

QTS 5.1.0

Boosted performance, flexible management, and higher security.

Efficiency and **Security**



SMB Multichannel

Multiplies the Speed!

When others are struggling on 1 Gbs to 2 Gbs, QNAP provides 2.5 Gbs ports. And furthermore: 2.5x2=5; 2.5x4=10...

SMB Multichannel

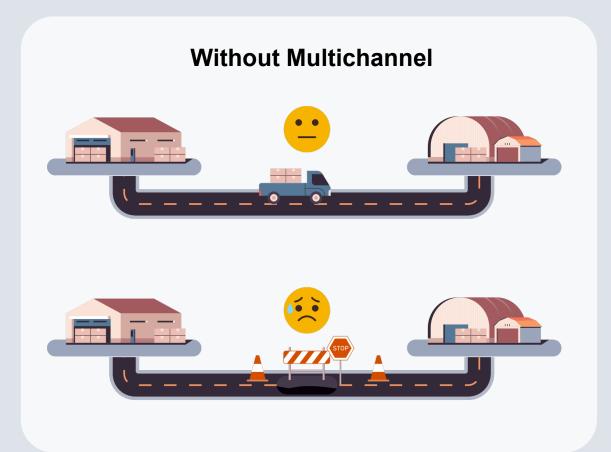
Full throughputs by aggregating the network bandwidths!

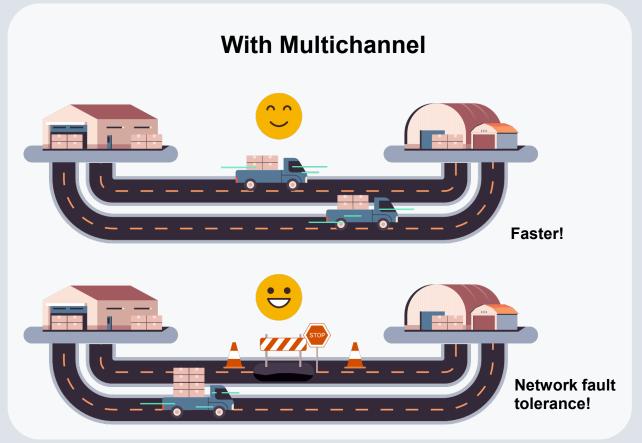
Crystal Disk Mark	2.5G x1	2.5G x2
1MB Throughput Write (MB/s)	294	592
1MB Throughput Read (MB/s)	295	590



SMB Multichannel

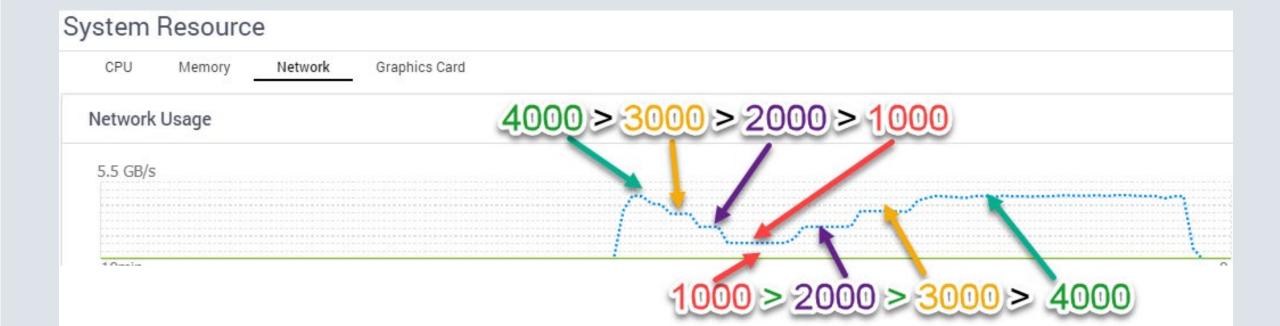
A SMB 3 client automatically establishes multiple connections to the SMB server for single SMB session, and with the multiple connections achieves bandwidth aggregation and netowork fault tolerence.





SMB Multichannel – Network Fault Tolerance

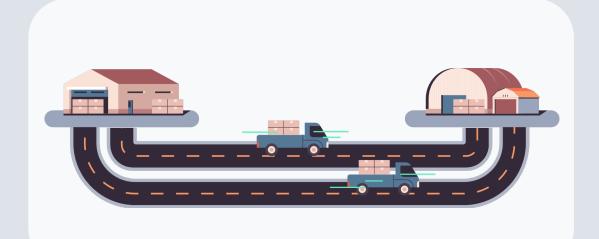
Simultaneously apply a set of network connections, and the client can still continue without interruption despite the loss of some network connections.



SMB Multichannel V.S. Link Aggregation

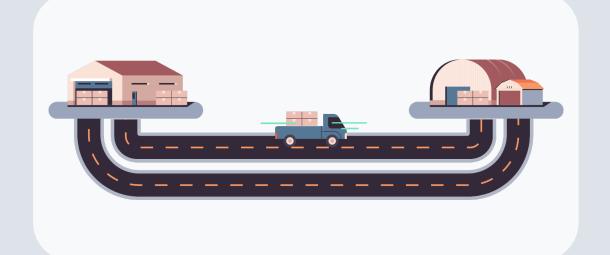
SMB Multichannel

- General facilities
- SMB only
- Faster and fault tolerance

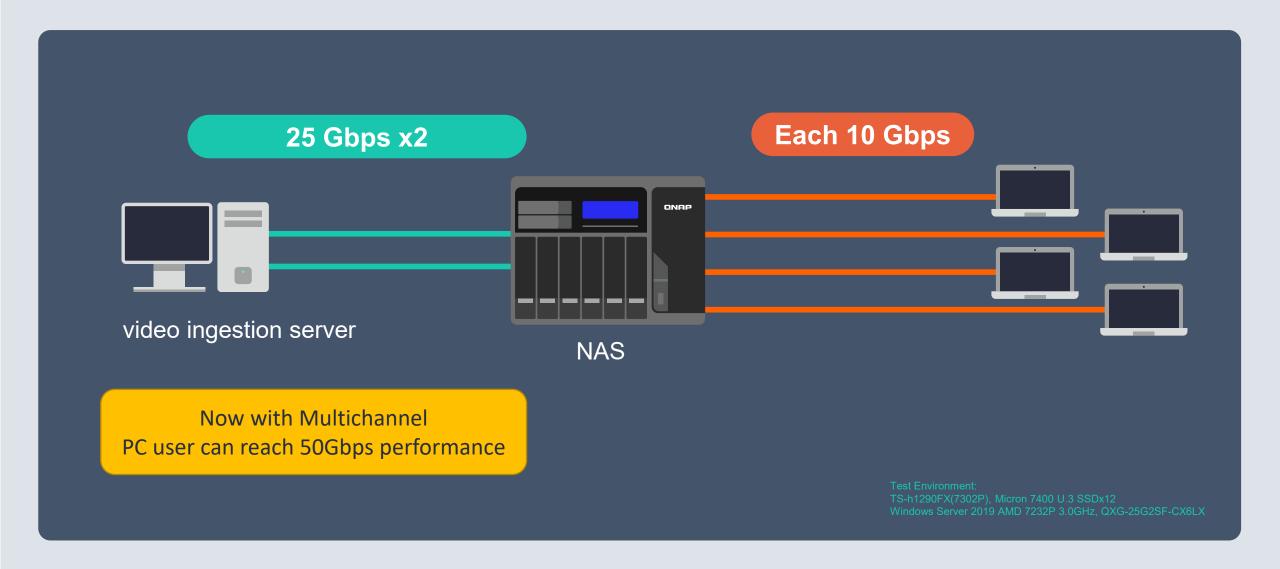


Link Aggregation (Port Trunking / LACP)

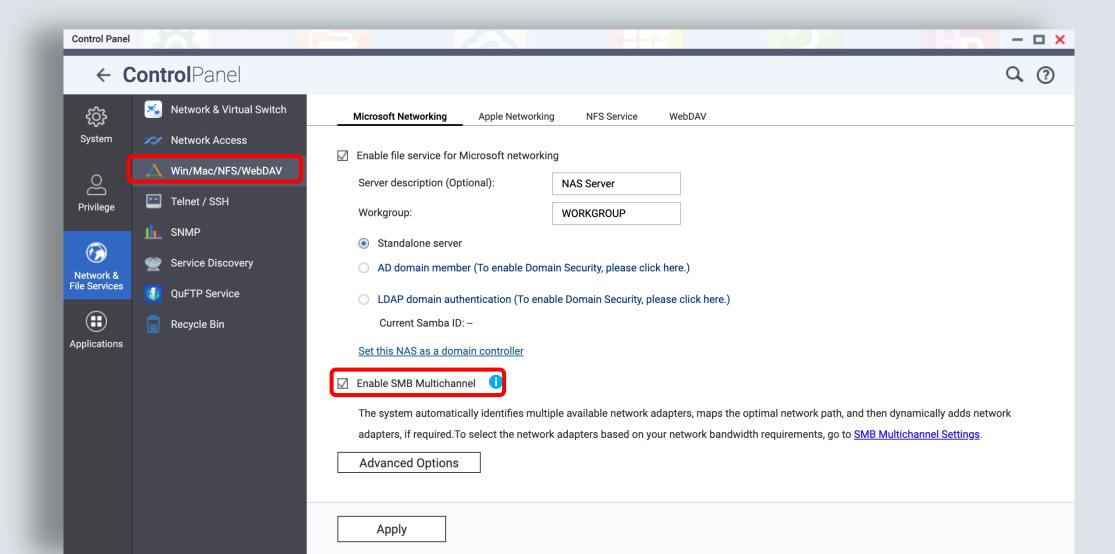
- Special NIC and switch are needed (IEEE802.3ad)
- Works for different protocols
- Fault tolerance



Video Editing Scenario



Enable in Control Panel



Other Information

- Theoretically, SMB multichannel aggregates all the bandwidth bundled. In practical, the performance varies upon the CPU, Storage, Memory, and I/O controller of the host and the client machines.
- Clients supported:
 - Win8.1 or later
 - Win Server 2012 or later
 - macOS Big Sur 11.3.1 or later
- SMB 3 is required for both the server and the client sides.
- The current version does not support RSS, RDMA, or NIC Teaming.



Secure and Still Fast!

SMB Signing with **GMAC** algorithm



SMB Signing

- SMB signing essentially signs each packet with a digital signature so the client and server can confirm authenticity and prevent hacking.
- However, such action requires heavy calculation and had impacted the performance of data transmission.
- QTS 5.1.0 now will automatically negotiate the betterperforming cipher method when connecting to client computer that supports AES-128-GMAC (Windows Server 2022 and Windows 11 for SMB 3.1.1 signing).



SMB Signing with GMAC: Secure and Fast!

In 10 GBs network, AES-NI enabled CPU, new GMAC algorithm outperforms the former CMAC one significantly.



CyptalDiskMark B.0.4 s64 [Admin] - ×
File Settings Profile Theme Help Language

All 5 × 16MiB × 2: 1% (17/2031GiB) × MB/s ×

SEQ 1MiB, Q=16, T=1

Read

67.9

MB/s

MB/s

GMAC



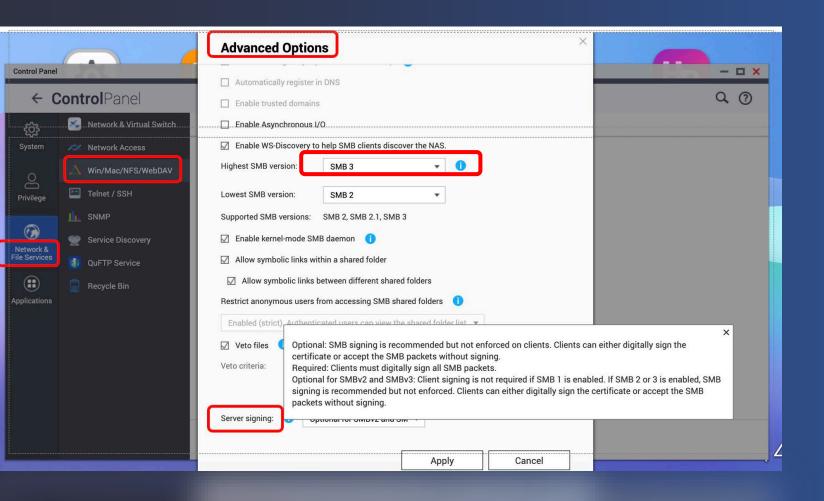
 X2 Faster

X10 Faster

ARM 64

x86

SMB Signing: Enabled either by the client or the server configuration



	Server requre signing	Server not requre signing
Client requre signing	Signed	Signed
Client not requre signing	Signed	Not signed

Authentication with QANP Authenticator

Passwordless, or combine password as 2 factor authentication.



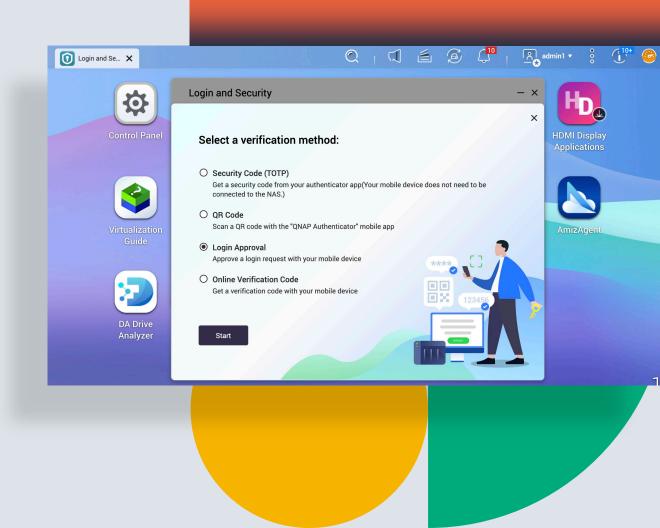
QNAP Authenticator

New 2 Step Verification

1. Password

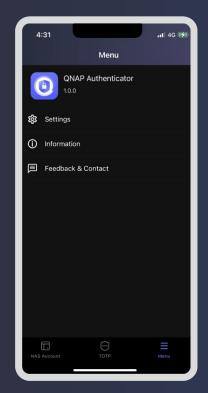
2. Options with

- Security Code (TOTP, Time-based One-Time Password; Mobile device does not need to connect to NAS)
- QR Code
- Login Approval
- Online Verification Code

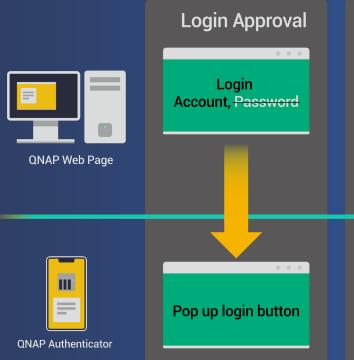


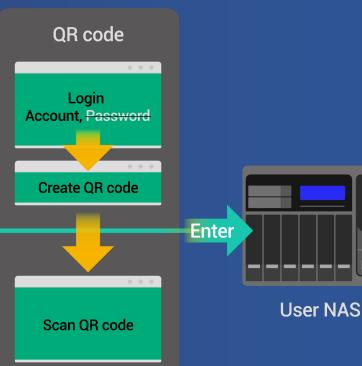
QNAP Authenticator: Passwordless

If 2 Step Verification is not necessary, QNAP Authenticator can still let you not to memorize password by "Log-in Approval" or QR Code

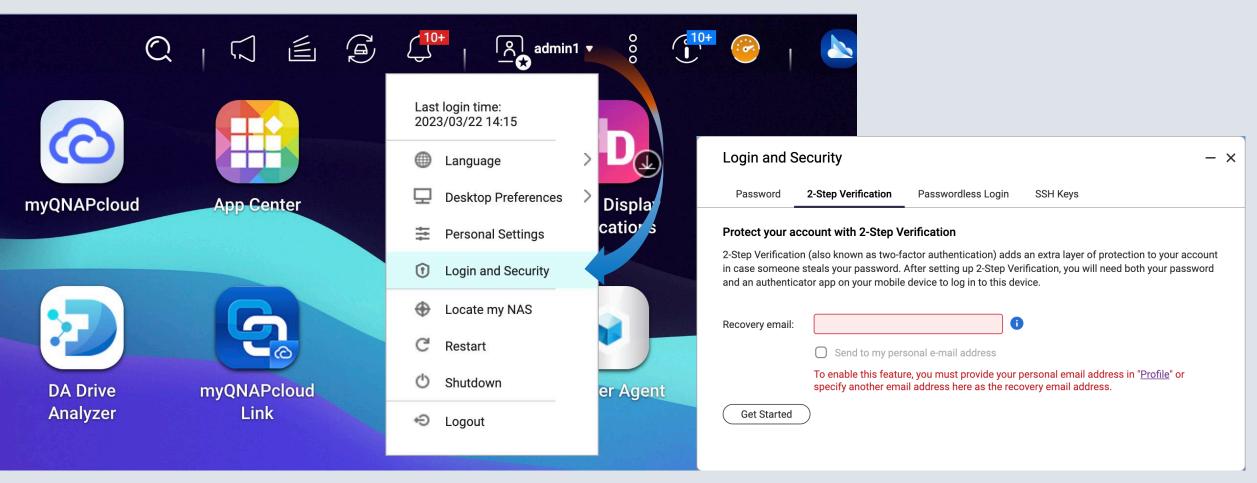






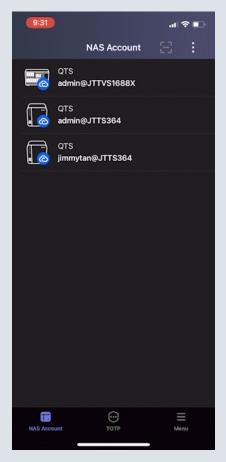


Configure from "Login & Security"

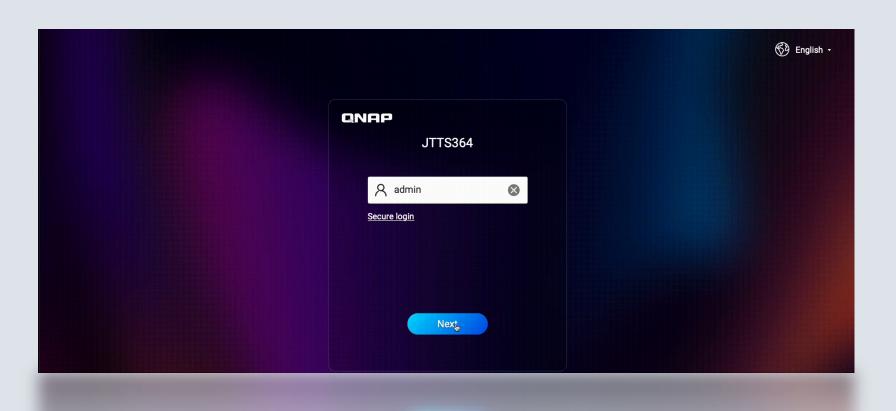


[Note] to send a recovery email, the QTS should **login** to QNAP ID, or the SMTP service should be enabled on Notification Center

QR Code Log-in Demo

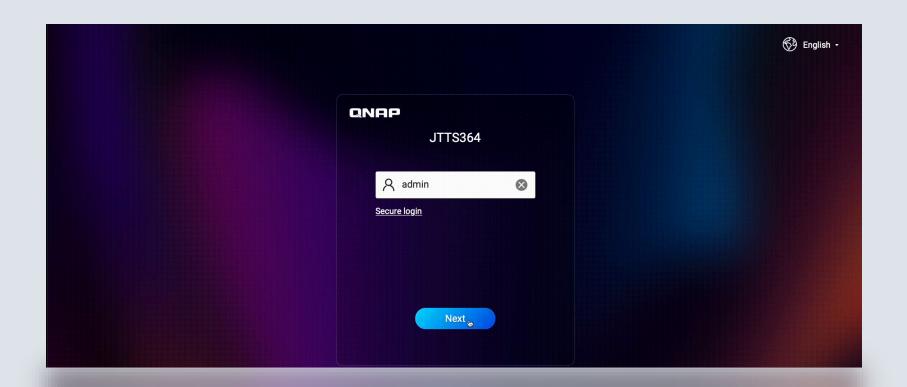


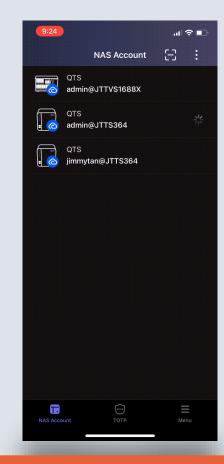
(Mobile device can reach the NAS via network)



NAS Log-in Page

Log-in Approval Demo





NAS Log-in Page

(Mobile device can reach the NAS via network)

Manageable Privileges – Delegated Administration

Do you give out your safe combination to the electrician when he fixes the light in the garage?



Delegated Administration

- Administrator group users have the highest privileges including access sensitive data.
- User group users have almost none administrative privileges.

- Sole administrator may cause heavy workloads and poor responsiveness.
- Many administrators may cause improper authority and pose the risk of data leakage.

New 8 Roles delegateable to the User group users

Administrator

Have full authority of the NAS, and the only role who can delegate roles.

System Management

Have the most administrative capability under Administrator including all privilege of other delegated roles.

User and Group

Create or delete local accounts for individual

Backup Management

Manage and monitor backup jobs of the NAS.

Backup Operation Management

users and groups.

Shared Folder Management

Manage shared folders and grant access rights for users or groups.

Application Management

Execute backup jobs of specified shared folders.

Install, update, and manage apps in the App Center.

Access Management

Manage overall accessibility of the NAS.

System Monitoring

Oversee utilization of NAS system and storage resources.

Delegated Administration: System Management

Have the most administrative capability under Administrator including all privilege of other delegated roles.



Scenario:

- IT director John is the administrator and delegates the role System Management to the User group "IT Staff".
- John sets permission of the shared folder "Confidential" as "deny access" for User group "IT Staff".
- Bob in "IT Staff" group can now update the firmware but not touch the data of "Confidential".

Permissions

- Use Control Panel of the NAS
- Possess most administrative tasks under the administrator's control
- Have privileges of all the other delegated roles

Remarks

- Have restrictions on SSH, telnet, and role delegation
- Unable to open apps that are only accessible to administrators

Delegated Administration: Backup Management

Manage and monitor backup jobs of the NAS.

Scenario:

- IT lead Eric has a business trip to the overseas branch. He delegates the role Backup Management to the colleague Jean to handle the backup tasks until his return.
- Jean can maintain backup jobs created by Eric without administrator permission.

Permissions

- Execute owned and the other's backup jobs with Hyper Data Protector and Hybrid Backup Sync.
- Restore owned backup jobs.

Remarks

 Can not restore the other's backup jobs.

Delegated Administration: Backup Operation

Execute backup jobs of specified shared folders.



Scenario:

- Departmental Manager, Heidi, is delegated with the role "Backup Operation".
- She can manage the backup jobs of her own scope and frequency since she knows better about her departmental data.

Permissions

- Create and execute backup jobs with Hyper Data Protector and Hybrid Backup Sync for the folders with access permissions.
- Restore data with the owned backup jobs.

Remarks

Can only access folders
 with read/write permission
 as backup source and
 destination when
 processing backup jobs

Delegated Administration: Backup Management v.s. Backup Operation

Backup Management

- Can execute but not restore the backup jobs already created by the others even without access right of the target shared folders.
- Role for a position to monitor overall backup routines of the NAS.

Backup Operation

- Can only backup or restore the shared folders with access permission.
- Role for data owner who has more knowledge of owned data.

Delegated Administration: User and Group Management

Create or delete local accounts for individual users and groups.



Scenario:

• The HR staff Henry is arranging on-boarding for the new employees. Being delegated with both User and Group Management and Shared Folders Management roles, he can create local user accounts and assign them to specific groups; no need to wait for the support from the IT staff and can complete onboarding efficiently.

Permissions

- Create, edit, and delete local users and groups.
- Edit properties of domain users and groups.
- Manage users and user groups in Qmanager mobile app.

Remarks

"Shared Folder
Management" role is also
necessary for efficiently
managing user accounts
and granting shared folder
access permissions in a
workflow

Delegated Administration: Shared Folder Management

Manage shared folders and grant access rights for users or groups.



Scenario:

• Marketing Department Manager Emily kicks off a new project, and she as a Shared Folder Management role creates a shared folder for this new project for streamlined collaboration. Also delegated with User and Group Management role, Emily can grant or remove folder access permissions if the original member quits or new members join the project.

Permissions	Remarks
 Create, edit, and delete shared folders 	 Unable to create a shared folder if the delegated user is not assigned the role "User and Group Management"
Create and edit shared folders in Qmanager mobile app	
	 Unable to configure advanced permissions and folder aggregation
	Unable to create a snapshot shared folder.

Delegated Administration: Application Management

Install, update, and manage apps in the App Center.



Scenario:

- Administrator Alice assigns Application
 Management role to R&D department
 manager Zack so he can easily access the
 App Center and install necessary apps for
 development based on project needs.
- Hence, Zack downloads QuObject to create object storage environment on the NAS for new app development and testing.

Permissions	Remarks
 Access the App Center on the NAS and through Qmanager app 	 Unable to manually install apps or configure settings in the App Center
 Install, update, and view apps 	 Unable to open apps that are only accessible to administrators
	 Unable to access networking apps, such as Network and Virtual Switch

Delegated Administration: Access Management

Manage overall accessibility of the NAS.



To improve security control and react to security incidents more quickly, several members in the IT team are assigned Access Management role. They are more aware of company IT policy to manage firewall and security settings, and can work as a team to share workloads, especially improving troubleshooting efficiency in an emergency to prevent data leaking. They can receive security notification in a timely manner and solve problems in the shortest time.

Permissions	Remarks
 Configure security settings in	 Unable to access
Control Panel	networking settings and
Use all features of	the Network and Virtual
QuFirewall	Switch

Delegated Administration: System Monitoring

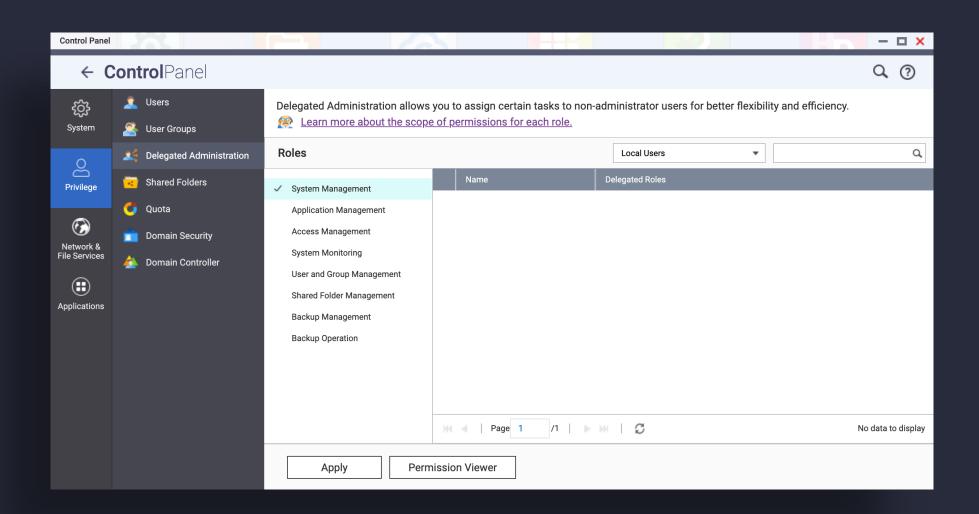
Oversee utilization of NAS system and storage resources.



 Given the permission of System Monitoring role, the 3rd party maintenance provider, IT assistant or each department manager can regularly check the status of the department NAS system to ensure system performance and operation stability.

Permissions	Remarks
 View NAS system condition and information from Resource Monitor and Dashboard 	 Cannot modify any data or configuration of the NAS
Use the Resource Monitor in Qmanager	

Delegate in Control Panel

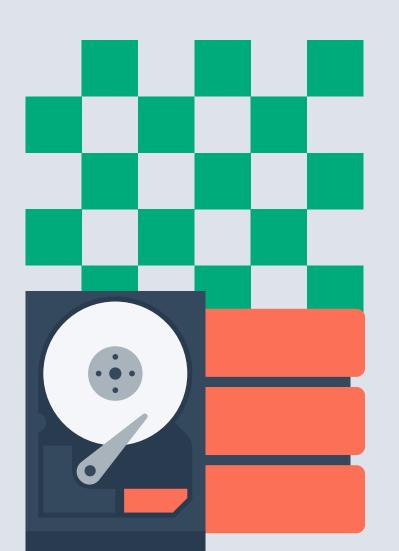


Not Wait Until RAID Rebuild - Predictive Migration

When 10T HDD requires around 1 week to rebuild, spending less than 1 day to migrate in advance makes sense...



Predictive Migration: Protect Your Data Before Drive Fails.

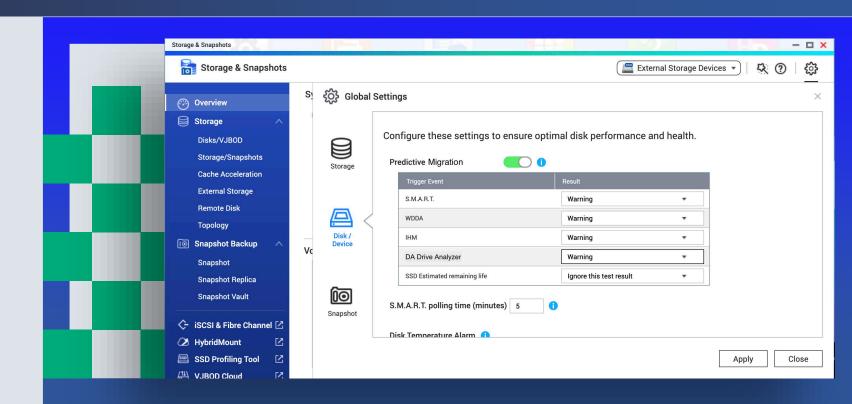


- When a drive has failed, RAID will rebuild its data to the new drive. Depending on the CPU or Drive bottlenecks, RAID rebuild can take days to weeks to complete, due to the process of heavy calculation.
- On the other hand, before a drive fails, when the system can detect the risk of drive failing, it may start to migrate the data to the spare drive. Such process should complete within hours, because it copies the files and synchronizes without calculating from the RAID strips.

Predictive Migration

Depending on the drive health analytical tools, selected conditions can trigger data migration to the spare disk.

- S.M.A.R.T.
- WDDA
- IHM
- DA Drive Analyzer
- SSD Estimated remaining life



Al Prediction for Drive Health - DA Drive Analyzer

Prevent the long service down time or data loss because of the sudden failure of the drive.



DA Drive Analyzer

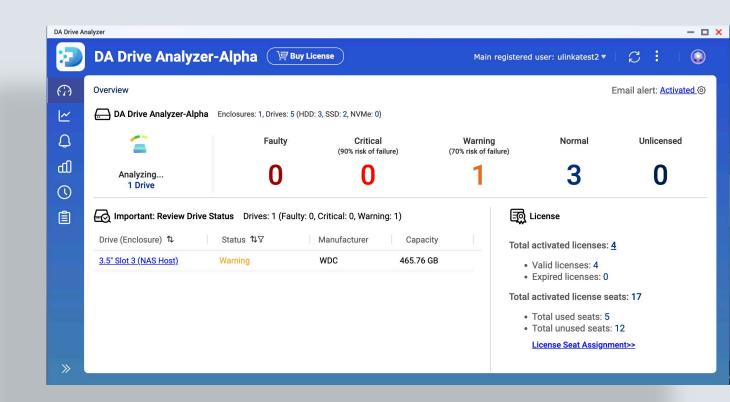
- If the annual failure rate of a drive is 2%, then an 8-bays device may be at risk of 16% every year.
- Along with the growth of the drive size, RAID rebuild and service down time can be weeks.
- Studies show drives may fail without any S.M.A.R.T. warning.
- Industrial expert ULINK Technology apply Machine Learning on 1.8 M drives to provide the drive health prediction for you to manage the replace plan.



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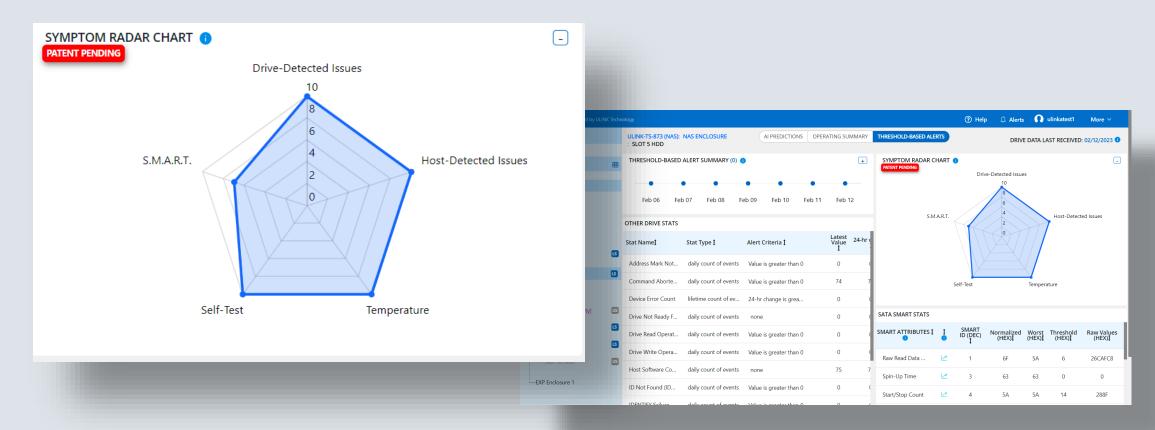
DA Drive Analyzer for NAS 1.1.0

- Integration with "Storage & Snapshot".
- Integration with Predictive Migration.
- Improved APP UI.
- Upload log to show service readiness.
- In-APP purchase workflow optimization.
- DA Desktop Suite now supports PC and Mac (as monitor of NAS).
- DA Portal new features.
- One slot monitoring for free.



DA Portal New Feature – Radar Chart

A visualization of drive symptoms which will help users cluster and characterize drive symptoms. The radar chart will contain 5 axes: Self-Test, Host-Detected Issues, S.M.A.R.T., Temperature, and Drive-Detected Issues. Each axis will have a score that is calculated based on a cluster of related drive health indicators/symptoms.





Centralized System Monitor – AMIZ Cloud

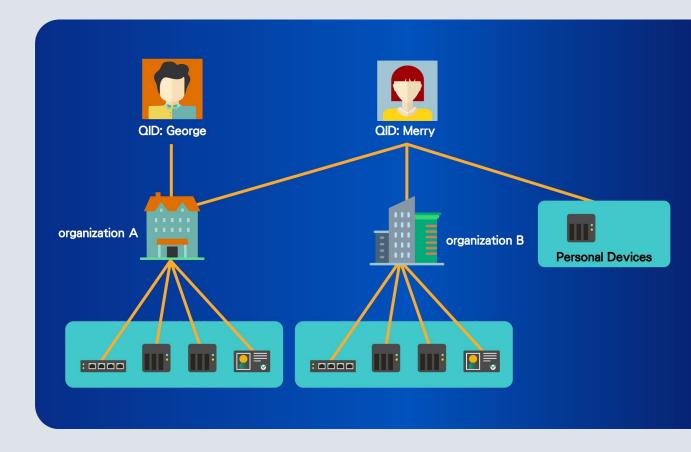
Daily glance and action in time.



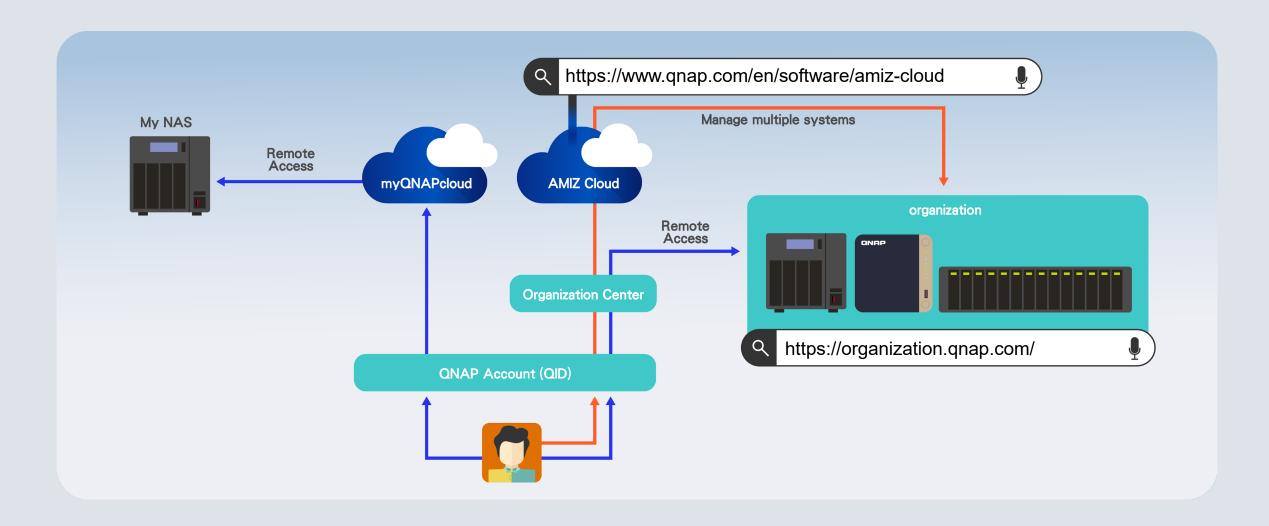
- One portal, multiple systems.
- Organized management (via Organization Center).
- Dashboard of system health
- Customized threshold alerts with various notification methods
- Central App management
- Basic system management



AMIZ Cloud



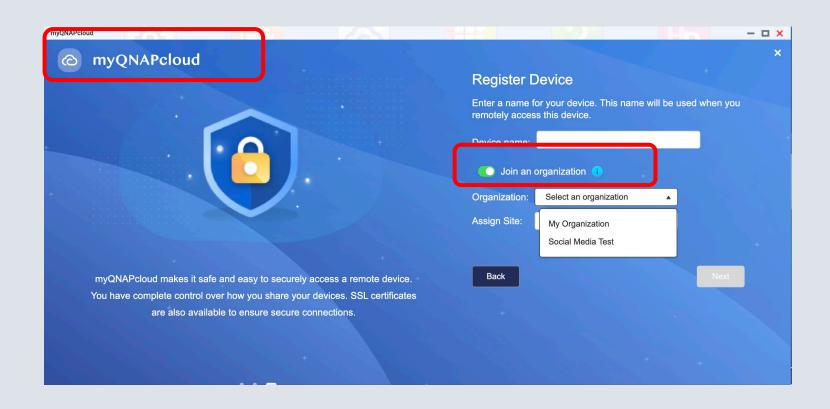
Grouped by Organization Center, Managed in Amiz Cloud



Initializing myQNAPcloud App to Join AMIZ Cloud

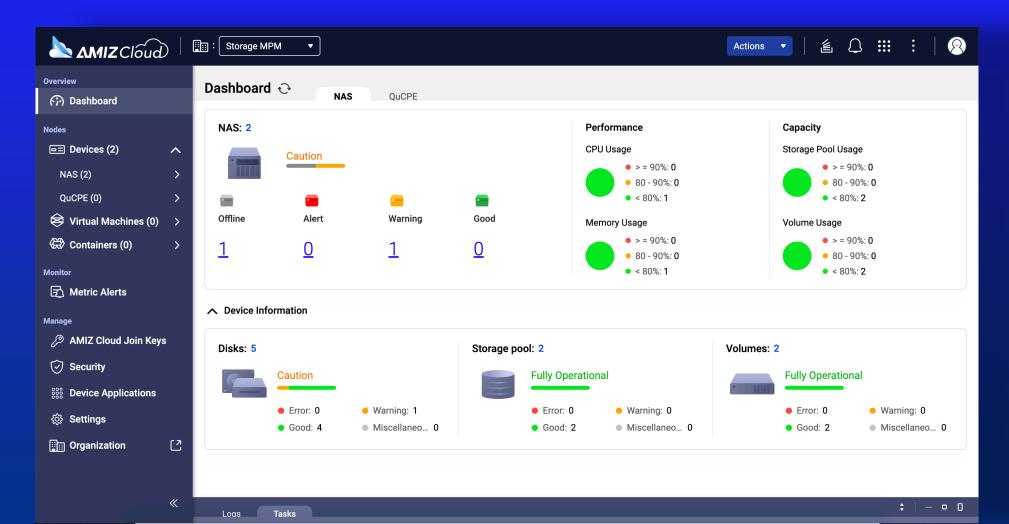
An agent will be installed on NAS which collects system information to AMIZ Cloud for you to manage the NAS.

2FA is needed when acting on NAS from AMIZ Cloud.



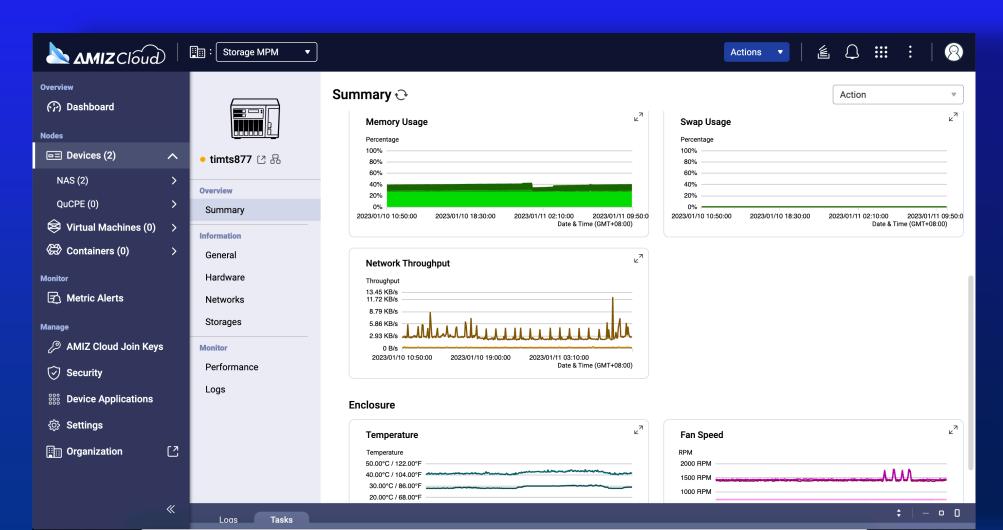
AMIZ Cloud: Dashboard

One glance and is aware of the current status.



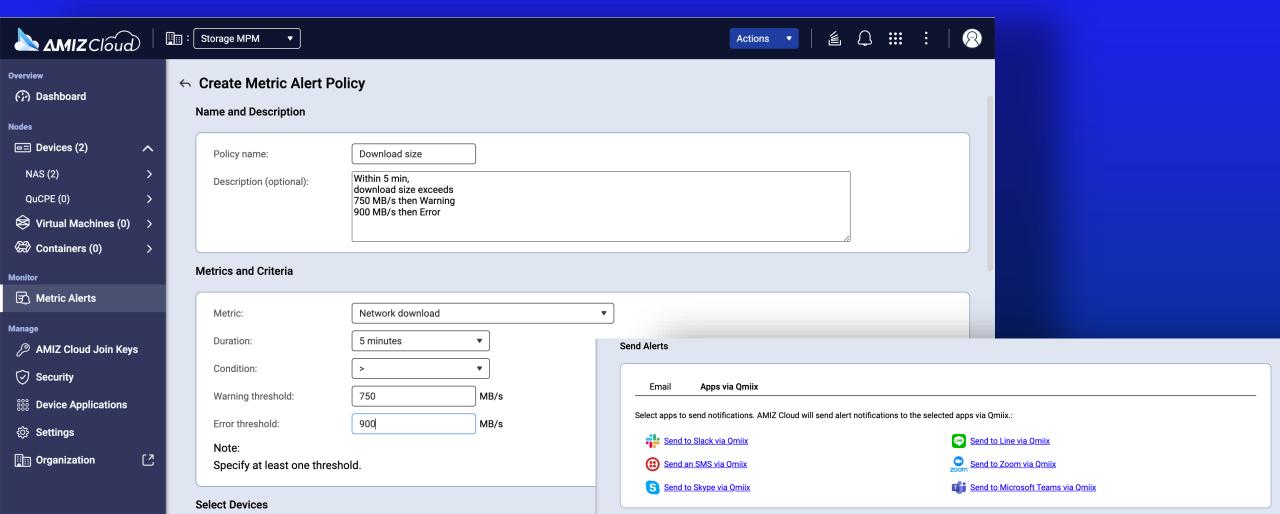
AMIZ Cloud: Detail of Individual Device

Check further when signal warns.



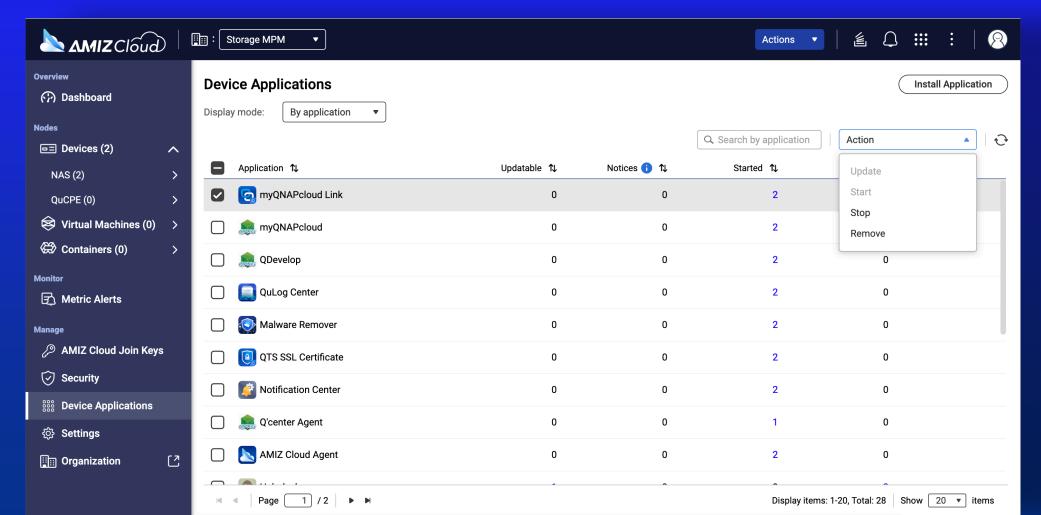
AMIZ Cloud: Customized Alerts

Set up policy and it alerts when reaching the thresholds.



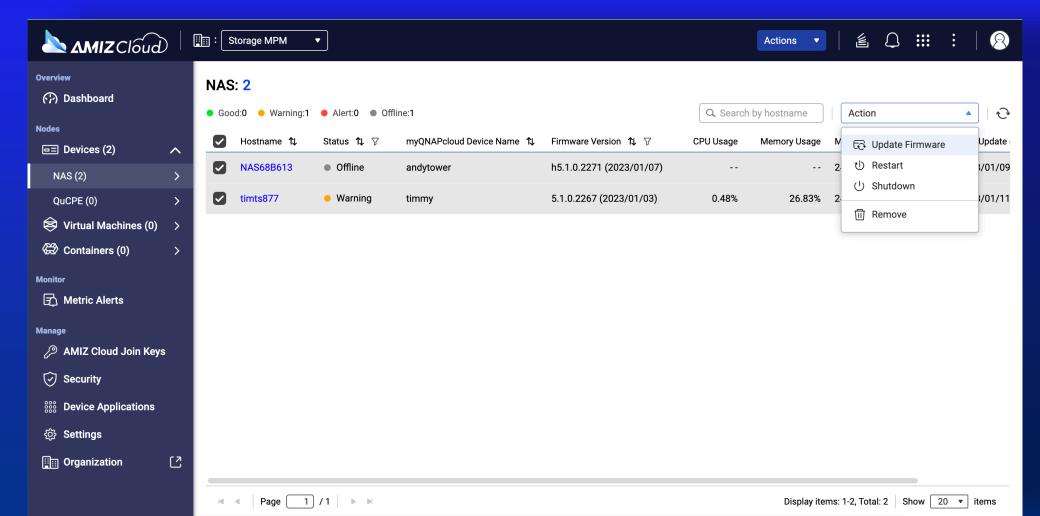
AMIZ Cloud: Manage Application from Central Portal

Update, Start, Stop, Remove



AMIZ Cloud: Basic Control from Central Portal

Update Firmware, Restart, Shutdown





Efficiency with Files – File Station

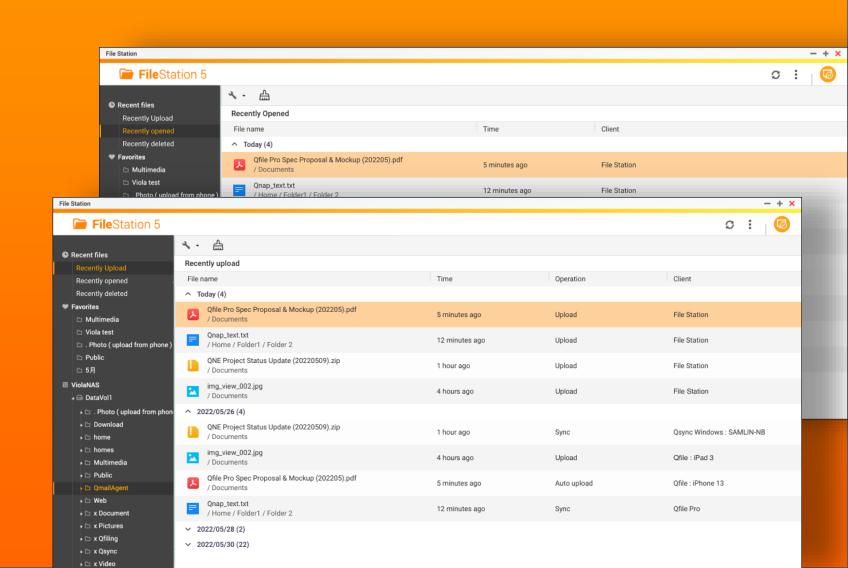
Just handy.



File Station – Recent Files Browsing

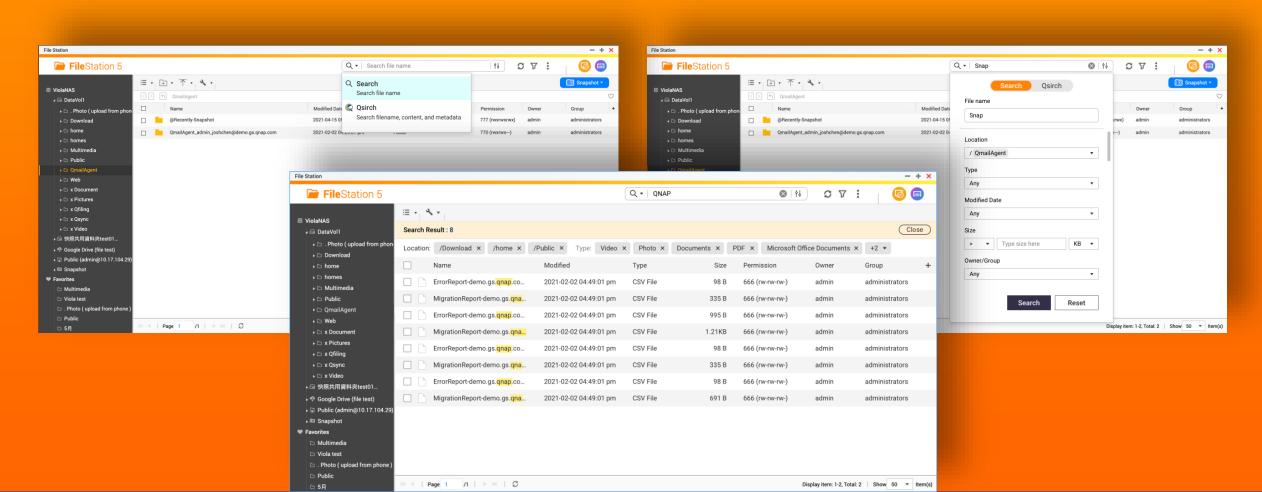
Easily locate the files with the fresh impression:

- Recently uploaded
- Recently opened
- Recently deleted



File Station – Qsirch Integration

With Qsirch app installed in NAS, File Station can take advantage of the outstanding search capability.



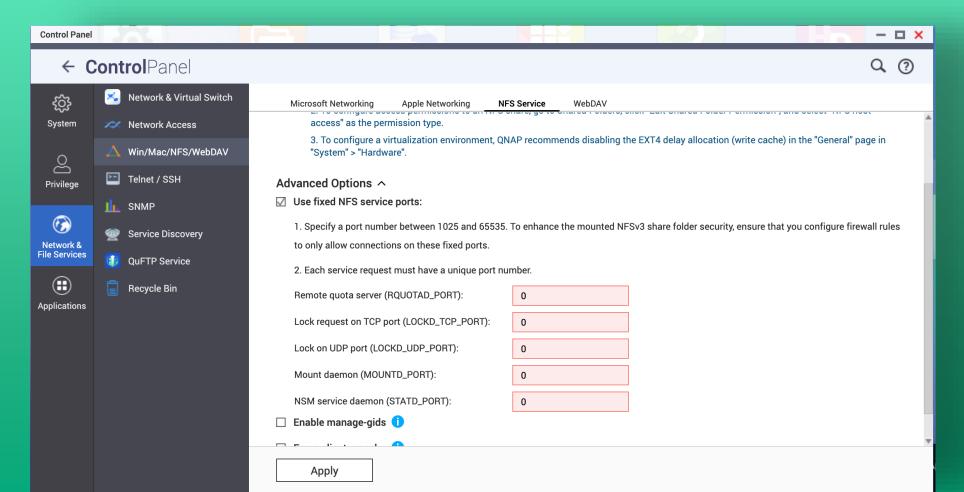
Firewall Friendly – NFS Fixed Ports Option

Don't need to reconfigure firewall after NFS service restarts.



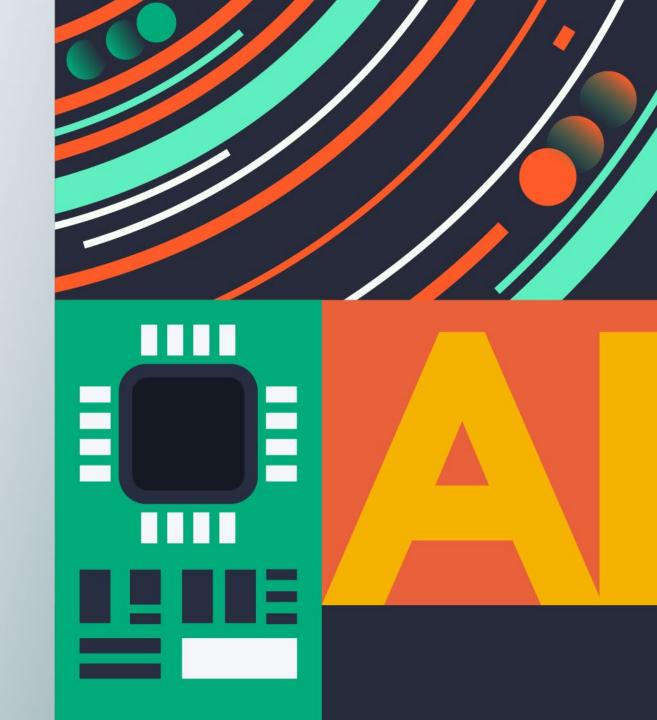
Option for Fixed NFS Service Ports

NFS dynamically assigns service ports which can cause problem of firewall configuration. New advanced option to set the static ports saves the trouble of firewall reconfiguration when NFS restarts.



Premium Al Acceleration – Hailo-8 M.2 Key Support

26 TOPS (trillion operations per second)!



Hailo-8 M.2 B+M Key Support: Accelerate Al operation

- Al related applications such as QVR
 Human or QuMagie can now be benefited from Hailo-8 Al acceleration.
- Supports M.2 B+M formfactor and Hailo-8™ Century Evaluation Platform.





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