

TS-h2490FU

User Guide



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1. Preface

About This Guide

This guide provides information about the device and step-by-step instructions on installing the hardware. It also provides instructions on basic operations and troubleshooting information.

Audience

This document is intended for storage administrators. This guide assumes that the user is knowledgeable and qualified to install, maintain, and troubleshoot issues involving servers, server components, and storage systems. This guide also assumes that the user is trained to recognize hazards, including the appropriate actions the user needs to take to prevent personal injury and damage to data and property.

Document Conventions

Symbol	Description
	Notes provide default configuration settings and other supplementary information.
1	Important notes provide information on required configuration settings and other critical information.
	Tips provide recommendations or alternative methods of performing tasks or configuring settings.
A	Warnings provide information that, when ignored, may result in potential loss, injury, or even death.

2. Product Overview

This chapter provides basic information about the QNAP device.

About the TS-h2490FU

Powered by 2nd Gen AMD EPYC[™] 7002 series processors, the all-flash TS-h2490FU is designed to deliver a scalable platform for enterprise-level solutions. Featuring 24 U.2 NVMe solid-state drives, it delivers up to 472K/205K random read/write IOPS with ultra-low latency. This ZFS NAS comes with utmost reliability and supports inline data deduplication and compression, near-limitless snapshots, and real-time SnapSync. The TS-h2490FU is ideal for I/O-intensive and latency-sensitive applications, eliminating productivity bottlenecks in data centers, virtualization, and mission-critical tasks.

Hardware Specifications



Warning

- If your QNAP product has hardware defects, return the product to QNAP or a QNAPauthorized service center for maintenance or replacement. Any attempt to repair or perform maintenance procedures on the product by you or an unauthorized third-party invalidates the warranty.
- QNAP is not responsible for any damage or data loss caused by unauthorized modifications and installation of unsupported third-party applications.
- For details, see the QNAP Warranty Terms and Conditions.



Model specifications are subject to change without prior notice. To see the latest specifications, go to https://www.gnap.com.

Ordering P/N	CPU	Memory	Power supply
TS-h2490FU-7232P-64G	AMD EPYC™ 7232P	64 GB	Redundant
TS-h2490FU-7302P-128G	AMD EPYC™ 7302P	128 GB	Redundant

Component	TS-h2490FU-7232P-64G	TS-h2490FU-7302P-128G	
Processor			
CPU	AMD EPYC™ 7232P	AMD EPYC™ 7302P	
Frequency	8-core/16-thread 3.1 GHz base/3.2 GHz burst	16-core/32-thread 3.0 GHz base/3.3 GHz burst	
Architecture	x86 64-bit		
Encryption engine	AES-NI		
Memory			
Pre-installed memory	64 GB RAM: 8 x 8 GB RDIMM DDR4 ECC	128 GB RAM: 8 x 16 GB RDIMM DDR4 ECC	

Component	TS-h2490FU-7232P-64G	TS-h2490FU-7302P-128G	
Memory slots	16 x DDR4 Long-RDIMM		
	 Important Use only QNAP memory modules to maintain system performance and stability. For NAS devices with more than one memory slot, use QNAP modules with identical specifications. Using unsupported modules may degrade performance, cause errors, or prevent the operating system from starting. You can only use one type of dual in-line memory module (DIMM) at a time. Do not use registered DIMM (RDIMM) with load-reduction DIMM (LRDIMM) memory. 		
Maximum memory	4 TB RAM: 16 x 256 GB		
Flash memory	5 GB (dual-boot OS protection)		
Storage			
Drive bays	24 x 2.5-inch U.2 PCIe NVMe		
Drive compatibility	 2.5-inch bays: 2.5-inch U.2 NVMe Gen 3.0 x 4 solid-state drives Tip For the list of compatible drive models, go to https://www.qnap.com/compatibility. 		
SSD cache acceleration support	Supported.		
Hot-swapping	Supported.		
Network			
25 Gigabit Ethernet ports	2 x 25 GbE SmartNIC SFP28	4 x 25 GbE SmartNIC SFP28	
2.5 Gigabit Ethernet ports	2 x 2.5 GbE RJ45		
External I/O Ports & Expansion Slo	ts		
PCIe slots	• 2 x PCle 4.0 x4		
	• 2 x PCle 4.0 x8		
	• 1 x PCle 4.0 x16		
	Tip For the list of compatible expansion cards, go to https://www.qnap.com/compatibility.		
USB ports	2 x USB 3.2 Gen 1 Type-A		
Interface			
Buttons	• Power		
	Reset		
Dimensions			
Form factor	2U Rackmount		

Component	TS-h2490FU-7232P-64G	TS-h2490FU-7302P-128G	
Dimensions (H x W x D)	88.3 x 481 x 510.2 mm (34.76 x 18.93 x 20.09 in)		
Net weight	15.2 kg (33.51 lbs)		
Other			
Rail compatibility	RAIL-A03-57		
	 Note You can find installation package. For details, go to http://sproduct/rail-kit. 		
Power supply unit	2 x 1100W, 200-240V AC, 50/60 Hz		
System battery	CR2032 lithium battery (3V, 225 mAh)		
Sound level	53.5 dB(A) Note The sound level was tested at a bystander position, which is within one meter of the NAS. The test NAS operated at low speed with the maximum number of drives installed.		
Fans	System: 4 x 60 mm, 12V DC fans		
Operating temperature	0°C to 35°C (32°F to 95°F)		
Relative humidity	 Non-condensing relative humidity: 5% to 95% Wet-bulb temperature: 27°C (80.6°F) 		



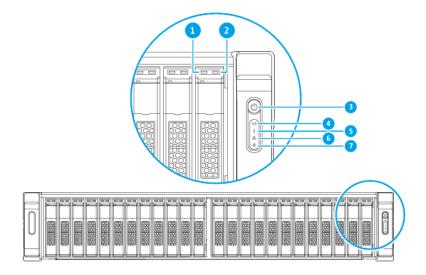
For the list of compatible drive models and expansion cards, go to https://www.qnap.com/ compatibility.

Package Contents

Item	Quantity
TS-h2490FU	1
Power cord	2
Ethernet cable	1 x Cat 5e
Screws for 2.5-inch drives	96
Quick Installation Guide (QIG)	1

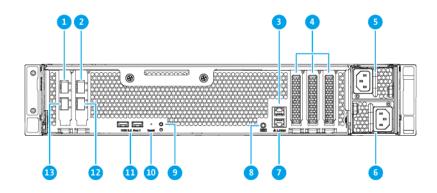
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Front Panel



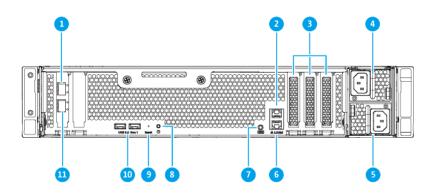
No.	Component	No.	Component
1	Drive activity LED	5	System status LED
2	Drive status LED	6	2.5 Gigabit Ethernet LED
3	Power button	7	Expansion unit LED
4	10 Gigabit Ethernet LED	-	-

Rear Panel



TS-h2490FU-7302P-128G

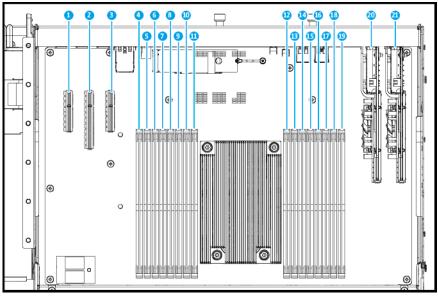
No.	Component	No.	Component
1	Ethernet port 1 (25 GbE SFP28)	8	Com port
			Note This port is only for engineering purposes.
2	Ethernet port 3 (25 GbE SFP28)	9	Power button
3	Ethernet port 5 (2.5 GbE RJ45)	10	Reset button
4	PCIe low-profile covers	11	USB 3.2 Gen 1 Type-A ports
5	Power supply unit 1	12	Ethernet port 4 (25 GbE SFP28)
6	Power supply unit 2	13	Ethernet port 2 (25 GbE SFP28)
7	Ethernet port 6 (2.5 GbE RJ45)	-	-



TS-h2490FU-7232P-64G

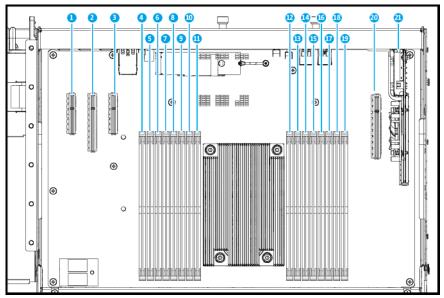
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3	PCIe low-profile covers	9	Reset button
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6	Ethernet port 6 (2.5 GbE RJ45)	-	-

System Board



TS-h2490FU-7302P-128G

No.	Component	No.	Component
1	PCIe slot 1 (PCIe 4.0 x4)	12	Memory slot 9
2	PCIe slot 2 (PCIe 4.0 x8)	13	Memory slot 10
3	PCIe slot 3 (PCIe 4.0 x4)	14	Memory slot 11
4	Memory slot 1	15	Memory slot 12
5	Memory slot 2	16	Memory slot 13
6	Memory slot 3	17	Memory slot 14
7	Memory slot 4	18	Memory slot 15
8	Memory slot 5	19	Memory slot 16
9	Memory slot 6	20	PCIe slot 4 (PCIe 4.0 x8)
			Note This slot is preinstalled with a 25 GbE SFP28 network card.
10	Memory slot 7	21	PCIe slot 5 (PCIe 4.0 x16) Note This slot is preinstalled with a 25 GbE SFP28 network card.
11	Memory slot 8	-	-



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1	PCIe slot 1 (PCIe 4.0 x4)	12	Memory slot 9
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3	PCIe slot 3 (PCIe 4.0 x4)	14	Memory slot 11
4	Memory slot 1	15	Memory slot 12
5	Memory slot 2	16	Memory slot 13
6	Memory slot 3	17	Memory slot 14
7	Memory slot 4	18	Memory slot 15
8	Memory slot 5	19	Memory slot 16
9	Memory slot 6	20	PCIe slot 4 (PCIe 4.0 x8)
10	Memory slot 7	21	PCIe slot 5 (PCIe 4.0 x16)
			Note This slot is preinstalled with a 25 GbE SFP28 network card.
11	Memory slot 8	-	-

Drive Numbering



Safety Information

The following instructions help ensure personal safety and environmental safety. Read these instructions carefully before performing any operations.

General Instructions

- The device should be stored in a secure location with restricted access, controlled through the use of a tool, lock and key, or any means of security.
- Only qualified, skilled, and authorized persons with knowledge of all restrictions, safety precautions, and installation and maintenance procedures should have physical access to the device.
- · To avoid potential injury or damage to components, ensure that the drives and other internal system components have cooled before touching them.
- Observe electrostatic discharge (ESD) procedures to avoid potential injury or damage to components.

Power

 To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, ensure that you only connect the power cord to a properly grounded electrical outlet.



Devices with redundant power supply may have one or more power supply unit (PSU) cords. To avoid serious injuries, a trained service technician must disconnect all PSU cords from the device before installing or replacing system components.

System Battery

• To avoid potential battery explosion, causing injury or damage to components, ensure that you replace the existing battery with a battery of the same type.

· Dispose of used batteries properly according to local regulations or the instructions of the battery manufacturer.

Moving Parts



Moving fan blades: Keep your body parts away from moving fan blades while the device is connected to a power source.



Moving components: Keep your body parts away from other moving components.

Installation Requirements

Category	Item	
Environment	Room temperature: 0°C to 40°C (32°F to 104°F)	
	Non-condensing relative humidity: 5% to 95%	
	Wet-bulb temperature: 27°C (80.6°F)	
	Flat, anti-static surface without exposure to direct sunlight, liquids, or chemicals	
	 Free from objects that may obstruct NAS ventilation or apply pressure to the NAS or power cord 	
Hardware and peripherals	Storage drives For the list of compatible drive models, go to https:// www.qnap.com/compatibility.	
	Network cable	
Tools	Phillips #1 or #2 screwdriver	
	Anti-static wrist strap	

Setting Up the NAS



Important

Read all safety requirements and information in Safety Information carefully before setting up the NAS or installing NAS components.

- 1. Place your NAS device in an environment that meets the requirements. For details, see Installation Requirements.
- 2. Install the drives.

For details, see the following topic:

Installing 2.5-inch Solid-state Drives on 2.5-inch Trays

For a list of compatible drives and expansion cards, go to http://www.qnap.com/compatibility.

3. Install expansion cards.

For details, see Replacing Expansion Cards.

4. Connect the Expansion Units.

For details, see the following topics:

Connecting SAS Expansion Units.

Connecting USB Expansion Units.

- **5.** Connect the power cord and all applicable cables.
- 6. Power on the NAS.

For details, see Front Panel.

7. Install QuTS hero.

For details, see QuTS hero Installation.

8. Log on to QuTS hero.

If QuTS hero finds unused disks in your NAS, it will ask you to initialize these disks. Click Initialize to start the process.

3. Installation and Configuration

This chapter provides specific hardware and firmware installation and configuration steps.

Hardware Installation

This section provides information on installing drives, memory modules, and expansion cards.

Drive Installation

The TS-h2490FU is compatible with 2.5-inch U.2 NVMe PCIe solid-state drives.

Installing 2.5-inch Solid-state Drives on 2.5-inch Trays



Warning

- · Installing a drive deletes all data on the drive.
- Observe electrostatic discharge (ESD) procedures to avoid damage to components.

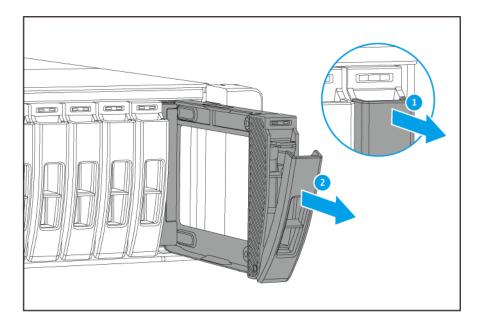


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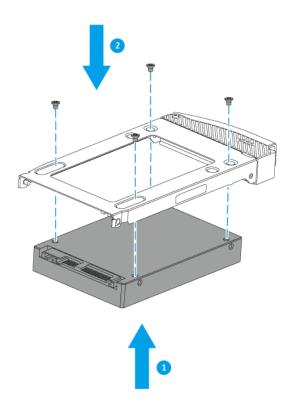


Other moving components: Keep your hands and other body parts away from other moving components.

- 1. Power off the NAS.
- 2. Remove the drive tray.
 - a. Pull the handle to release the tray.
 - **b.** Pull the tray out.

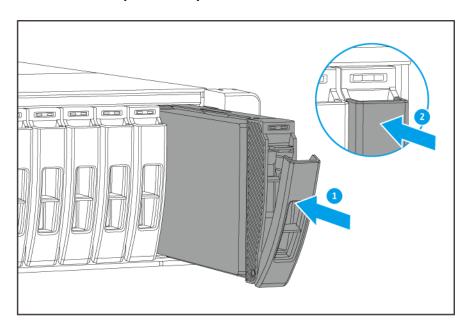


- **3.** Install a drive on the tray.
 - a. Place the drive on the tray so that the holes on the bottom of the drive are aligned with the holes on the bottom of the tray.



- **b.** Attach the screws.
- **4.** Load the tray into the bay.

a. Insert the tray into the bay.



- **b.** Push the handle.
- 5. Power on the NAS.

Replacing Memory Modules

The TS-h2490FU has 16 memory slots. You can increase the memory capacity of the NAS by upgrading memory modules. For optimal performance, replace memory modules in all eight slots at the same time.

Use only QNAP memory modules to maintain system performance and stability. You can purchase QNAP memory modules from authorized resellers.



Important

QNAP recommends installing modules in groups of eight.

- · Ensure that all eight modules are identical.
- Install the groups in sequence and follow the assigned slots for each group.
- · Install memory modules in groups of eight or sixteen. When installing eight memory modules, install the memory in slots 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14, and 16.

For details on slot order, see the table below.

Module Group	Slot Number
First group	Slots 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14, and 16
Second group	Slots 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13, and 15



Warning

Observe electrostatic discharge (ESD) procedures to avoid damage to components.



Moving fan blades: Keep your hands and other body parts away from moving fan

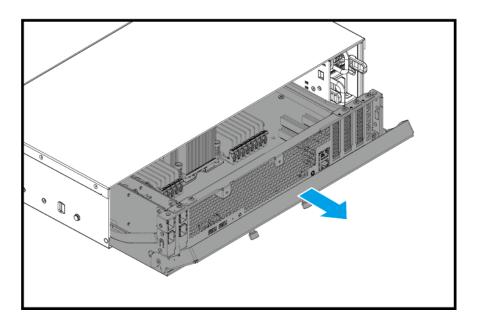


Other moving components: Keep your hands and other body parts away from other moving components.

- 1. Power off the device.
- 2. Disconnect the power cord from the electrical outlet.
- 3. Disconnect all cables and external attachments.
- 4. Remove the case cover.
 - a. Loosen the screws.



b. Pull the controller out of the chassis.



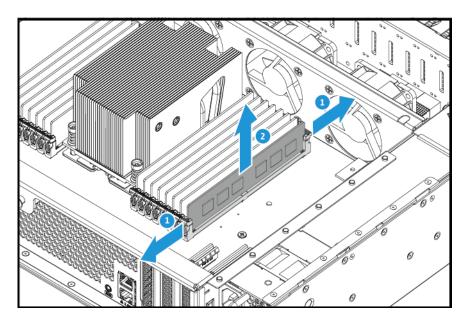
- **5.** Remove an existing module.
 - **a.** Push the retention clips outward simultaneously to release the module.
 - **b.** Verify that the module has tilted upward and is completely released from the slot.



Warning

Attempting to remove a module that is not completely released may damage the module and the motherboard.

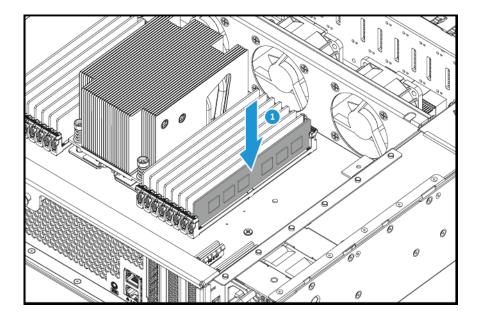
- **c.** Hold the module by the edges.
- d. Carefully slide the module out of the slot.



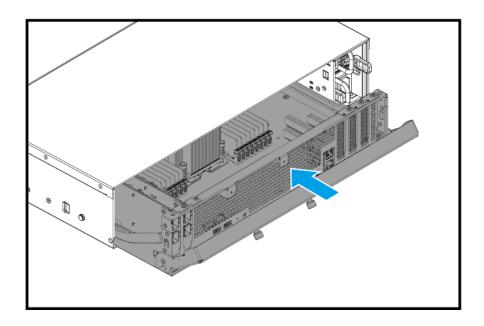


Warning

- Do not touch the internal components, particularly the metal connectors.
- Do not bend the module.
- 6. Install a new module.
 - **a.** Align the notch with the ridge in the slot.
 - **b.** Insert the module into the slot.



- $\boldsymbol{c}.\;$ Verify that the metal connectors are completely inserted into the slot.
- **d.** Carefully press down on the module until the retention clips lock the module into place.
- **7.** Attach the case cover.
 - **a.** Place the cover on the device.
 - **b.** Push the device into the chassis.



c. Tighten the screws.



- **8.** Connect all cables and external attachments.
- 9. Power on the device.
- **10.** Verify that the module is recognized by the device.
 - **a.** Log on to QuTS hero as administrator.
 - **b.** Go to Control Panel > System > System Status > Hardware Information .
 - **c.** Check the value for **Total memory**.

Replacing Expansion Cards

The TS-h2490FU series supports selected expansion cards, some of which require QNAP PCIe brackets. QNAP-branded expansion cards purchased from the company website are shipped with the brackets necessary to fit the TS-h2490FU series.



Warning

- · Only qualified personnel should perform the following steps. Failure to follow instructions can result in serious injury or death.
- Observe electrostatic discharge (ESD) procedures to avoid damage to components.

Moving fan blades: Keep your hands and other body parts away from moving fan blades.

Other moving components: Keep your hands and other body parts away from other moving components.

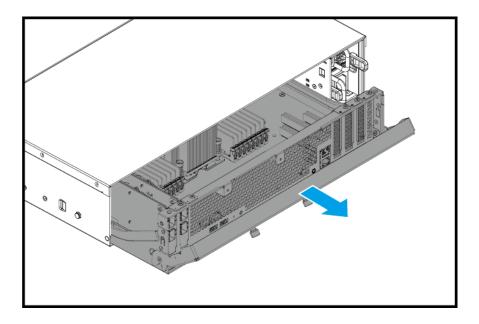


Important

- Dual-port 25GbE SFP28 network expansion cards are pre-installed on PCle Gen 4.0 x8 slot 4 and 5 on the TS-h2490FU-7302P-128G.
- One dual-port 25GbE SFP28 network expansion card is pre-installed on PCle Gen 4.0 x8 slot 5 on the TS-h2490FU-7232P-64G.
- Slot 2 will reduce its speed from x8 to x4 if an expansion card is installed on slot 3.
- Slot 5 will reduce its speed from x16 to x8 if an expansion card is installed on slot 4.
- · For expansion card slot numbering, see System Board.
- 1. Power off the device.
- 2. Disconnect the power cord from the electrical outlet.
- **3.** Disconnect all cables and external attachments.
- **4.** Remove the case cover.
 - a. Loosen the screws.

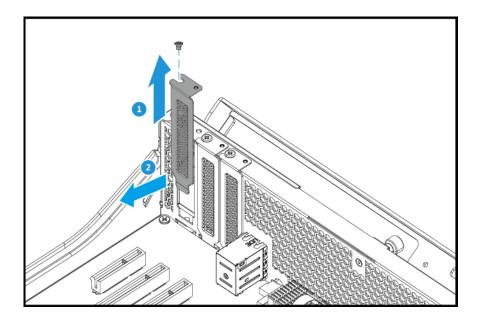


b. Pull the controller out of the chassis.

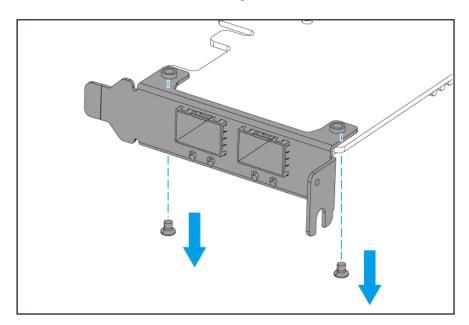


5. Remove the PCIe cover.

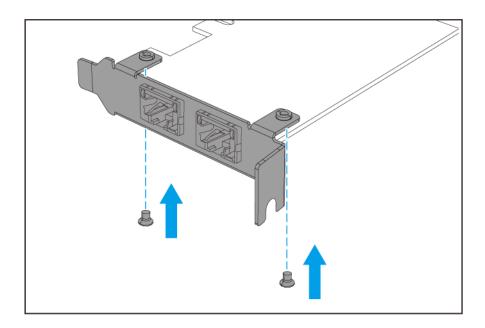
- **a.** Remove the screw that secures the cover to the bracket.
- **b.** Pull the cover away from the slot.



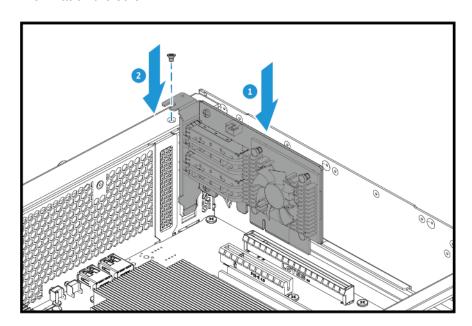
- **6.** Optional: Attach the QNAP bracket to the expansion card.
 - **a.** Remove all screws of the existing bracket.



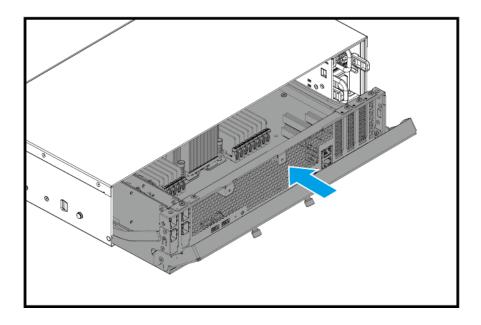
- **b.** Carefully pull the bracket away from the card.
- **c.** Attach the QNAP bracket to the card using the same screws.



- **d.** Verify that the bracket does not move.
- 7. Install the expansion card.
 - **a.** Hold the card by the edges.
 - **b.** Insert the card into the slot.
 - c. Attach the screw.



- 8. Attach the case cover.
 - a. Place the cover on the device.
 - **b.** Push the device into the chassis.



c. Tighten the screws.



- 9. Connect all cables and external attachments.
- **10.** Connect the power cord to the electrical outlet.
- 11. Power on the NAS.

Hot-Swapping Redundant Power Supply Units

- **1.** Power off the storage controller.
- 2. Disconnect the power cord from the electrical outlet and the power supply unit (PSU) that you are replacing.

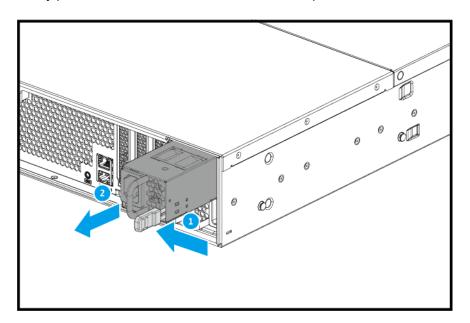


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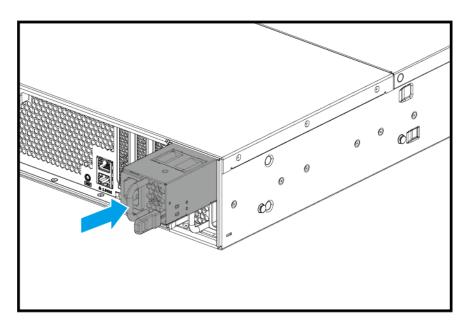


The NAS may have one or more power supply unit (PSU) cords. To avoid serious injuries, a trained service technician must disconnect all PSU cords before installing or replacing system components.

3. Firmly press the latch toward the handle and then pull the PSU out.



4. Insert the new PSU.



5. Connect the power cord to the PSU and the electrical outlet.

- 6. Power on the storage controller.
- 7. Enable alerts for PSU failures.
 - a. Log on to QuTS hero as administrator.
 - b. Go to Control Panel > System > Hardware > General .
 - c. Select Enable Redundant Power Supply Mode.
 - d. Click Apply.

Expansion Unit Installation

The TS-h2490FU supports SAS expansion units and USB expansion units. For details, see the table below.

You can purchase storage expansion accessories from QNAP or an authorized reseller.

For details, go to https://shop.qnap.com/.

For the list of compatible expansion units and the maximum number of applicable expansion units, go to http://www.qnap.com/go/compatibility-expansion.

Expansion Unit Model	Description	Required Accessories
REXP-1620U-RP	Uses a SAS 12 Gbps (SFF-8644) interface	SAS-12G2E storage expansion card
	Supports SAS/SATA HDD/SSD	mini-SAS SFF-8644 cable
		• RAIL-A03-57
REXP-1220U-RP	Uses a SAS 12 Gbps (SFF-8644) interface	SAS-12G2E storage expansion card
	Supports SAS/SATA HDD/SSD	mini-SAS SFF-8644 cable
		• RAIL-A03-57
REXP-1610U-RP	Uses a SAS 6 Gbps (SFF-8644) interface	SAS-12G2E storage expansion card
	Supports SATA/HDD/SSD	mini-SAS SFF-8644 cable
		• RAIL-A03-57
REXP-1210U-RP	Uses a SAS 6 Gbps (SFF-8644) interface	SAS-12G2E storage expansion card
	Supports SATA/HDD/SSD	mini-SAS SFF-8644 cable
		• RAIL-A03-57
TR-002	Uses a USB 3.2 Gen 2 Type-C interface	USB 3.2 Gen 2 Type-A to Type-C cable
	Supports SATA drives	
TR-004	Uses a USB 3.2 Gen 1 Type-C interface	USB 3.2 Gen 1 Type-A to Type-C cable
	Supports SATA drives	

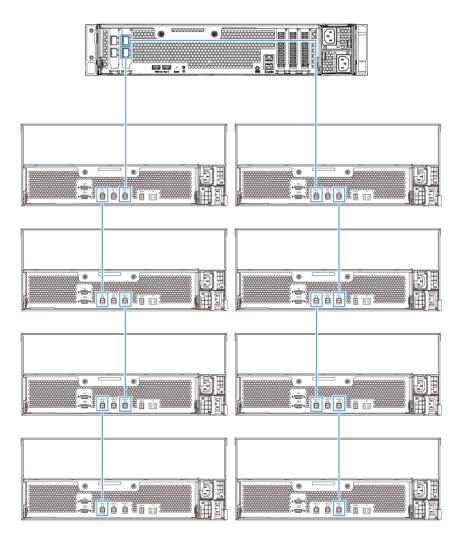
Expansion Unit Model	Description	Required Accessories
TR-004U	Uses a USB 3.2 Gen 1 Type-C interface	USB 3.2 Gen 1 Type-A to Type-C cable
	Supports SATA drives	• RAIL-B02
TL-D800C	 Uses a USB 3.2 Gen 2 Type-C interface Supports SATA drives 	USB 3.2 Gen 2 Type-A to Type-C cable
TL-R1200C-RP	Uses a USB 3.2 Gen 2 Type-C interface	USB 3.2 Gen 2 Type-A to Type-C cable
	Supports SATA drives	• RAIL-B02

Connecting SAS Expansion Units

To connect the device to SAS expansion units, a storage expansion card must be installed in the device.

For required accessories details, see Expansion Unit Installation.

- **1.** Install a storage expansion card on the PCle slot. For details, see Replacing Expansion Cards.
- 2. Connect the expansion units to the device using the following topology.



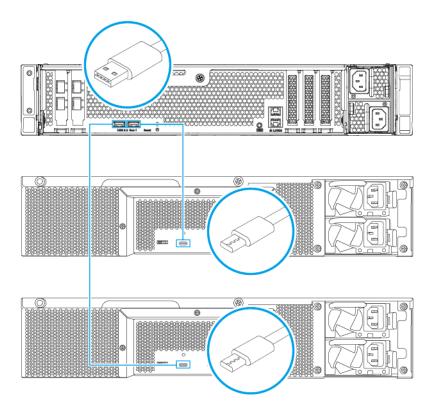
QNAP recommends always using dual-path configuration to prevent storage downtime due to expansion unit failure or cable disconnection. Single-path configuration should be used only in a situation where it is not possible to use dual-path configuration.

- 3. Power on the expansion units.
- **4.** Verify that the expansion units are recognized by the device.
 - **a.** Log on to QuTS hero as administrator.
 - b. Go to Main Menu > Storage & Snapshots > Overview > System .
 - **c.** Verify that the expansion units are listed.

Connecting USB Expansion Units

To connect the TS-h2490FU to USB expansion units, USB Type-A to USB Type-C cables or USB Type-C to USB Type-C cables are required. For required accessories details, see Expansion Unit Installation.

- **1.** Connect the expansion unit to the NAS.
 - a. Connect the USB cable to the USB Type-B or USB Type-C port on the expansion unit.
 - b. Connect the USB cable to a USB 3.2 Gen 1 Type-A port on the NAS.



- **2.** Power on the expansion units.
- 3. Verify that the expansion units are recognized by the NAS.
 - **a.** Log on to QTS as administrator.
 - **b.** Go to Main Menu > Storage & Snapshots > Overview > System .
 - c. Verify that the expansion units are listed.

QuTS hero Installation

The TS-h2490FU uses the QNAP QuTS hero operating system. You can install QuTS hero using any of the following methods.

Method	Description	Requirements
Qfinder Pro installation (Recommended)	If the NAS is connected to your local area network, you can do the following: • Locate the NAS using Qfinder Pro. • Complete the steps in the Smart Installation Guide wizard. For details, see Installing QuTS hero Using Qfinder Pro.	ComputerNetwork cableQfinder Pro installer
Cloud installation	If the NAS is connected to the internet, you can do the following: • Scan the QR code on the NAS. • Log into your myQNAPcloud account. • Use myQNAPcloud Link to remotely access your NAS. • Complete the steps in the Smart Installation Guide wizard. For details, see Installing QuTS hero Using the Cloud Key.	 Computer or mobile device Network cable myQNAPcloud account Cloud Key

Installing QuTS hero Using Qfinder Pro



Installing QuTS hero deletes all data on the drives. Back up your data before proceeding.



You can revert to QTS operating system anytime. For details, see QuTS hero user guide.

- 1. Power on the device.
- 2. Connect the device to your local area network.
- 3. Run Qfinder Pro on a computer that is connected to the same local area network.



Note

To download Qfinder Pro, go to https://www.qnap.com/utilities.

- **4.** Locate the NAS in the list and then double-click the name or IP address. The Smart Installation Guide opens in the default web browser.
- 5. Click Start Smart Installation Guide. The **Install Firmware** window appears.
- **6.** Install firmware using any of the following methods:

Installation methods	Steps
Automatic	Click Start . Automatically searches for available firmware updates and installs firmware.

Installation methods	Steps
Manual installation	a. Click Manual Installation. The Install Firmware window appears.
	b. Click Browse . The upload file window appears.
	c. Select file.
	d. Click Open. Starts firmware installation.
Skip	a. Click Skip. Skips firmware installation.

7. Specify the following information

- NAS name: Specify a name with 1 to 14 characters. The name supports letters (A to Z, a to z), numbers (0 to 9), and hyphens (-), but cannot end with a hyphen.
- Password: Specify an administrator password with 1 to 64 characters. The password supports all ASCII characters.
- 8. Click Next.
- 9. Specify the time zone, date, and time.



Tip

QNAP recommends connecting to an NTP server to ensure that the NAS follows the Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) standard.

10. Click Next.

The **Configure the network settings** screen appears.

- 11. Select Obtain an IP address automatically (DHCP).
- 12. Click Next.

The **Cross-platform file transfer service** screen appears.

- 13. Select the types of devices that you will use to access shared folders on the NAS.
- 14. Click Next.
- **15.** Review the settings.
- 16. Click Apply.

A confirmation message appears.



Clicking Yes deletes all data on the drive before installing QuTS hero.

- 17. Click Yes.
 - The QuTS hero installation progress bar appears.
 - · QuTS hero is installed.



It may take a couple of minutes to complete QuTS hero installation.

18. Optional: Click Go to NAS Management.



Click Go to NAS Management to set more advanced QuTS hero configuations and settings. For details, see QuTS hero User Guide.

Installing QuTS hero Using the Cloud Key



Warning

Installing QuTS hero deletes all data on the drives. Back up your data before proceeding.



You can revert to QTS operating system anytime. For details, see QuTS hero user guide.

- 1. Power on the device.
- 2. Connect the device to the internet.
- 3. Go to the QNAP Cloud Installation page using one of the following methods:
 - On your computer, go to http://install.qnap.com/.
 - Scan the QR code on the NAS using a mobile device.

The web page lists all the uninitialized QNAP NAS devices on the local network.

4. Locate the NAS in the list and then click Initialize.



If your NAS is not listed, follow the instructions on the web page to specify the Cloud Key on the NAS.

The installation wizard opens in the default web browser.

5. Create an account or sign in to myQNAPcloud.



Note

You must return to this page to complete the installation after creating an account.

6. Specify the myQNAPcloud device name for the NAS.



Note

- The myQNAPcloud device name is used when remotely accessing the NAS.
- For security purposes, the myQNAPCloud Link remote connection service will be disabled on your NAS after initialization. You can enable it by connecting to QuTS hero through LAN and then installing myQNAPCloud Link.
- 7. Click Next.

The Smart Installation Guide opens in the default web browser.

- 8. Perform any of the following actions.
 - · To check for the latest available version, click Start. The wizard downloads the latest available version, and then the NAS restarts after the download is complete. If a newer version is not available, the wizard automatically displays the Smart Installation Guide.

• To install the out-of-the-box version, click Skip.

9. Click Start Smart Installation Guide.

The **Install Firmware** window appears.

10. Install firmware using any of the following methods:

Installation methods	Steps
Automatic	Click Start . Automatically searches for available firmware updates and installs firmware.
Manual installation	 a. Click Manual Installation. The Install Firmware window appears. b. Click Browse. The upload file window appears. c. Select file. d. Click Open. Starts firmware installation.
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11. Specify the following information

- NAS name: Specify a name with 1 to 14 characters. The name supports letters (A to Z, a to z), numbers (0 to 9), and hyphens (-), but cannot end with a hyphen.
- Password: Specify an administrator password with 1 to 64 characters. The password supports all ASCII characters.
- 12. Click Next.
- 13. Specify the time zone, date, and time.



QNAP recommends connecting to an NTP server to ensure that the NAS follows the Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) standard.

14. Click Next.

The **Configure the network settings** screen appears.

- 15. Select Obtain an IP address automatically (DHCP).
- 16. Click Next.

The **Cross-platform file transfer service** screen appears.

- 17. Select the types of devices that you will use to access shared folders on the NAS.
- 18. Click Next.
- **19.** Review the settings.
- 20. Click Apply.

A confirmation message appears.



Warning

Clicking **Confirm** deletes all data on the drive before installing QuTS hero.

21. Click Confirm.

QuTS hero is installed.

22. Optional: Click Go to NAS Management.



Click **Go to NAS Management** to set more advanced QuTS hero configuations and settings. For details, see QuTS hero User Guide.

4. Basic Operations

This chapter describes basic NAS operations.

Power Button

Operation	User Action	Result		
Power on	Press the button once.	The device powers on.		
Power off	Press and hold the button for 1.5 seconds.	The device powers off.		
Force power off	Press and hold the button for 5 seconds.	The device powers off.		
		! Important Use this method only when the device is unresponsive.		

Reset Button

Operation	User Action	Result
Basic system reset	Press and hold the button for 3 seconds.	The following settings are reset to default:
		System administrator password: The default password is the first MAC address in uppercase letters without special characters. For example, if the first MAC address is 00-08-9B-F6-15-75, then the admin password will be 00089BF61575.
		You can find the first MAC address using Qfinder Pro. A label attached to the device also lists the address as MAC1.
		TCP/IP configuration:
		Obtain IP address settings automatically via DHCP
		Disable jumbo frames
		 If port trunking is enabled (multi-LAN models only), the port trunking mode is reset to "Active Backup (Failover)".
		System port: 8080 (system service port)
		Security level: Low (Allow all connections)
		LCD panel password: (blank)
		VLAN: Disabled
Advanced system reset	Press and hold the button for 15 seconds.	The default factory settings are restored.
		To retrieve old data after an advanced system reset, recreate the previous folder structure on the NAS.

LEDs

LEDs indicate the system status and related information when the device is powered on. The following LED information applies only when the drive is correctly installed and when the device is connected to the network or to a host.



Note
The 10 GbE LED only works when a 10 GbE network expansion card is installed.

For details on the location of the LEDs, see Components.

LED	Status	Description		
System Status	Flashes green and red	The drive is being formatted.		
	alternately every 0.5 seconds	The device is being initialized.		
		The operating system is being updated.		
		RAID rebuilding is in progress.		
		Online RAID Capacity Expansion is in progress.		
		Online RAID Level Migration is in progress.		
		The firmware is being updated.		
		Important When updating the firmware, do not remove the power cord or USB cable, and do not force-exit the application.		
	Red	The drive is invalid.		
		The shared folder has reached its full capacity.		
		The shared folder is about to reach its full capacity.		
		The system fan is not functioning.		
		 An error occurred when accessing (read/write) the data. 		
		A bad sector is detected on the hard drive.		
		 The device is in degraded read-only mode (two member drives failed in RAID 5 or RAID 6 but the data can still be read). 		
		A hardware self-test error occurred.		
	Flashes red every 0.5 seconds	The device is in degraded mode (one member drive failed in RAID 1, RAID 5, or RAID 6).		
	Green	The device is ready.		
	Flashes green every 0.5	The device is not configured.		
	seconds	A drive is not formatted.		
	Off	All drives are in standby mode.		
		The device is powered off.		
Drive Activity	Flashes red	The data is being accessed and a read/write error occurs during the process.		
	Red	A drive read/write error occurred.		
	Flashes green	Data is being accessed.		
	Green	The drive is ready.		
	Off	No drive was detected.		

LED	Status	Description	
Drive Status	Green	The drive is ready.	
	Red	A drive read/write error occurred.	
	Flashes red 5 times per second	The drive is being located in the operating system.	
	Off	No drive was detected.	
2.5 Gigabit	Green	The network connection is operating at 2.5 Gbps.	
Speed LAN	Orange	The network connection is operating at 1 Gbps.	
	Off	The network connection is operating at 10 Mbps.	
		There is no network connection.	
2.5 Gigabit	Orange	A network connection has been established.	
Activity LAN	Flashes orange	The device is being accessed from the network.	
	Off	There is no network connection.	
10 Gigabit	Green	A 10 GbE network connection has been established.	
Ethernet speed	Orange	The network connection is operating at below 10 Gbps.	
	Off	There is no network connection.	
10 Gigabit	Orange	A network connection has been established.	
Ethernet activity	Flashes orange	Data is being transmitted.	
	Off	There is no network connection.	
Expansion	Orange	An expansion unit is connected.	
	Off	No expansion unit is detected.	

Audio Alert

Duration	Frequency	Description
Short beep (0.5 seconds)	1	The NAS is starting up.
		When the reset button is pressed for 3 seconds, the NAS resets configurations.
		When the reset button is pressed for 10 seconds, the NAS resets configurations and reboots.
		The operating system was updated.
	3	Cannot detect installed disk.

Duration	Frequency	Description
Long beep (1.5 seconds)	3 (every 5 minutes)	A power error occurred.
		The system fan is not functioning.
		The fan module has been removed.
		The NAS data cannot be copied to the external storage device connected to the front USB port.
	2	The storage pool is about to reach full capacity.
		The storage pool has reached full capacity.
		A storage pool status error occurred.
		The shared folder is about to reach its full capacity.
		The shared folder has reached its full capacity.
		A shared folder status error occurred.
		A drive is plugged in or out.
	1	The NAS was powered off by force shutdown (hardware shutdown).
		The NAS was powered on successfully and is ready.
Long and short beeps	1 long and 2 short beeps	The JBOD expansion unit has been removed.

5. NAS Migration

You can migrate data and settings from your current NAS to another NAS model with minimal disruptions by installing all the hard drives from the source NAS to the destination NAS. RAID configuration and other settings are retained on the destination NAS after migration.

NAS Migration Requirements

You can only migrate drives and system settings to specific NAS models, depending on your source NAS. For the list of NAS models compatible with direct NAS migration, see https://www.gnap.com/en/nasmigration.

Your device must meet the following requirements:

• The destination NAS must run on the same QuTS hero version as the source NAS (or later).



Due to incompatibilities in file system, system migration between QTS NAS and QuTS hero NAS is not supported.



Warning

Migrating drives between QTS NAS and QuTS hero NAS can cause data corruption.

• The destination NAS must have sufficient free drive bays to accommodate all the drives that you are migrating from the source NAS.

For NAS models that do not support NAS migration, see How to Migrate Data and Folder Permissions between QTS and QuTS hero with HBS3.

Status and Setting Changes After NAS Migration

The status of NAS data and settings varies after migration.

Data and Settings	After NAS Migration		
Registered myQNAPcloud name	Your registered myQNAPcloud name is not migrated.		
Encrypted shared folders	If the NAS does not support file system encryption, encrypted shared folders are not migrated. Warning To prevent data loss, back up and save the encryption keys of encrypted shared folders in a safe place. You can also choose to decrypt shared folders before migration.		

Data and Settings	After NAS Migration		
Shared folders	All shared folders and the downloaded files stored in them are retained.		
	Warning To prevent data loss, back up and save encryption keys or passwords of encrypted shared folders in a safe place before migration.		
	Important Folder permissions on the destination NAS must be reconfigured after migration.		
Network	If the number of network ports or network port specifications on the destination NAS is different from the source NAS, the following network and virtual settings may change and require reconfiguration: port trunking, virtual machines, Thunderbolt, and more.		
Windows AD configuration	Windows AD configurations must be reconfigured.		
Licenses	Licenses are not migrated. Warning QNAP recommends deactivating licenses on the source NAS before data migration.		
Applications	If the destination NAS has less RAM than the sourc NAS, the following features and applications might not function: Virtualization Station, Qsirch, and Snapshots.		
Services	Only services supported by the destination NAS are available.		
Multimedia features	Some multimedia features are disabled by default.		

Migrating a NAS



Important

Before performing NAS migration, ensure that you understand all requirements and possible changes after migration.

For details see the following topics:

- NAS Migration Requirements
- Status and Setting Changes After NAS Migration
- 1. Power off the source NAS and the destination NAS.
- 2. Remove the drives.



Important

QNAP recommends following the source NAS drive order when installing the drives. Take note of the drive tray order when removing the drives.

- a. Remove the drives from the source NAS.
- **b.** Remove the drive trays from the destination NAS.
- 3. Install the drives.
 - a. Install source NAS drives onto the destination NAS drive trays.
 - **b.** Insert the drive trays into the destination NAS.
- **4.** Power on the destination NAS.
- **5.** Log on to QuTS hero as an administrator on the destination NAS. The destination NAS automatically checks for the latest firmware update.

6. Troubleshooting

This chapter describes basic troubleshooting information.

Forcing Qfinder Pro or myQNAPcloud to Locate the NAS

If Qfinder Pro or myQNAPcloud is unable to locate the NAS during QuTS hero installation, the drives or data may be faulty.

- 1. Power off the NAS.
- 2. Remove all drives.
- 3. Power on the NAS.
- 4. Locate the NAS using Qfinder Pro or myQNAPcloud.
- 5. Reinsert the drives.
- 6. Continue with the QuTS hero installation.

Hot-swapping Failed Drives

The NAS supports hot-swapping of drives in the following situations:

RAID Type	Number of Disks	Situation		
RAID 1	2	One member drive fails		
RAID 5	≥ 3	One member drive fails		
RAID 6	≥ 4	One or two member drives fail		
RAID 10	≥ 4 (Must be an even number)	One or two member drives in two different pairs fail.		
RAID 50	≥ 6	One disk per subgroup fails.		
RAID 60	≥ 8	Two disks per subgroup fail.		
Triple Mirror	Multiple of 3. (For example, 3, 6, 9, 12 disks and so forth.)	One or two member drives fail.		
RAID-TP	≥ 5	One, two, or three member drives fail.		

- **1.** Log on to QuTS hero.
- 2. Go to Main Menu > Storage & Snapshots > Storage > Disks/VJBOD.
- 3. Locate the failed drive.
- 4. Prepare a new hard drive with a capacity that is the same as or larger than the failed hard drive.
- 5. Remove the failed drive from the device.
- 6. Wait for 20 seconds or until the device beeps twice.
- **7.** Remove the failed drive from the drive tray.
- 8. Insert the new drive into the drive tray.
- 9. Install the new drive. The NAS beeps twice.

- 10. Go to Main Menu > Storage & Snapshots > Storage Space .
- 11. Locate the shared folder that contains the new drive and then verify that the status is Rebuilding.

Recovering Unintentionally Removed Healthy Drives

The NAS supports exclusive RAID recovery technology to recover failed RAID disk volumes from unintentional disconnection or removal of drives. Users can recover an inactive RAID 1, RAID 5, RAID 6, RAID 10, RAID 50, RAID 60, triple mirror, and RAID-TP volume from degraded mode.

Disk Volume	RAID Recovery Support	Number of Disks	Maximum Number of Removed Drives		
RAID 0	Yes	≥ 2	N/A		
RAID 1	Yes	2	1		
RAID 5	Yes	≥ 3	1		
RAID 6	Yes	≥ 4	2		
RAID 10	No	≥ 4 (Must be an even number)	One or two member drives in two different pairs fail.		
RAID 50	Yes	≥ 6	One disk per subgroup fails.		
RAID 60	Yes	≥ 8	Two disks per subgroup fail.		
Triple Mirror	Yes	Multiple of 3. (For example, 3, 6, 9, 12 disks and so forth.)	2		
RAID-TP	Yes	≥ 5	3		

Support and Other Resources

QNAP provides the following resources:

Resource	URL
Documentation	https://docs.qnap.com
Compatibility List	https://www.qnap.com/compatibility/
NAS Migration Compatibility	https://www.qnap.com/en/nas-migration
Expansion Unit Compatibility	http://www.qnap.com/go/compatibility-expansion
Service Portal	https://service.qnap.com
Product Support Status	https://www.qnap.com/product/eol.php
Downloads	https://download.qnap.com
Community Forum	https://forum.qnap.com
QNAP Accessories Store	https://shop.qnap.com/

7. Glossary

Cloud Key

Unique 8-digit code assigned to each NAS device

myQNAPcloud

Provides various remote access services such as DDNS and myQNAPcloud Link

myQNAPcloud Link

Enables you to access the NAS over the internet without configuring complex port forwarding settings

Qfinder Pro

QNAP utility that lets you locate and access QNAP NAS devices in your local area network

QuTS hero

QNAP NAS operating system featuring ZFS file system

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