Synology®

Expansion Unit FX2421

Hardware Installation Guide

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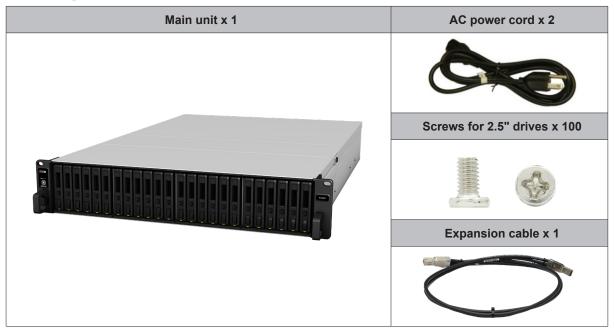
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Before You Start

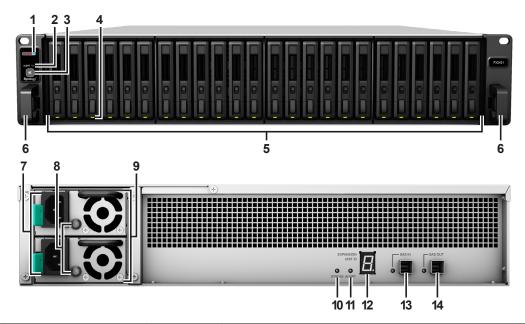
Thank you for purchasing Synology FX2421 expansion unit! Before setting up your new expansion unit, please check the package contents to verify that you have received the items below. Also, make sure to read the safety instructions carefully to avoid harming yourself or damaging your expansion unit.

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

Package Contents



Synology FX2421 at a Glance



No.	Article Name	Location	Description
1	Power Indicator	Front	Displays the power status. ¹
2	Alert Indicator		Displays warnings regarding fan or temperature. For more information, please see "LED Indicator Table".
3	Beep Off Button		Press to deactivate the beep that sounds when a malfunction occurs.
4	Drive Status Indicators		Displays the status of drives. For more information, please see "LED Indicator Table".
5	Drive Tray		Install drives (hard disk drives or solid state drives) here.
6	Rail Kit Release Tab		Push in and hold to release your FX2421 from the rail kit lock. ²

¹ FX2421 automatically powers on when the power cord is plugged into the power source. For more information, please see "Connect with Synology NAS".

² For more information about the rail kit installation, please refer to the Quick Installation Guide that comes with the rail kit.

No.	Article Name	Location	Description
7	Power Port	Back	Connect power cords here.
8	PSU Indicator and Beep Off Button		 Displays the status of the power supply unit (PSU). For more information, see "LED Indicator Table". Press to deactivate the beep that sounds when a malfunction occurs.
9	PSU Fan		Disposes of excess heat and cools the PSU.
10	Status Indicator		Displays the status of the system. For more information, please see "LED Indicator Table".
11	Alert Indicator		Displays warnings regarding fan or temperature. For more information, please see "LED Indicator Table".
12	Expansion Unit ID Indicator		Indicates the ID number of the expansion unit.
13	SAS IN Port and Indicator		Connects to the SAS OUT port of a Synology NAS or another expansion unit. For more information, please see "Connect with Synology NAS".
14	SAS OUT Port and Indicator		Connects to the SAS IN port of another expansion unit. For more information, please see "Connect with Synology NAS".

LED Indicator Table

LED Indicator	Color	Status	Description
Power	Blue	Static	Powered on
Power	Off		Powered off
Front ALERT	Orange	Blinking	Fan failure/Over temperature
FrontALERT	Off		System normal
	Green	Static	Drive ready and idle
Drive Status Indicator		Blinking	Accessing drive
(on tray)	Red	Static	Drive error/Port disabled ¹
	Off		No internal drive
Door ALEDT	Orange	Blinking	Fan failure/Over temperature
Rear ALERT	Off		System normal
Rear STATUS	Green	Blinking	Powered on
Rear STATUS	Off		Powered off
PSU Indicator	Green	Static	Power supply unit normal
PSO Mulcator	Off		Power supply unit off
SAS IN/OUT	Green	Static	Synology NAS connected
SAS IIV/OUT	Off		Synology NAS disconnected

Note: Model specifications are subject to change without notice. Please refer to www.synology.com for the latest information.

¹ Please try to restart your Synology NAS or re-insert the drives, then run the HDD/SSD manufacturer's diagnostic tool to check the health status of the drives. If you can sign in to DSM, please run the built-in S.M.A.R.T. test to scan the drives. If the problem remains unresolved, please contact Synology Technical Support for help.

Hardware Specification

Item	FX2421	
Compatible Drive Type	2.5" SAS/SATA x 24	
Maximum Internal Raw Capacity	92.16 TB (24 x 3.84 TB SSD)	
Expansion Port	• SAS IN x 1 • SAS OUT x 1	
• 88 x 430.5 x 692 • 88 x 482 x 724 (with server ears)		
Weight (kg)	14.5	
Agency Certification • FCC Class A • CE Class A • BSMI Class A • EAC • VCCI • RCM		
Environment Requirements	 Line voltage: 100 V to 240 V AC Frequency: 50 / 60 Hz Operating Temperature: 32 to 95°F (0 to 35°C) Storage Temperature: -5 to 140°F (-20 to 60°C) Relative Humidity: 5% to 95% RH 	

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Optional Accessories

With Synology accessories, you can customize your expansion unit to fit different business environments without worrying about compatibility and stability. Visit www.synology.com/compatibility for more information.

Rail Kit

Model Name	Picture	Description
RKS1317		Sliding rails solutions

Spare Parts

 Visit www.synology.com/products/spare_parts if you need to replace system fans, disk trays, or power supply units

Model Name	Picture	Description
Cable MiniSASHD_EXT_1		External MiniSAS HD Cable
Disk Tray (Type R1)		2.5" Drive Tray
FAN 80*80*32_6		System Fan 80*80*32 mm
PSU 500W-RP Module_2	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	Redundant PSU Module 500W
PSU 500W-RP SET_2		Redundant PSU Set 500W

Safety Instructions

	Keep away from direct sunlight and away from chemicals. Make sure the environment does not experience abrupt changes in temperature or humidity.
(Golou, 2	Place the product right side up at all times.
	Do not place near any liquids.
	Before cleaning, unplug the power cord. Wipe with damp paper towels. Do not use chemical or aerosol cleaners.
	To prevent the unit from falling over, do not place on carts or any unstable surfaces.
	The power cord must plug in to the correct supply voltage. Make sure that the supplied AC voltage is correct and stable.
2 11 +	To remove all electrical current from the device, ensure that all power cords are disconnected from the power source.
4	Risk of explosion if battery is replaced with an incorrect type. Dispose of used batteries appropriately.

Hardware Setup

Tools and Parts for Component Installation

Please prepare the tools and parts below before setting up your expansion unit:

- · A Screwdriver
- At least one 2.5" SAS/SATA drive (please visit www.synology.com/compatibility for compatible drive models).

Warning: If you install a drive that contains data, the system will format the drive and erase all existing data. Please back up any important data before installation.

· Rail mounting kit (please see the Optional Accessories section to find suitable rail kits for cabinet installation)

Warning: We suggest mounting your expansion unit on a cabinet before installing any drives since the heavy weight will increase the installation difficulty.

Install Drives

Please follow below steps for drive installation:

1 Open the drive tray.



- **a** Find the small button located at the bottom side of the drive tray handle. Press the button down, and the drive tray handle will pop out.
- **b** Pull the drive tray handle out as illustrated above.
- 2 Place the drive in the drive tray. Tighten the screws provided to secure the drive in place.



3 Insert the loaded drive tray into the empty drive bay.



Note: Make sure the tray is pushed in all the way. Otherwise, the drive might not be able to function properly.

- 4 Push the handle inward to secure the drive tray.
- **5** Push the switch on the drive tray handle to the bottom to lock the drive tray.



- 6 Repeat the steps above to assemble the other drives you have prepared.
- 7 Drives are numbered as shown below.



Note: We suggest installing drives of the same size to optimize drive capacity usage when creating RAID volumes.

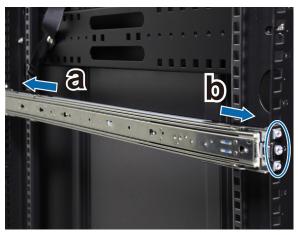
Install and Remove Rail Kits

Here we use RKS1317 as an example to illustrate how to install or remove the rail kits. For more information about the rail kit installation, please refer to the Quick Installation Guide that comes with the rail kit.

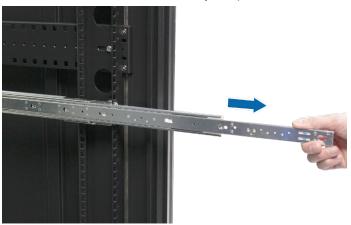


To install the rail kit

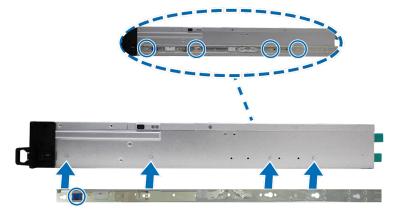
- 1 To install the rail kit to the rack:
 - a Attach the rear end of the rail kit assembly to the rack.
 - **b** Slide the front latch outwards and insert the brackets into the rack holes.



2 Extend the inner rail from the assembly and pull it out.



3 Align the fixing holes of the inner rail to the attachment points on the side of the chassis. Slide the inner rail away from the front panel to attach it to the chassis.



4 With the help of another person, carefully align the inner rail to the outer rail assembly.



5 Pull and hold the blue front latch of the inner rail to unlock the inner rail. Push the chassis into the rack. Use the cage nuts and screws enclosed with the rail kit package to secure the chassis to the rack if necessary.



To remove the rail kit

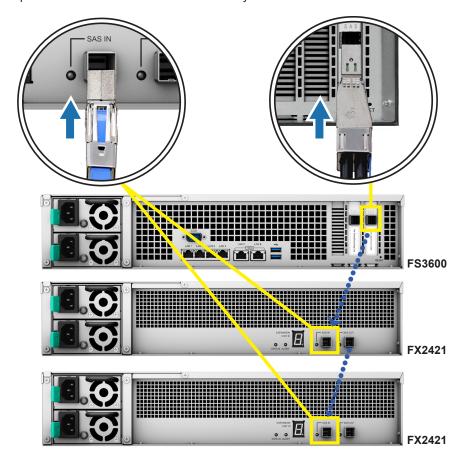
1 To remove the chassis from the rack, press the rail kit release tabs on the ear holders inward and pull the chassis out of the rack.



2 With the help of another person, carefully remove the chassis from the rack. Then, slide the inner rail attached to the chassis toward the front panel of the chassis to detach it.

Connect with Synology NAS

1 Connect one end of the expansion cable to the SAS OUT port of the Synology NAS and the other to the SAS IN port of the FX2421. Make sure that the blue release bands of the cable face **to the right** when plugging it into the Synology NAS and **upward** when plugging it into the FX2421; otherwise, the Synology NAS and expansion unit will not be connected correctly.



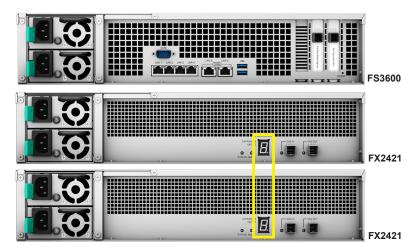
2 Connect one end of both power cords to a power port on your FX2421, and the other to a power outlet. FX2421 will automatically power on once the power cords are connected correctly.



Note:

- Your FX2421 comes equipped with a redundant power supply system, allowing two power cords to be connected. The system may be powered on with only one power cord, but we recommend using two power cords to avoid unexpected power failures.
- After you have unplugged the power cord, please make sure all the indicator is off before plugging the power cord back in 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.

3 Press the power button on the front panel to power on the Synology NAS. The expansion unit IDs of the FX2421 systems connected to your Synology NAS will be displayed in sequence on their rear panels.



Note:

- Please update your FlashStation to DSM 6.2.3-25426-2 or later versions for Synology Expansion Unit FX2421 support.
- With your Synology NAS and expansion units powered on, it is still possible to add one or more expansion
 units when needed. To do so, repeat the above steps to connect the expansion cables and power cords
 of the additional expansion units. Your expansion units will automatically power on if they are connected
 correctly and will display their expansion unit IDs within a few seconds (if DSM is correctly installed on the
 Synology NAS).
- The actual number of expansion units that can be connected depends on the performance limitations and specifications of the Synology NAS.

Chapter

System Maintenance

Replace System Fan

If a system fan malfunctions, please see the instructions below to open the case of FX2421 and replace the malfunctioning fan.

1 Press the small buttons located on the sides of the FX2421.



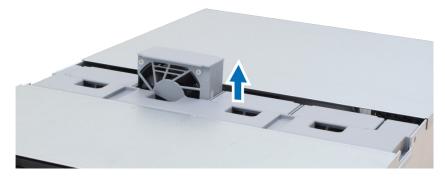
2 Lift to remove the fan cover.



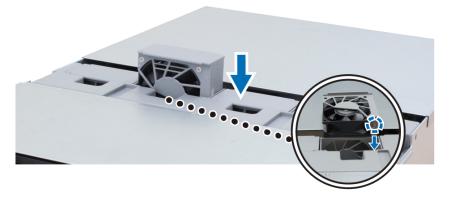
3 Fans are numbered as shown below.



4 Find the malfunctioning fan. Lift up the fan to remove it.



5 Prepare a new fan, and slide it into the FX2421. Make sure that the fan is aligned properly, as shown below.



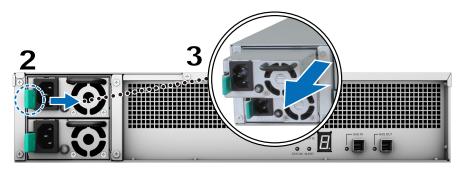
Replace Power Supply Unit (PSU)

If a PSU or its fan malfunctions, please follow the steps below to replace the malfunctioning PSU.

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

Note: By pressing the **Beep Off** button, you can silence the long beep when it sounds.

- 2 On the rear panel, push the lever of the PSU inward as shown.
- 3 Pull out the PSU from your FX2421.



4 Prepare a new PSU. Insert it into the empty slot until you hear a click.

Initial Troubleshooting Guide

We have selected several helpful articles on frequently asked questions to help you do initial troubleshooting on your Synology NAS:

- General
 - · What is the width of my Synology rackmount NAS?
- Hard Disk Drive
 - · How to diagnose drives' health status when receiving bad sector warning?
 - · How to fix drive failure and retrieve the data from your drives
 - · What should I do if my Synology NAS cannot recognize installed drives?
 - · How do I know whether the problem is with my Synology NAS or drive when drive errors occur?
- LED
 - · How do I recognize a hibernating Synology NAS via the LED indicators?

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- 3.1 Limited Warranty. Subject to Section 3.2, Synology warrants to the Customer that each Product (a) will be free of material defects in workmanship and (b) under normal use will perform substantially in accordance with Synology's published specifications for the Product during the Warranty Period. Such limited warranty does not apply to the Software contained in the product or purchased by Customer which shall be subject to the accompanying end user license agreement provided with the Product. Synology provides no warranty to Refurbished Product sold as "as is" or with "no warranty". This Limited Warranty is NOT transferable and applies only to the customers who directly purchase products from Synology's affiliate, the resellers, and distributor that Synology authorized. The warranty set forth in Section 3 will terminate upon Customer's sale or transfer of the Product to a third party.
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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.
- 3.4 Return. Any Product return by Customer under Section 3.3 must be made in accordance with Synology's then-current return procedures with the purchase receipt or invoice. You may see more information about return procedure at https://www.synology.com/knowledgebase/DSM/tutorial/Service_Application/How_to_make_warranty_claim_for_Synology_NAS, for warranty claims, Customer must return the complete Product to Synology in accordance with this Section 3.4. Any Product returned that has been disassembled (except under the direction of Synology) 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. Customer is responsible for insurance and risk of loss with respect to returned items until they are properly received by Synology.
- **3.5 Replacement 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. 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").
- 3.6 Disclaimer of Warranties. THE WARRANTIES, OBLIGATIONS, AND LIABILITIES OF SYNOLOGY AND THE REMEDIES OF CUSTOMER SET FORTH IN THIS WARRANTY ARE EXCLUSIVE AND IN SUBSTITUTION FOR, AND CUSTOMER HEREBY WAIVES, RELEASES AND DISCLAIMS, ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, OBLIGATIONS AND LIABILITIES OF SYNOLOGY AND ALL OTHER RIGHTS, CLAIMS AND REMEDIES OF CUSTOMER AGAINST SYNOLOGY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, ARISING BY LAW OR OTHERWISE, WITH RESPECT TO THE PRODUCT, ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION OR SOFTWARE AND ANY OTHER GOODS OR SERVICES DELIVERED UNDER THIS WARRANTY, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY: (A) IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR USE; (B) IMPLIED WARRANTY ARISING FROM COURSE OF PERFORMANCE, COURSE OF DEALING, OR USAGE OF TRADE; (C) CLAIM OF INFRINGEMENT OR MISAPPROPRIATION; OR (D) CLAIM IN TORT (WHETHER BASED ON NEGLIGENCE, STRICT LIABILITY, PRODUCT LIABILITY OR OTHER THEORY). SYNOLOGY MAKES NO GUARANTEE AND SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIMS ANY WARRANTY THAT THE DATA OR INFORMATION STORED ON ANY SYNOLOGY PRODUCT WILL BE SECURE AND WITHOUT RISK OF DATA LOSS. SYNOLOGY RECOMMENDS THAT CUSTOMER TAKES APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO BACK UP THE DATA STORED ON THE PRODUCT. SOME STATES/JURISDICTIONS DO NOT ALLOW LIMITATIONS ON IMPLIED WARRANTIES, SO THE ABOVE LIMITATION MAY NOT APPLY TO CUSTOMER.

Section 4. Limitations of Liability

- **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.

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.

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