connecting to your expansion unit without a router, switch, or hub.)

4.2 Common issues resolution

The following issues are discussed in this section:

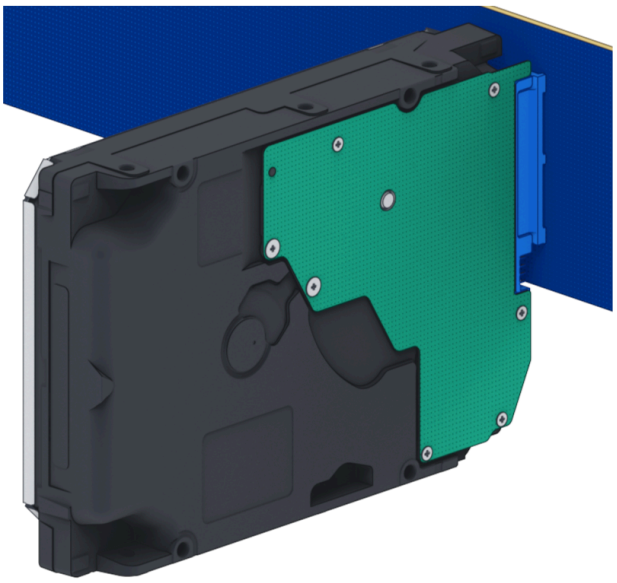
- Unable to recognize hard drive(s)

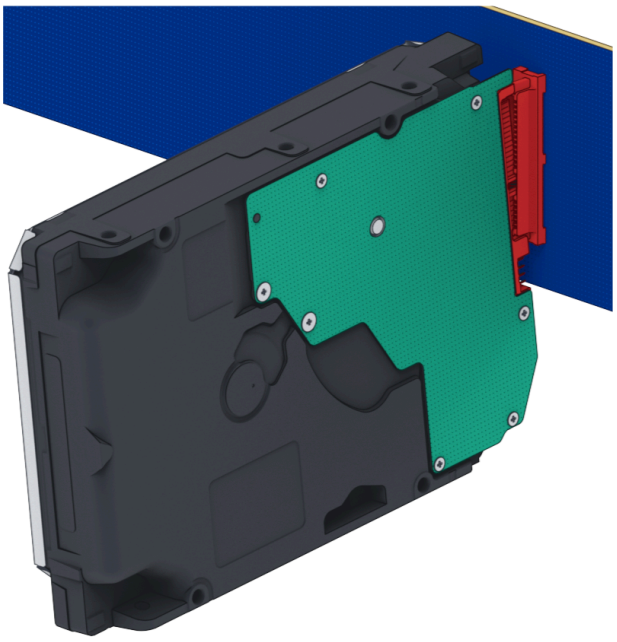
- Unable to recognize Expansion Unit
- Alert LED is blinking continuously
- Unable to finish powering on (power LED is blinking continuously)
- Unable to finish powering on with no drives installed
- No power after pressing the power button
- Unable to power on after connecting UPS

Unable to recognize hard drive(s)

1. Confirm that you are using a hard drive listed in the Synology Products Compatibility List.
2. Remove the hard drive from the expansion unit and do a visual inspection:

a. Confirm that the hard drive connector is not damaged or crooked.





3. Replace the hard drive with a new one, then reboot the expansion unit to see if the problem is caused by the removed drive.
4. Remove the top cover and check that the power supply and connectors on the HDD backplane are properly plugged in.

Notes:

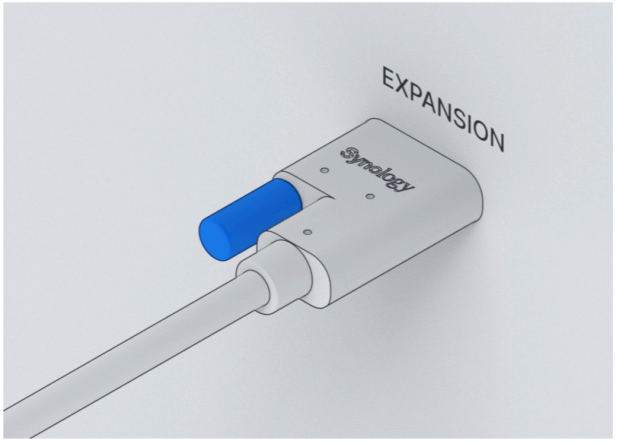
- When the expansion unit is powered on, do not touch any parts of the PCB with your hands or tools.

5. If, after following the above troubleshooting steps and the issue is still unresolved, contact Synology Technical Support for further assistance.

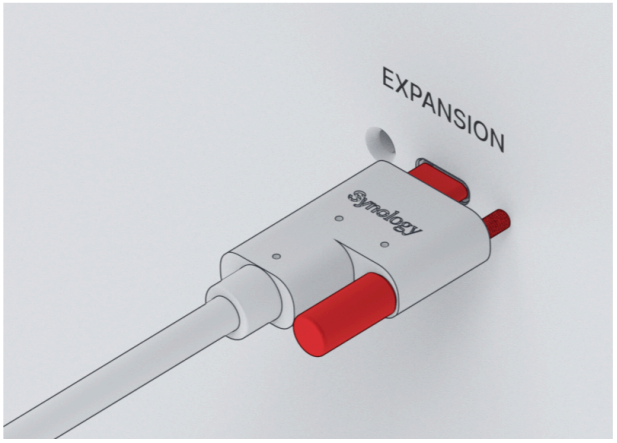
Unable to recognize Expansion Unit

1. Check that the expansion unit is compatible with your Synology NAS.
2. Do a visual inspection and check whether the expansion port is rusted, which may cause a bad connection.
3. Do a visual inspection and check whether there is a foreign matter inside the expansion port or broken.
4. Check that the connecting expansion cable is properly positioned and securely connected to the expansion unit devices.

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5. Check that the power supply for the expansion unit is plugged in and providing power.
6. Replace the expansion cable with a cable that has been confirmed to work properly.
7. If, after following the above troubleshooting steps and the issue is still unresolved, contact Synology Technical Support for further assistance.

Alert LED is blinking continuously

When the Alert LED flashes continuously, and DSM shows "The temperature of the expansion unit is too high. If the overheating issue persists, your expansion unit may shut down to avoid hardware malfunctions" or "Fan on the expansion unit has stopped working" messages, please refer to "Replace System Fan" and verify that your fan is correctly installed and functional.

Unable to finish powering on (power LED is blinking continuously)

1. Statically discharge yourself.
2. Make sure your expansion unit is powered off.
3. Remove all attached external devices (USB, eSATA, Ethernet, etc.), installed drives, and any additional installed RAM (3rd party RAM is not supported).
4. Power up the Synology system and wait 10 minutes before proceeding to the next step.
5. Check the status of the power button LED light. For more information on LED definitions, please see "LED Indicator Table".
    a. If the power LED continues to blink or remains powered off, unfortunately, that means the expansion unit has experienced a hardware failure. Please follow the instructions in "Unable to finish powering on with no drives installed".
    b. If the power LED is static, please follow the instructions in this tutorial to troubleshoot drive issues.

Notes:

- If the power LED turns static, the Alert light will likely be blinking orange, and the expansion unit will start beeping — this is normal and expected behavior. Once you finish testing all of the drives, it should stop doing this unless one or more of your drives are faulty.
- Being able to ping the unit doesn't mean anything of note other than that the LAN ports are functional. To properly do the above testing, ensure that the power LED goes static and does not continue blinking.

Unable to finish powering on with no drives installed

1. Finish all steps in the section "Unable to finish powering on (power LED is blinking continuously)".
2. Follow the steps below and do an internal check:
    a. Unplug the power cord(s).
    b. Confirm that motherboard is properly installed and is Synology-manufactured.

c. Clean up and reinstall the memory modules. Make sure that memory slots and memory modules are free of dust, dirt, and other foreign matter.

3. If there is dust and dirt buildup inside the expansion unit, clean it before trying the power-on process.
4. If, after following the above troubleshooting steps and the issue is still unresolved, contact Synology Technical Support for further assistance.

No power after pressing the power button

Do the following basic environmental check:

1. Confirm that the power cord(s) is functioning normally and that it is not damaged.
2. Confirm that the power cord(s) is properly plugged at both the power socket and the expansion unit.
3. Confirm that the AC power supply meets the voltage requirements (110V - 220V). If a UPS is connected to the expansion unit, disconnect it temporarily, and use AC power instead.
4. Remove all external I/O devices (such as external hard disks/USB/LAN/eSATA). Retain only the power supply and confirm that the expansion unit can power on properly.

If the expansion unit is still unable to power on after doing the environmental check, follow the steps below and do an internal check of your expansion unit.

1. Remove the power cord(s) and remove the top cover.
2. Confirm that the LED cables are properly plugged in.
3. Confirm that PSU connectors are properly plugged in.
4. Check that there is no dust buildup on internal components; if there are, it needs to be cleaned.
5. Reconnect the power cord(s) and try to power on the expansion unit again.
6. If, after following the above troubleshooting steps and the issue remains unresolved, contact Synology Technical Support for further assistance.

Unable to power on after connecting UPS

1. Check that the power cord(s) for the UPS and the expansion unit is properly plugged in.
2. Check that the power provided by the UPS is stable.
3. Connect the power cord(s) of the expansion unit directly to the AC power outlet and confirm that it can power on.
4. Confirm that the UPS system is compatible with the expansion unit.
5. If, after following the above troubleshooting steps and the issue is still unresolved, contact Synology Technical Support for further assistance.

4.3 Before you contact Synology Technical Support

Before you contact Synology Technical Support, follow the below instructions to try to solve the issue:

- Use the troubleshooting information in this manual.
- Follow the instructions in the "Troubleshooting checklist".
- Check for the updated information, new device drivers, and hints and tips on the Synology Knowledge Center.

If possible, be at your product when you contact Synology Technical Support and have the following information available:

- Product Model Name
- Serial numbers of your Synology products
- Description of the problem
- Exact wording of any error messages
- Hardware and software configuration information

4.4 Contacting Synology Technical Support

During the warranty period, you can get help and information through the Synology Technical Support. Trained service personnel are available to assist you in determining a hardware problem and deciding what action is necessary to fix the problem.

The warranty does not cover the following:

- Replacement or use of parts not manufactured for or by Synology or non-warranted Synology parts
- Identification of software problem sources
- Installation and maintenance of application programs

If it is determined that replacement services are necessary, please contact the local reseller or distributor where you purchased the product for further assistance. (Synology does not provide direct replacement services outside North America.)

Notes:

- For more information about on Synology's warranty policies, please refer to this article.

4.5 Getting information, help, and service

Synology publishes a wide range of supporting documentation.

In Knowledge Base, you will find useful Help and FAQ articles, as well as video tutorials, breaking up processes into handy steps.

Also, you can find User's Guides, Solution Guides, brochures, and White Papers. Experienced users and administrators will find answers and guidance in Developer Guides.

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Section 2. Warranty Period

(a) "Warranty Period": The warranty period commences on the purchase date is shown on the purchase receipt or invoice to be presented by Customer and ending at the day after the end of the Warranty Period for each New Product. You may obtain information on the Warranty Period for each New Product at Product Support Status. For Spare Part, Warranty Period under normal use is one year (five years for system drives) from the date the Product was purchased. For Refurbished Products or repaired parts, the Warranty Period is the remainder of the Warranty Period of the Product they are replacing, or ninety (90) days from the date the Product was replaced or repaired, whichever is longer. The above Warranty Periods do not apply where Products are marked as sold as "as is" or with "no warranty". In the event that a valid receipt of purchase of our Product or Product invoice is not presented, or is apparently erroneous or falsified, the Warranty Period for the presented Product shall commence from the manufacturing date in accordance with Synology's internal records.

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(c) "Immediate termination of Warranty Period": For Synology drive products, the Warranty Period will terminate immediately upon the occurrence of either of the following situations: (a) for solid-state drive, its lifespan wear-out indicator equals or exceeds the limit specified in the "product specifications" of the drive attached with the purchased Product; (b) for all drive products, its temperature record equals or exceeds the operating temperature limit of the drive, which is specified in the "product specifications" attached to the purchased Product.

Section 3. Limited Warranty and Remedies

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3.2 Exclusions. The foregoing warranties and warranty obligations do not apply to any Product that (a) has been installed or used in a manner not specified or described in the Product, specifications, or its related documents, or in any way misused, abused, or damaged; (b) has been damaged caused by accident, fire, liquid contact, earthquake, other external factor or product use in improper environment; (c) has been disassembled without authorization from Synology; or (d) with cosmetic damage caused by normal wear and tear or otherwise due to the normal aging of the Product, including but not limited to scratches, dents and broken plastic on ports unless failure has occurred due to a defect in materials or workmanship; (e) serial number has been removed or defaced from Product, resulting in not able to identify; (f) has been damaged or out of order because Customer fails to implement any correction, modification, enhancement, improvement or other update made available to Customer by Synology, or because Customer implements, installs or uses any correction, modification, enhancement, improvement or other update made available by any third party; (g) has been damaged, out-of-order, or incompatible due to installation or use with items not provided by Synology other than the hardware, software or other accessory for which the Product is designed.

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3.3 Warranty Support and Exclusive Remedy. If Customer gives notice of noncompliance with any of the warranties set forth in Section 3.1 within the applicable Warranty Period in the manner set forth below, then, upon verification of the noncompliance by Synology, Synology will, at Synology's option: (a) use commercially reasonable efforts to repair the Product, (b) provide technical support, or (c) replace the noncomplying Product or part thereof upon return of the complete Product in accordance with Section 3.4 The foregoing sets forth Synology's entire liability and Customer's sole and exclusive remedy for any breach of warranty under Section 3.1 or any other defect or deficiency in the Product. Customer will reasonably assist Synology to diagnose and validate any nonconformity with the Product. Please note that the warranty support does not apply to rescue of the data stored in Synology Product or its backup. Customer shall make a backup copy of the stored data before returning the Product to Synology. Synology may remove all information or data in the Product while it performs the warranty services and shall not be responsible for or liable to any data loss therein. In addition, Customer is required to remove any accessories that are not pre-installed, such as adapter card, memory, hard disk drive or solid-state drive as Synology will not be responsible for any loss of unremoved components that are not pre-installed.

3.4 Return. For warranty claims, the Customer must return the complete Product to Synology in accordance with this Section 3.4. Any returned Product which (a) has been disassembled (except under the direction of Synology); or from which (b) the serial number has been removed or defaced, causing inability to identify, or which (c) was damaged on the way of return because of improper packaging (including but not limited to scratches and deformation), will be refused and returned to Customer at Customer's expense. Any Product must be returned in the same condition as it was received from Synology to the address designated by Synology, freight pre-paid, in packaging sufficient to protect the contents thereof. International shipping may be required depending on the Customer's location, and Customer shall be responsible for customs duties, clearance, and all other charges related to the replacement service. Customer is responsible for insurance and risk of loss and/or damage with respect to returned items until they are properly received by Synology.

3.4.1 General Replacement Service. Any Product returned by Customer under Section 3.3 must be made in accordance with Synology's then-current replacement procedures with the purchase receipt or invoice. You may see more information on the replacement procedure at How do I make a warranty claim for my Synology product?

3.4.2 Extended Warranty Plus Service. (Only applicable to the Customer purchasing Extended Warranty Plus)
(a) Standard Direct Replacement service: Regarding Standard Direct Replacement service, the Customer must return the nonconforming Product recognized by Synology to the designated return service center at Customer's expense first. The replacement will not be shipped until the nonconforming Product is received at Synology's designated return service center.
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3.5 Replacement of New Product or Refurbished Product by Synology. If Synology elects to replace any Product under this Warranty set forth in Section 3.1, then Synology will ship a replacement Product at Synology's expense via the shipping method selected by Synology after receipt of the nonconforming Product returned in accordance with Section 3.4 and validation by Synology that the Product does not conform to the warranty. Before the shipment of the Refurbished Product to the Customers, they have been verified to strictly comply with Synology's quality standard. Please note that part of the Refurbished Products would be with certain stain, scratches, or other minor wear and tear. In some countries, Synology may at its own discretion apply the Synology Replacement Service to certain Products, through which Synology will ship a replacement Product to Customer before its receipt of the nonconforming Product returned by Customer ("Synology Replacement Service").

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4.1 Force Majeure. Synology will not be liable for, or be considered to be in breach of or default under this Warranty on account of, any delay or failure to perform as required by this Warranty as a result of any cause or condition beyond its reasonable control (including, without limitation, any act or failure to act by Customer).

4.2 Disclaimer of Certain Damages. IN NO EVENT WILL SYNOLOGY OR ITS SUPPLIERS BE LIABLE FOR THE COST OF COVER OR FOR ANY INCIDENTAL, INDIRECT, SPECIAL, PUNITIVE, CONSEQUENTIAL OR SIMILAR DAMAGES OR LIABILITIES WHATSOEVER (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO LOSS OF DATA, INFORMATION, REVENUE, PROFIT OR BUSINESS) ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THE USE OR INABILITY TO USE THE PRODUCT, ANY ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION OR SOFTWARE AND ANY OTHER GOODS OR SERVICES PROVIDED UNDER THIS WARRANTY, WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE), STRICT LIABILITY OR OTHER THEORY EVEN IF SYNOLOGY HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES.

4.3 Limitation of Liability. SYNOLOGY'S AND ITS SUPPLIERS' LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THE USE OR INABILITY TO USE THE PRODUCT, ANY ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION OR SOFTWARE AND ANY OTHER GOODS OR SERVICES PROVIDED UNDER THIS WARRANTY IS LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT ACTUALLY PAID BY CUSTOMER FOR THE PRODUCT REGARDLESS OF THE AMOUNT OF DAMAGES CUSTOMER MAY INCUR AND WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE), STRICT LIABILITY OR OTHER THEORY. The foregoing disclaimer of certain damages and limitation of liability will apply to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law. The laws of some states/jurisdictions do not allow exclusion or limitation of certain damages. To the extent that those laws apply to the Product, the exclusions and limitations set forth above may not apply to Customer.

Section 5. Miscellaneous

5.1 Proprietary Rights. The Product and any accompanying Software and documentation provided with the Product include

proprietary and intellectual property rights of Synology and its third party suppliers and licensors. Synology retains and reserves all right, title, and interest in the intellectual property rights of the Product, and no title to or ownership of any intellectual property rights in or to the Product, any accompanying Software or documentation and any other goods provided under this Warranty is transferred to Customer under this Warranty. Customer will (a) comply with the terms and conditions of the Synology end user license agreement accompanying any Software furnished by Synology or an authorized Synology distributor or reseller; and (b) not attempt to reverse engineer any Product or component thereof or accompanying Software or otherwise misappropriate, circumvent or violate any of Synology's intellectual property rights.

5.2 Assignment. Customer will not assign any of its rights under this Warranty directly, by operation of law or otherwise, without the prior written consent of Synology.

5.3 No Additional Terms. Except as expressly permitted by this Warranty, neither party will be bound by, and each party specifically objects to, any term, condition or other provision that conflicts with the provisions of this Warranty that is made by the other party in any purchase order, receipt, acceptance, confirmation, correspondence or otherwise, unless each party specifically agrees to such provision in writing. Further, if this Warranty conflicts with any terms or conditions of any other agreement entered into by the parties with respect to the Product, this Warranty will prevail unless the other agreement specifically references the sections of this Warranty that it supersedes.

5.4 Applicable Law. Unless explicitly prohibited by local law, this Warranty is governed by the laws of the State of Washington, U.S.A. for the Customers residing within the United States; and by the laws of the Republic of China (Taiwan) for Customers not residing within the United States, without regard to any conflict of law principles to the contrary. The 1980 U.N. Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods or any successor thereto does not apply.

5.5 Dispute Resolution. Any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Warranty, the Product or services provided by Synology with respect to the Product or the relationship between Customers residing within the United States and Synology will be resolved exclusively and finally by arbitration under the current commercial rules of the American Arbitration Association, except as otherwise provided below. The arbitration will be conducted before a single arbitrator, and will be limited solely to the dispute between Customer and Synology. The arbitration, or any portion of it, will not be consolidated with any other arbitration and will not be conducted on a class-wide or class action basis. The arbitration shall be held in King County, Washington, U.S.A. by submission of documents, by telephone, online or in person as determined by the arbitrator at the request of the parties. The prevailing party in any arbitration or legal action occurring within the United States or otherwise shall receive all costs and reasonable attorneys’ fees, including any arbitration fee paid by the prevailing party. Any decision rendered in such arbitration proceedings will be final and binding on the parties, and judgment may be entered thereon in any court of competent jurisdiction. Customer understands that, in the absence of this provision, Customer would have had a right to litigate any such dispute, controversy or claim in a court, including the right to litigate claims on a class-wide or class-action basis, and Customer expressly and knowingly waives those rights and agrees to resolve any disputes through binding arbitration in accordance with the provisions of this Section 5.5. For Customers not residing within the United States, any dispute, controversy or claim described in this section shall be finally resolved by arbitration conducted by three neutral arbitrators in accordance with the procedures of the R.O.C. Arbitration Law and related enforcement rules. The arbitration shall take place in Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C., and the arbitration proceedings shall be conducted in English or, if both parties so agree, in Mandarin Chinese. The arbitration award shall be final and binding on the parties and may be enforced in any court having jurisdiction. Nothing in this Section shall be deemed to prohibit or restrict Synology from seeking injunctive relief or seeking such other rights and remedies as it may have at law or equity for any actual or threatened breach of any provision of this Warranty relating to Synology's intellectual property rights.

5.6 Attorneys' Fees. In any arbitration, mediation, or other legal action or proceeding to enforce rights or remedies under this Warranty, the prevailing party will be entitled to recover, in addition to any other relief to which it may be entitled, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees.

5.7 Export Restrictions. You acknowledge that the Product may be subject to U.S. export restrictions. You will comply with all applicable laws and regulations that apply to the Product, including without limitation the U.S. Export Administration Regulations.

5.8 Severability. If any provision of this Warranty is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the remainder of this Warranty will remain in full force and effect.

5.9 Entire Agreement. This Warranty constitutes the entire agreement, and supersedes any and all prior agreements, between Synology and Customer related to the subject matter hereof. No amendment, modification or waiver of any of the provisions of this Warranty will be valid unless set forth in a written instrument signed by the party to be bound thereby.

5.10 Extended Warranty Plus Service Payment and Termination. (a) Upon verifying the purchase order by Synology, the Customer shall immediately pay all charges and tax. Synology reserves the right to refuse to provide the Extended Warranty Plus Service to Customer who are ineligible or who are under statutory age. (b) The Customer who has not used the Extended Warranty Plus Service within thirty (30) days after the purchase of the Product can submit a request to terminate through a technical support ticket within thirty (30) days from the purchase.

FCC Declaration of Conformity

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

この装置は、クラス B 機器です。この装置は、住宅環境で使用することを目的 としていますが、この装置がラジオやテレビジョン受信機に近接して使用され ると、受信障害を引き起こすことがあります。

取扱説明書に従って正しい取り扱いをして下さい。　　VCCI 一 B

Declaration Letter of REACH & RoHS Compliance

About REACH

In June 2007, the European Union Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) was first released. Under this Regulation, manufacturers are required to gather information on the properties of their chemical substances, which will allow their safe handling, and to register the information to European Chemicals Agency (ECHA). The aim is to improve the protection of human health and the environment through the better and earlier identification of the intrinsic properties of chemical substances.

About RoHS

RoHS Directive (EU Directive 2002/95/EC) was issued in 2002, restricted the use of the six chemicals lead, cadmium, mercury, and hexavalent chromium, as well as flame retardants polybrominated biphenyls (PBBs) and polybrominated dipheny ethers (PBDEs). Under this directive, manufacturers are required to replace these chemicals in their products with less hazardous alternatives.

Then RoHS 2.0 (Directive 2011/65/EU) has replaced Directive 2002/95/EC since January 3, 2013. In 2015, EU commission publishes Directive (EU) 2015/863 to amend Annex II to EU RoHS 2 (Directive 2011/65/EU) to add 4 phthalates (DEHP, BBP, DBP and DIBP) onto the list of restricted substances from 22 July 2019.

REACH and RoHS Compliance

Synology meets all requirements of the REACH Regulation and is compliant to all implemented RoHS type regulations worldwide. To the best of Synology’s knowledge, all Synology products in production (including finished

products, spare parts, and packaging materials) are in compliance with the requirements of the Regulation and/or Directives. Synology continues to monitor, influence, and develop our processes to comply with any proposed changes to the Regulation and/or Directives.



WEEE Directive

The WEEE (Waste from Electrical and Electronic Equipment) directive was developed by the EU (European Union) to contribute to sustainable production and consumption of electrical and electronic equipment throughout the EU. As this directive has been incorporated into national legislation by EU member states, you should recycle or dispose of this product in accordance with any applicable local and national laws.

The European WEEE symbol on this product or its packaging indicates that this equipment must not be disposed of with your other household waste. Prior to disposal, lithium button batteries should be taken out of the equipment. Used equipment should be disposed of with relevant local authorities. Ensure that all of your personal data has been destroyed before you dispose of your equipment.

For more information about where you can drop off your end-of-life equipment for recycling, please contact your local government authority, your household waste disposal service or the shop where you purchased the product. Your participation is essential in reducing any potential effects of EEE on the environment and human health due to the presence of hazardous substances in EEE.