

Product Manual



# DP340

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# Chapter 1: Before You Start

Thank you for purchasing this Synology product! Before setting up your new Synology ActiveProtect appliance, 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 Synology ActiveProtect appliance.

## Notes:

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

## 1.1 Package contents

Contact your reseller if your package is missing any of the below contents:

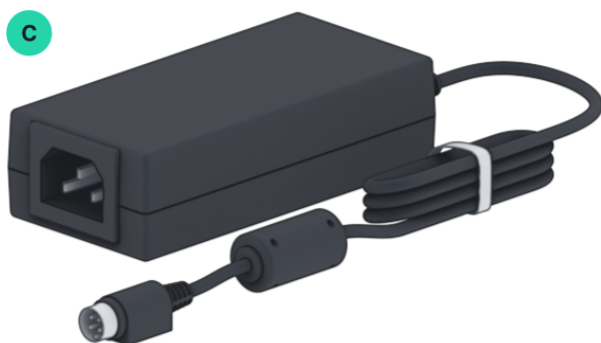
Main unit x 1



AC power cord x 1



AC power adapter x 1



RJ-45 LAN cable x 2



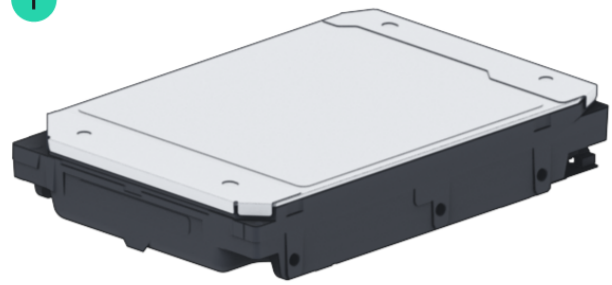
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3.5" drives x 4

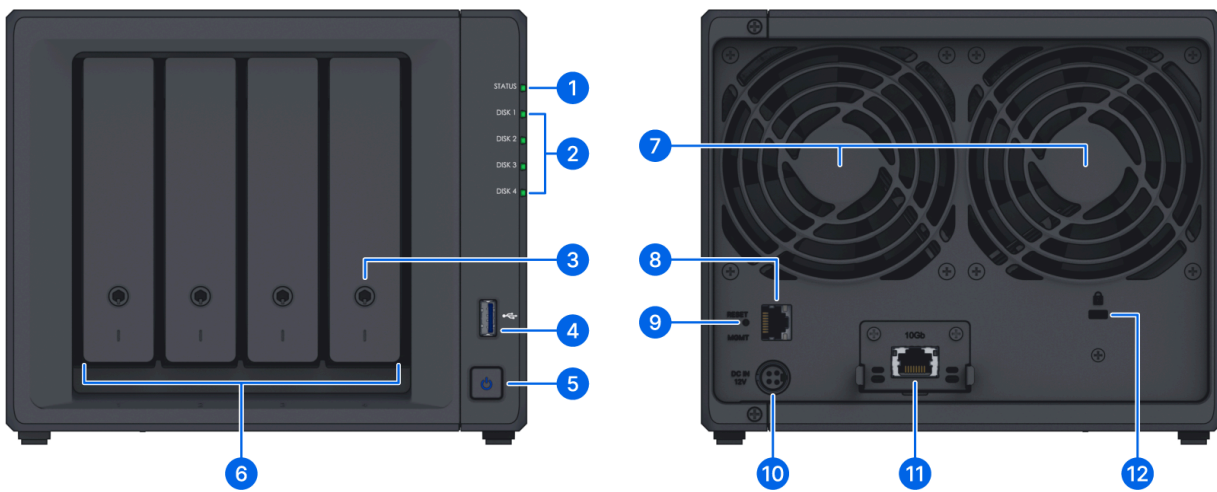
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## 1.2 Synology DP340 at a glance



No.	Name	Description
1	STATUS Indicator	Displays the status of the system. For more information, see <a href="#">"System modes and LED indicators"</a> .
2	Drive Status Indicator	Displays the status of each drive. For more information, see <a href="#">"Other LED indicators"</a> .
3	Drive Tray Lock	Lock or unlock drive trays.
4	USB 3.2 Gen 1 Port	Connect USB devices to the Synology ActiveProtect appliance here. Please refer to <a href="#">Synology Products Compatibility List</a> for compatible models.
5	Power Button	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Press to power on your Synology ActiveProtect appliance.</li> <li>2. To power off your Synology ActiveProtect appliance, press and hold until you hear a beep sound and the Power LED starts blinking.</li> </ol>
6	Drive Tray	Install drives here.

7	Fan	Disposes of excess heat and cools the system. If the fan malfunctions, the Synology ActiveProtect appliance will emit a beeping sound.
8	Management Port	This port is used for out-of-band management only.
9	RESET Button	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mode 1: Press and hold until you hear a beep sound to restore the IP address, DNS server, and password for the admin account to default.</li> <li>2. Mode 2: Press and hold until you hear a beep, release the button immediately, then press and hold again within 10 seconds to reinstall ActiveProtect Manager (APM).</li> </ol> <p>For detailed information on how to reset your Synology ActiveProtect appliance, please refer to <a href="#">this article</a>.</p>
10	Power Port	Connect power cord here.
11	10GBase-T LAN Port	Connect RJ-45 network cable here.
12	Kensington Security Slot	Attach a Kensington security lock here.

## 1.3 System modes and LED indicators

### System modes definitions

There are 7 system modes in Synology ActiveProtect appliance. The System modes and their definitions are as below:

System mode	Definition
Powering on	Synology ActiveProtect appliance is powering on when you press the power button or restarting when you run operations in APM. During the boot up process, the device also performs hardware initialization, such as hardware reset or BIOS initialization.
Shutting down	Synology ActiveProtect appliance is shutting down as a result of pressing the power button or operation in APM.

Memory not recognized	Synology ActiveProtect appliance is unable to boot due to unrecognized memory. Please replace it with <a href="#">compatible memory modules</a> .
APM not ready	APM is not ready for use. This could either be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synology ActiveProtect appliance is powered on, but APM is not properly installed.</li> <li>• Synology ActiveProtect appliance is currently powering on and initializing services necessary for APM to fully function.</li> <li>• The attached UPS device has insufficient power; APM stops all services to prevent data loss (enters safe mode).</li> </ul>
APM is ready for use	APM is fully functioning, and users can sign in.
Application	Certain packages/services while in operation will control the actions of the LED. After the operation is complete, the LED indicator will return to its normal state.
Powered off	Synology ActiveProtect appliance is powered off.

## Identify system modes

You can identify the system mode through the POWER and STATUS LED indicators. Please refer to the table below for more details.

System Mode	POWER LED	STATUS LED	
	Blue	Green	Orange
Powering on/Memory not recognized	Blinking	Off	Off
Shutting down	Blinking	Static	Off/Static <sup>1</sup>
APM not ready	Static	Blinking	Off/Blinking <sup>1</sup>
APM is ready for use	Static	Static	Off/Static <sup>1</sup>
Application	Static	Switching	
Powered off	Off	Off	Off

## Notes:

1. If the **STATUS LED** remains static orange or continuously blinks orange, this indicates there are system errors such as fan failure, system overheating, or volume degrade. Please sign in to APM for detailed information.

## Transitions between system modes

To better understand the transition between system modes, please refer to the examples below:

- **Powered on with no APM installed:**  
Powered off > Powering on > APM not ready
- **Powered on with APM installed:**  
Powered off > Powering on > APM not ready > APM is ready for use
- **Shutdown:**  
APM is ready for use > Shutting down > Powered off
- **Power failure with UPS attached:**  
APM is ready for use > APM not ready (due to power failure, APM enters safe mode) > Shutting down > Powered off > Powering on (power has recovered, APM will reboot) > APM not ready > APM is ready for use

## 1.4 Other LED definitions

LED Indicator	Color	Status	Description
Drive status	Green	Static	Drive ready and idle
		Blinking	Accessing drive
	Orange <sup>1</sup>	Static	Locating drive
			Drive deactivated by user
			Port disabled <sup>2</sup>
			Drive health status is Critical or Failing
	Off	No internal Drive	

Rear 1GbE MGMT (on upper side of jack)	Green	Static	Network connected
		Blinking	Network active
	Off		No network
Rear 1GbE MGMT (on lower side of jack)	Green	Static	1 Gbps connected
	Off		100 Mbps connected/10 Mbps connected/No network
Rear 10GbE LAN (on right side of jack)	Green	Static	10 Gbps connected
	Off		5/2.5/1 Gbps/100 mbps connected/No network
Rear 10GbE LAN (on left side of jack)	Green	Static	Network connected
		Blinking	Network active
	Off		No network

#### Notes:

1. When the drive LED indicator is orange, we recommend you sign in to APM and go to **Storage Manager > HDD/SSD** for more information.
2. Please try to restart your Synology ActiveProtect appliance or re-insert the drives, then run the HDD/SSD manufacturer's diagnostic tool to check the health status of the drives. If the problem remains unresolved, please contact Synology Technical Support for help.

## 1.5 Hardware specification

Item	DP340
CPU	AMD Ryzen R1600
RAM	DDR4 16 GB
Compatible Drive Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3.5" SATA x 4</li> <li>• M.2 2280 NVMe SSD x 2</li> </ul>
External Port	USB 3.2 Gen 1 × 2
MGMT Port	1GbE (RJ-45) for OOB x 1


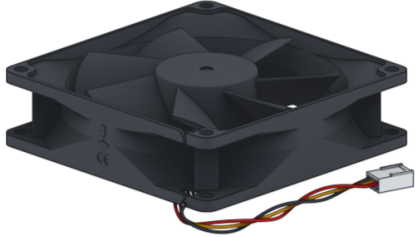
LAN Port	10GbE (RJ-45) x 1
Size (H x W x D) (mm)	166 × 199 × 223
Weight (kg)	5.16
Agency Certification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FCC Class B • CE Class B • UKCA • BSMI Class B</li> <li>• VCCI • RCM • KC • RoHS Compliant</li> </ul>
Scheduled Power On/Off	Yes
Wake on LAN	Yes
Environment Requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Line voltage: 100V to 240V AC</li> <li>• Frequency: 50 / 60Hz</li> <li>• Operating Temperature: 32°F to 104°F (0°C to 40°C)</li> <li>• Storage Temperature: -5°F to 140°F (-20°C to 60°C)</li> <li>• Relative Humidity: 5% to 95% RH</li> </ul>

**Notes:**

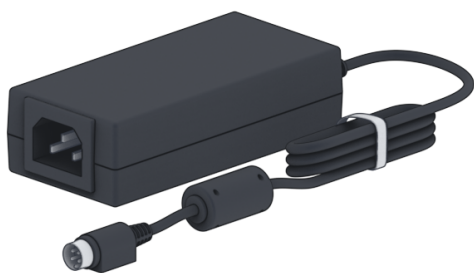
- Model specifications are subject to change without notice. Refer to Synology website for the latest information.

## 1.6 Spare parts

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

Model Name	Picture	Description
Disk Tray (Type D9)		3.5" Drive Tray With Lock
FAN 92*92*25_1		System Fan 92*92*25 mm

Adapter 100W\_2



Adapter 100W Level VI

## 1.7 Optional accessories

You can add additional memory modules or a UPS to enhance system stability. Refer to [Synology Products Compatibility List](#) for more information.

# Chapter 2: Hardware Components installation

## 2.1 Recommended tools

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

- Phillips #2 screwdriver (with a cross tip)
- The 3.5" SATA drives that come with your Synology ActiveProtect appliance (see here for compatible models)

### Caution:

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

### Notes:

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

## 2.2 Precautions

Before installing or removing any components in your Synology ActiveProtect appliance, review all safety information.

### **Caution:**

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

## **Before working inside your Synology ActiveProtect appliance**

1. Power off the Synology ActiveProtect appliance, including all attached peripherals.
2. Disconnect the Synology ActiveProtect appliance from the electrical outlet and disconnect the peripherals.

## **After working inside your Synology ActiveProtect appliance**

1. Reconnect the peripherals and connect the Synology ActiveProtect appliance to an electrical outlet.
2. Power on the attached peripherals and then power on the Synology ActiveProtect appliance.

## Preventing electrostatic discharge

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

Prevent exposure to static electricity by doing the following:

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

## 2.3 Safety instructions



- Keep away from direct sunlight and chemicals. Ensure a stable environment with no abrupt changes in temperature or humidity.



- Place the unit right side up at all times.



- Keep the unit away from liquids.
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- Before cleaning, unplug the power cord(s) and use a damp cloth to wipe the surface. Do not use chemical aerosol cleaners.



- To prevent the unit from falling over, do not place it on carts or any unstable surfaces.



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



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



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



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



- Keep your body parts away from a moving fan.



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

## System reliability guidelines

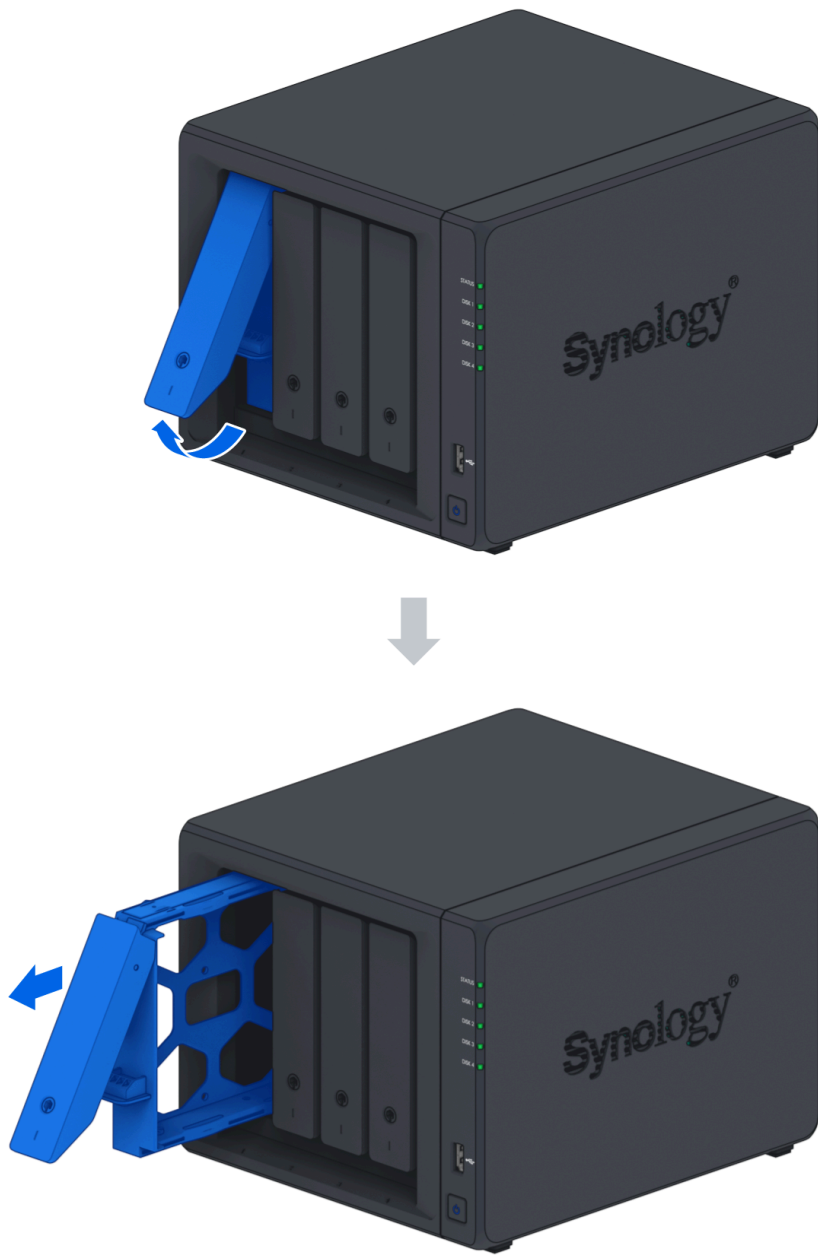
To guarantee adequate system cooling and reliability, follow the system reliability guidelines listed below.

- Leave adequate space around the Synology ActiveProtect appliance to ensure that its cooling system works well. Leave approximately 50 mm (2 inches) of open space around the front and rear of the Synology ActiveProtect appliance. Do not place objects in front of the fans.

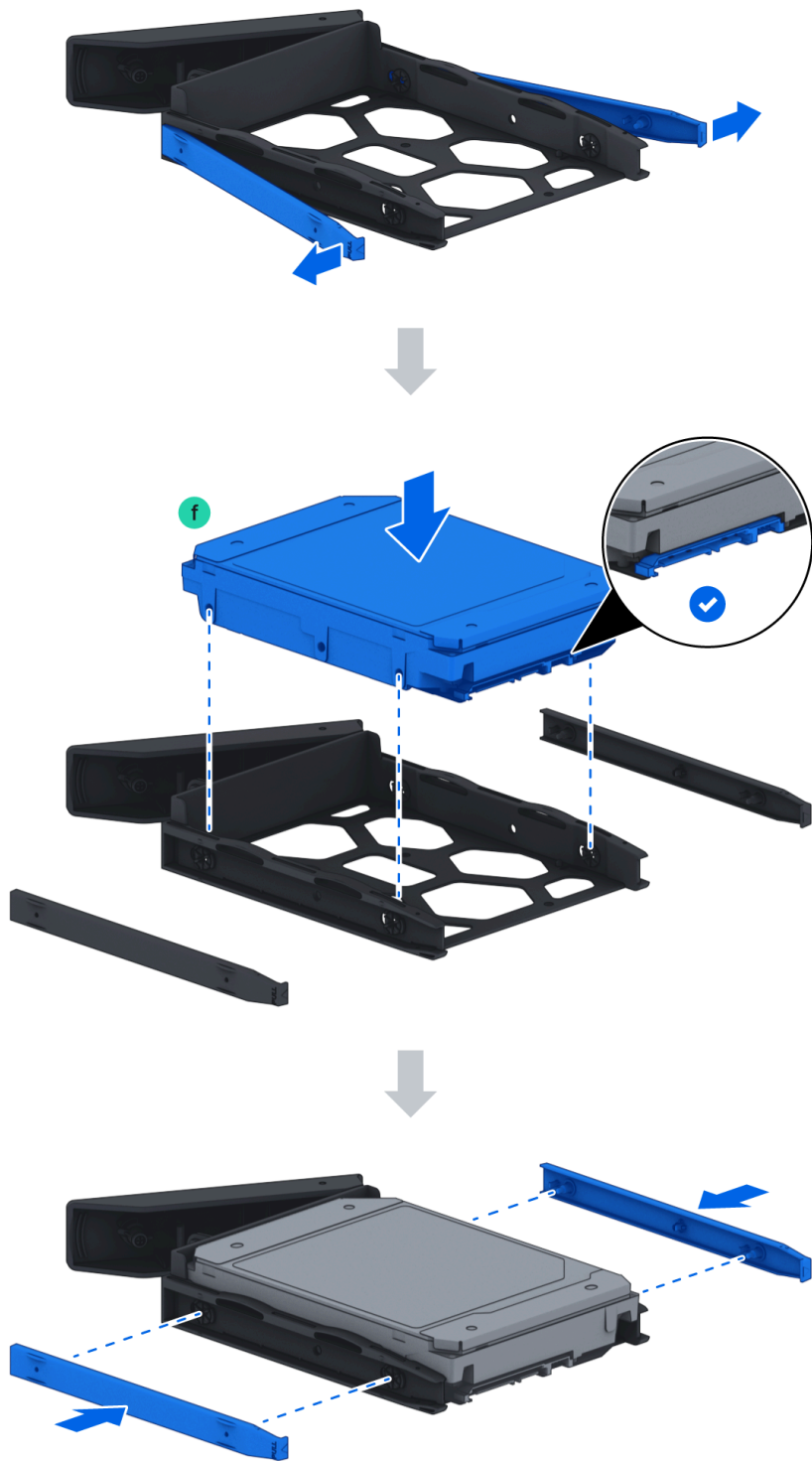
- For proper cooling and airflow, install the Synology ActiveProtect appliance cover before you power it on. Operating a Synology ActiveProtect appliance without its cover might damage Synology ActiveProtect appliance components.
- If your Synology ActiveProtect appliance has air ducts or air baffles, do not remove them while the Synology ActiveProtect appliance is running. Operating the Synology ActiveProtect appliance without the air ducts or air baffles might cause your system to overheat.
- Opening or removing the Synology ActiveProtect appliance top cover while the system is powered on may expose you to a risk of electric shock.
- If you must power on the Synology ActiveProtect appliance without its top cover, ensure that no one is near the Synology ActiveProtect appliance and that no tools or other objects have been left inside it. Do not operate the system without Synology ActiveProtect appliance cover for a duration exceeding five minutes.
- When replacing a hot-swap drive, install the new hot-swap drive as soon as possible.
- Back up all important data before you make changes to drives.

## 2.4 Install drives

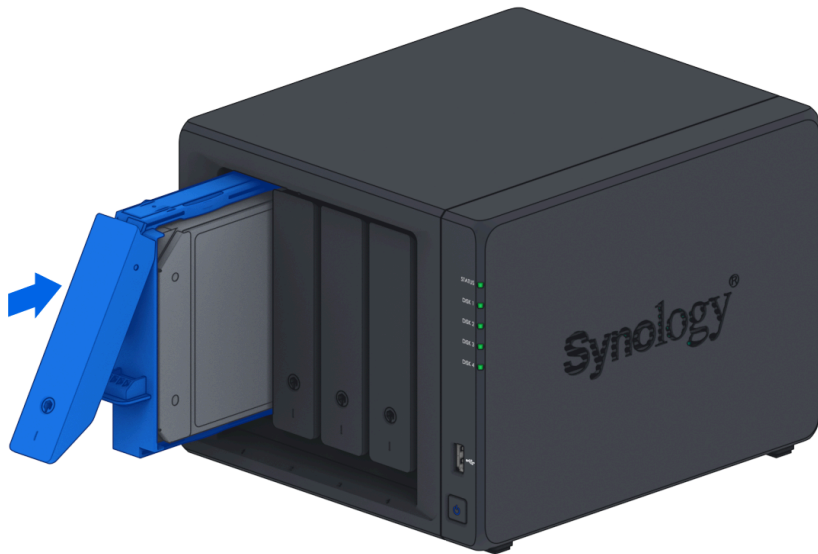
1. To remove the drive tray, pull out the drive tray handle in the direction as shown in the image below.



2. Remove the fastening panels from the sides of the drive tray. Place the drive in the drive tray. Then insert the fastening panels to secure the drive in place.



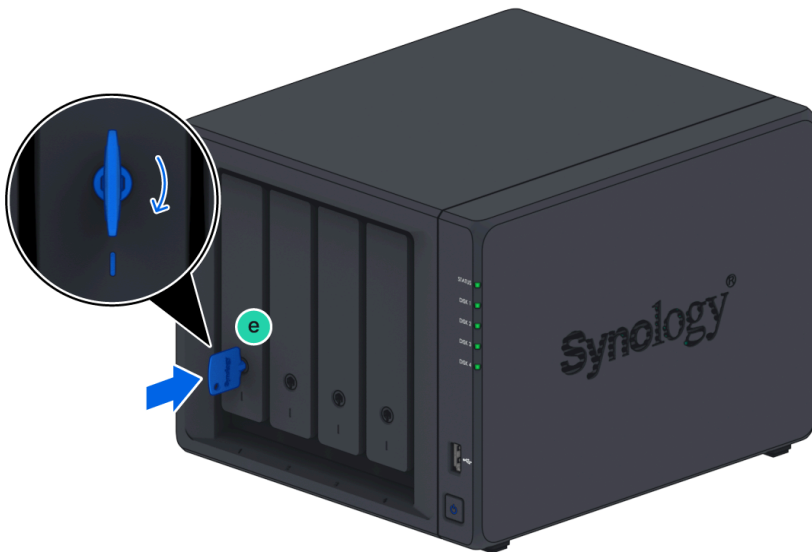
3. Insert the loaded drive tray into the empty drive bay and push it back until you hear a click when the tray is locked into place.



**Notes:**

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

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



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

6. Drives are numbered as shown below.



## 2.5 Replace memory modules

Follow the steps below to install, check, or remove a memory module on your Synology ActiveProtect appliance.

### To remove the memory module

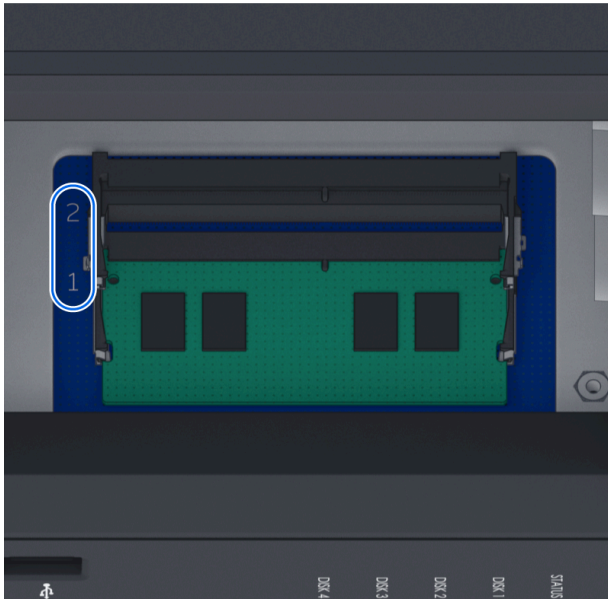
1. Shut down your Synology ActiveProtect appliance. Disconnect all cables from your Synology ActiveProtect appliance to prevent possible damage.
2. Remove the drive trays from the drive bays. The memory slots are located on the inner-right side of your Synology ActiveProtect appliance. You will find two memory modules that are pre-installed. Only one memory module is shown in the image below for clarity.



**Notes:**

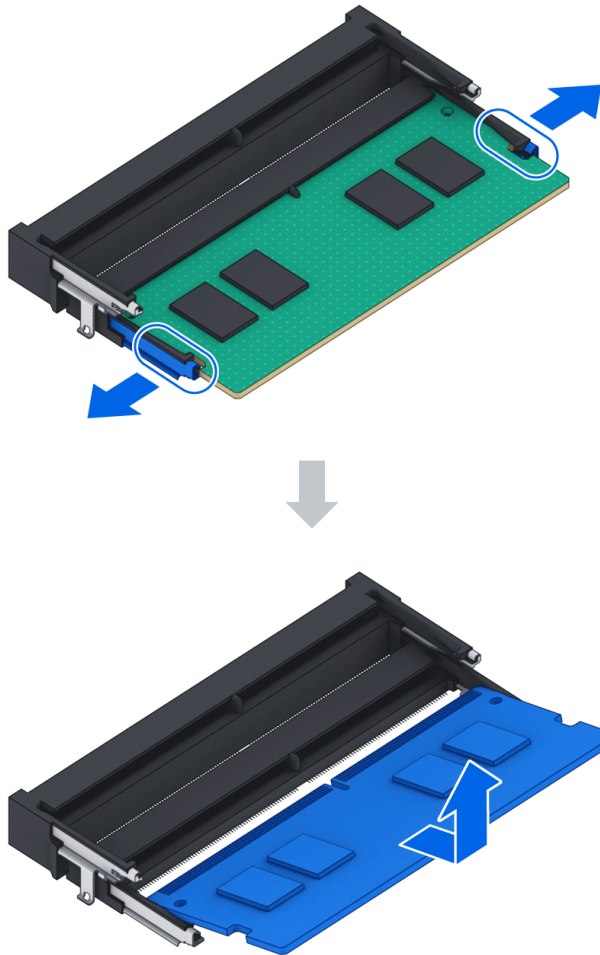
- When you remove the drive trays, sensitive internal components are exposed. Avoid touching anything other than the memory assembly when removing or adding memory.

3. The memory slots are numbered as shown below.



4. Push the levers on both sides of the memory module outward. The memory module will be released from its slot.

5. Hold the memory module by its edges and remove it from the slot.



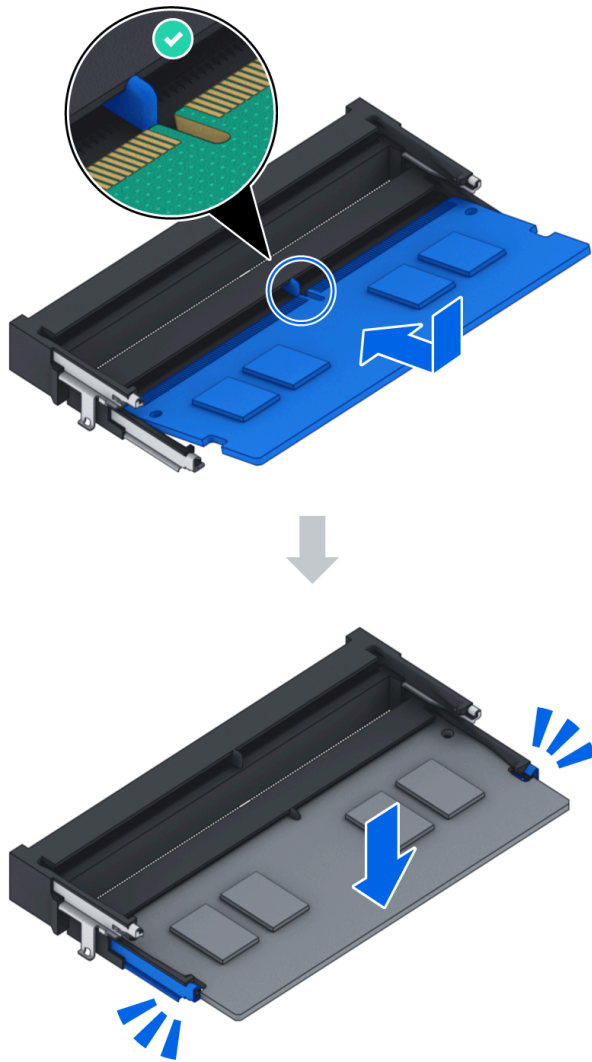
6. Insert the drive trays back into the drive bays.

7. Reconnect the cables removed in step 1, then press the power button to turn on your Synology ActiveProtect appliance.

## To install the memory module

1. Follow step 1 to 2 of the "[To remove the memory module](#)" section to shut down your Synology ActiveProtect appliance, disconnect the cables and remove the drive trays.
2. Insert the new memory module into the empty slot:
  - a. Align the small gap between the gold connectors of the memory module with the notch on the empty slot. Insert the memory module into the slot. Make sure that the module is properly inserted.

b. Gently push down the memory module until you hear a click.



**Notes:**

- Hold the memory module by its edges and avoid touching the gold connectors.
- Synology will not provide full product warranty or technical support if a non-Synology memory module is used for memory upgrade.

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

4. Reconnect the cables removed in step 1, then press the power button to turn on your Synology ActiveProtect appliance.

## To make sure your Synology ActiveProtect appliance recognizes the new memory capacity

1. Install ActiveProtect Manager (APM). Please see "[Install APM with Web Assistant](#)" for more information.
2. Sign in to APM as **admin** or a user belonging to the **administrators** group.

3. Go to **Control Panel > Info Center** and check **Total Physical Memory**.

If your Synology ActiveProtect appliance does not recognize the memory or does not start up successfully, please make sure that the memory module is installed correctly.

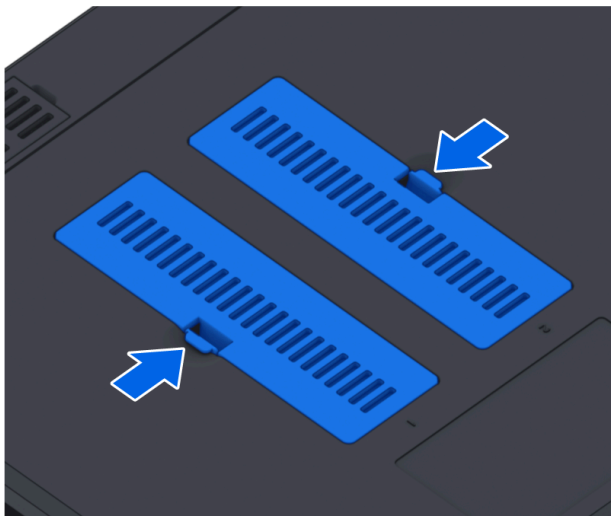
## 2.6 Replace M.2 NVMe SSDs

You can install up to two M.2 NVMe 2280 SSDs on your Synology ActiveProtect appliance. Follow the steps below for SSD module installation and removal.

### To remove the M.2 NVMe SSD module

1. Shut down your Synology ActiveProtect appliance. Disconnect all cables from your Synology ActiveProtect appliance to prevent possible damage.
2. The SSD slots are located at the bottom of your Synology ActiveProtect appliance.
3. Remove the two covers protecting the modules.

4. Push the lever outward. The module will pop up and be released from the slot.



5. Hold the SSD module and remove it from the slot. Replace the covers.

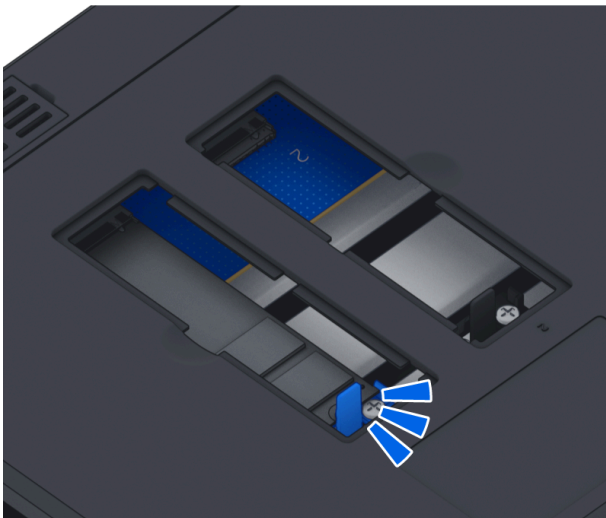
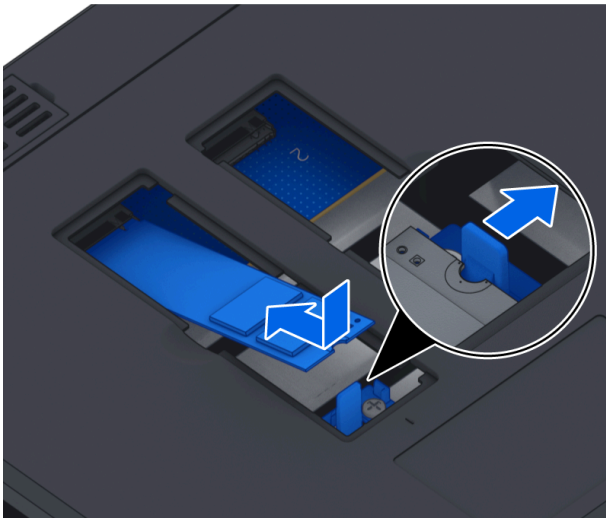
**Notes:**

- Hold the SSD module by its edge and avoid touching the gold connectors.

## To install an M.2 NVMe SSD module

1. Start from the slot 1. Insert your SSD module into the empty slot:

- a. Align the small gap between the gold connectors of the SSD module with the notch in the empty slot. Insert the module into the slot. Make sure that the module is properly inserted.
- b. Push the lever outward as shown below. While holding the lever, push down the SSD module, then release the lever to secure the SSD module. Replace the covers.



2. If needed, repeat the steps above to install a second SSD module into the second slot.
3. Reconnect the cables removed in step 1 of the ["To remove the M.2 NVMe SSD module"](#) section, then press the power button to turn on your Synology ActiveProtect appliance.

# Chapter 3: Initial System Setup

After hardware setup is completed, please install ActiveProtect Manager (APM) – Synology's browser-based operating system – on your DP340.

## 3.1 Start up your Synology ActiveProtect appliance

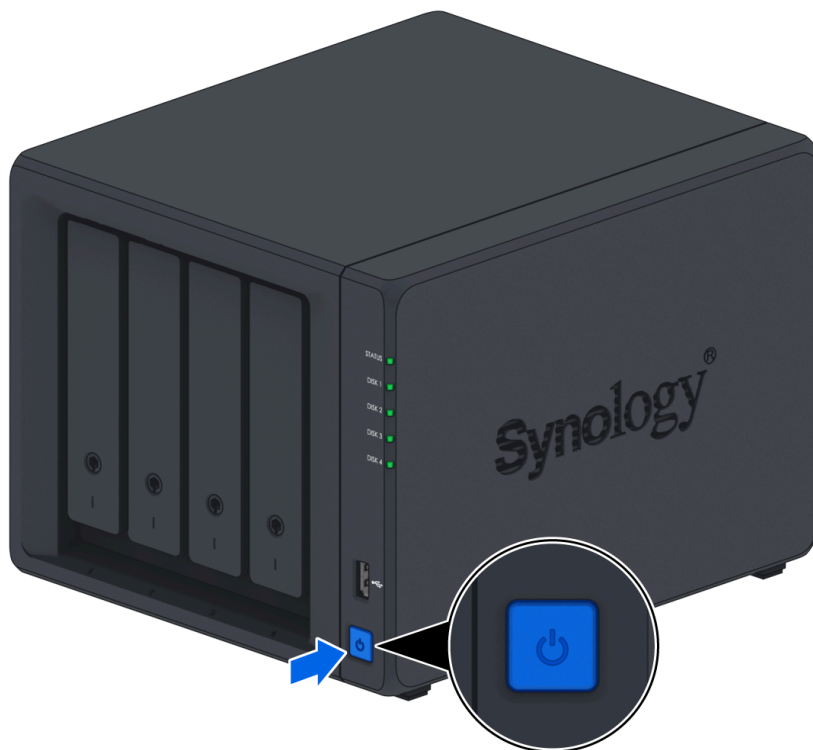
### To start up your Synology ActiveProtect appliance

We highly recommend setting up two separate networks: a management network, which grants full administrative permissions and is accessible only to the administrator, and a data network, used mainly for data transfer and non-administrative access.

1. Connect one LAN cable to the MGMT port and the other end to your switch, router, or hub within the management network.
2. Connect at least one LAN cable to one of the LAN ports and the other end to your switch, router, or hub within the data network.
3. Connect one end of the AC power adapter to the power port of your Synology ActiveProtect appliance. Connect one end of the AC power cord to the AC power adapter, and the other to the power outlet.



4. Press the power button to turn on the Synology ActiveProtect appliance.



Congratulations! Your Synology ActiveProtect appliance is now online and detectable from a network computer.

## 3.2 Install APM with Web Assistant

Your DP340 comes with a built-in tool called Web Assistant that helps you download the latest version of APM from the Internet and install it on your DP340. To use Web Assistant, please follow the steps below.

1. Power on your Synology ActiveProtect appliance.
2. Open a web browser on a computer connected to the same network as your Synology ActiveProtect appliance.
3. Enter either of the following into the address bar of your browser:
  - a. `find.synology.com`
  - b. `activeprotect:5000`
4. Web Assistant will be launched in your web browser. It will search for and find Synology ActiveProtect appliance within the local network. The status of your Synology ActiveProtect

appliance should be **Not Installed**.

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### Find Your Synology Device

Synology collects your IP and port information via Web Assistant to locate your device on the local network. Refer to the [Services Data Collection Disclosure](#) and [Privacy Statement](#) for details. You may change this setting after installing the operating system.

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Server Name	IP Address	MAC Address	OS Version	Model name	Status
ActiveProtect				DP340	Not installed

1 items

[Don't see your Synology device here?](#) **Connect**

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5. Click **Connect** to start the setup process and follow the onscreen instructions.

**Notes:**

- Your Synology ActiveProtect appliance must be connected to the Internet to install APM with Web Assistant.
- Recommended browsers: Chrome, Firefox, and Edge.
- Both the Synology ActiveProtect appliance and the computer must be in the same local network.

6. If you accidentally leave the installation process before it is finished, sign in to APM as admin (default administrative account name) with the password left blank.

## 3.2 Learn more

Your DP340 is now ready for action. For more information or online resources about your DP340, please visit Synology's official website, which contains [step-by-step tutorials and frequently asked questions](#).

# Chapter 4: System Maintenance

## 4.1 Replace the malfunctioning fan

If the cooling fan located on the back of the Synology ActiveProtect appliance malfunctions, please follow the steps below to remove the malfunctioning fan and replace it with a new one.

### Caution:

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

### To remove the malfunctioning fan

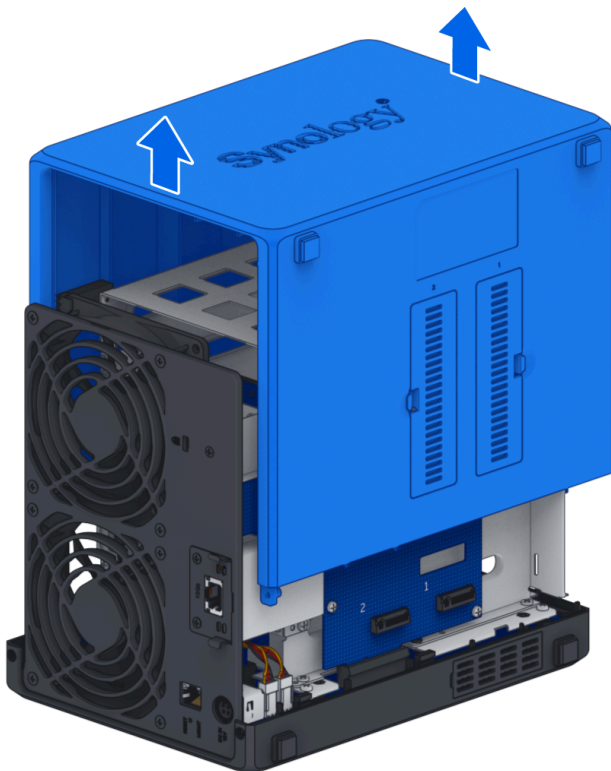
1. Shut down your Synology ActiveProtect appliance. Disconnect all cables from your Synology ActiveProtect appliance to prevent possible damage.
2. Remove the drive trays and put them aside.



3. Remove the two screws securing the back panel from the back of your Synology ActiveProtect appliance.



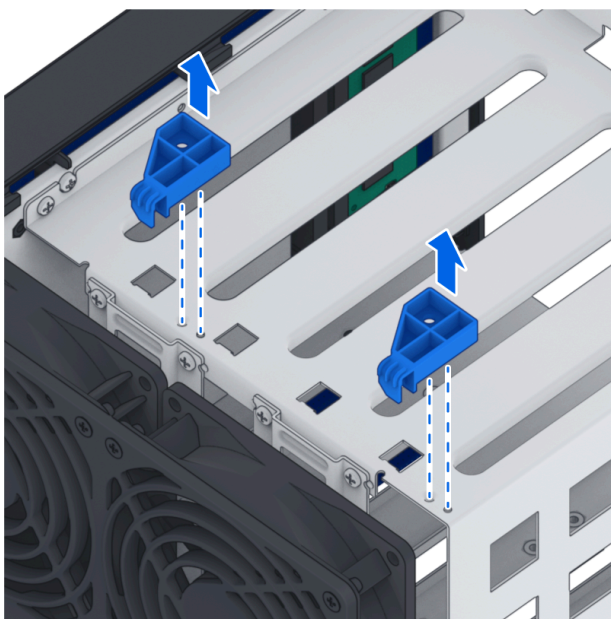
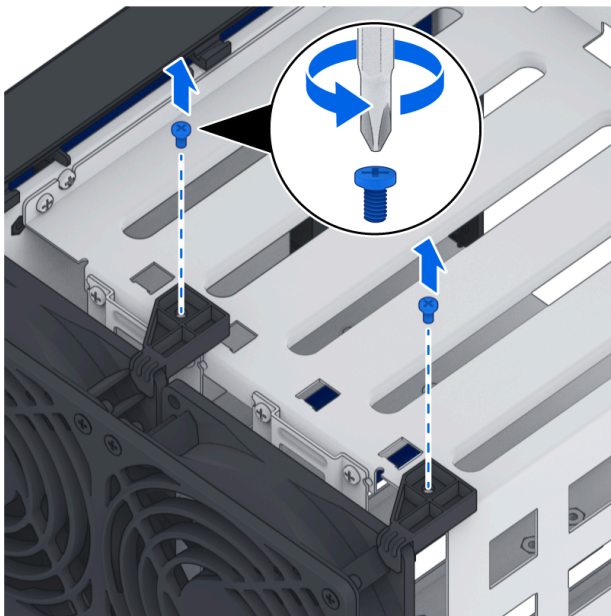
4. Push the case outwards, then slide it sideways to remove it from your Synology ActiveProtect appliance.



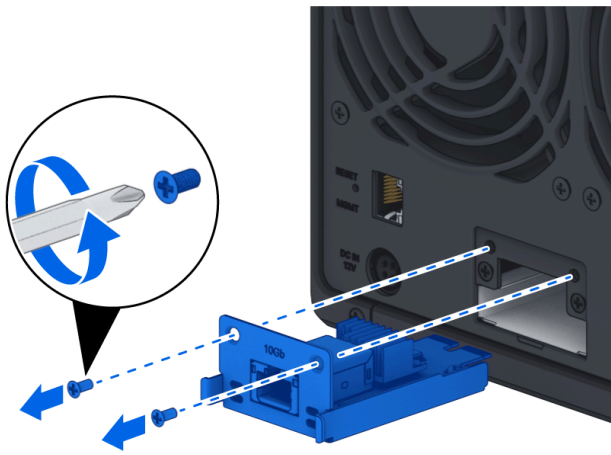
**Notes:**

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

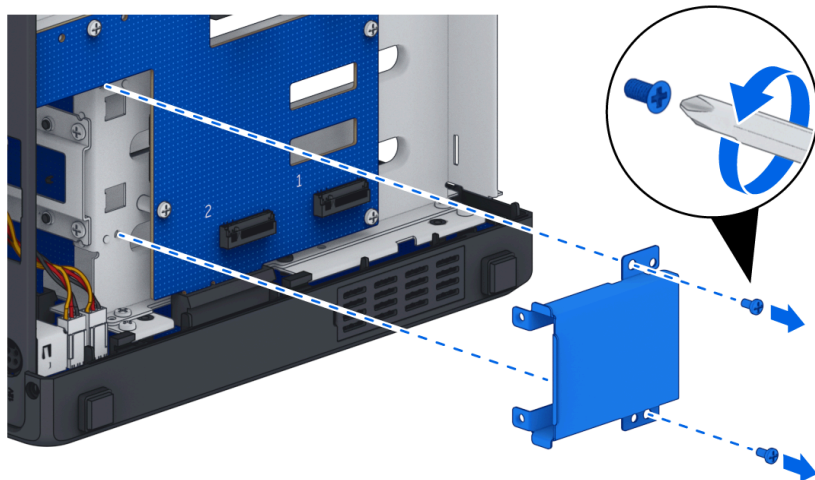
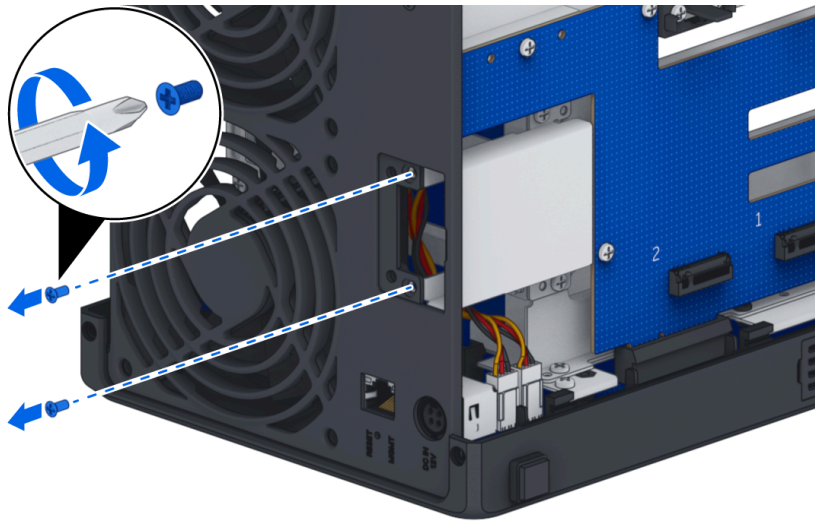
5. Remove the screws securing the plastic fan supports, then set the plastic fan supports aside.



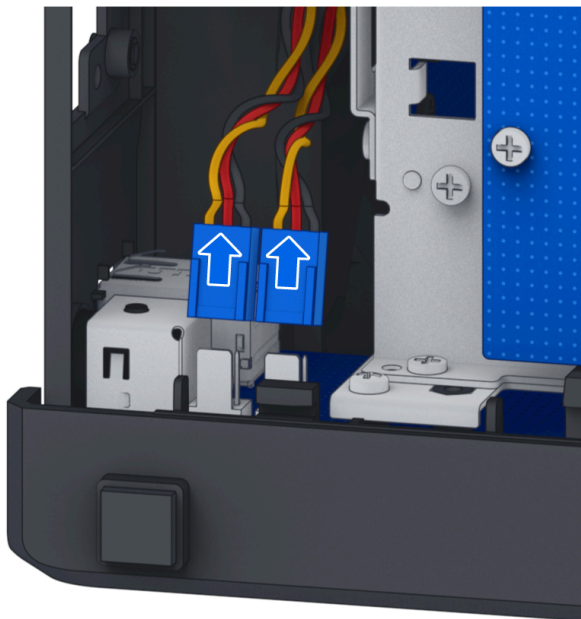
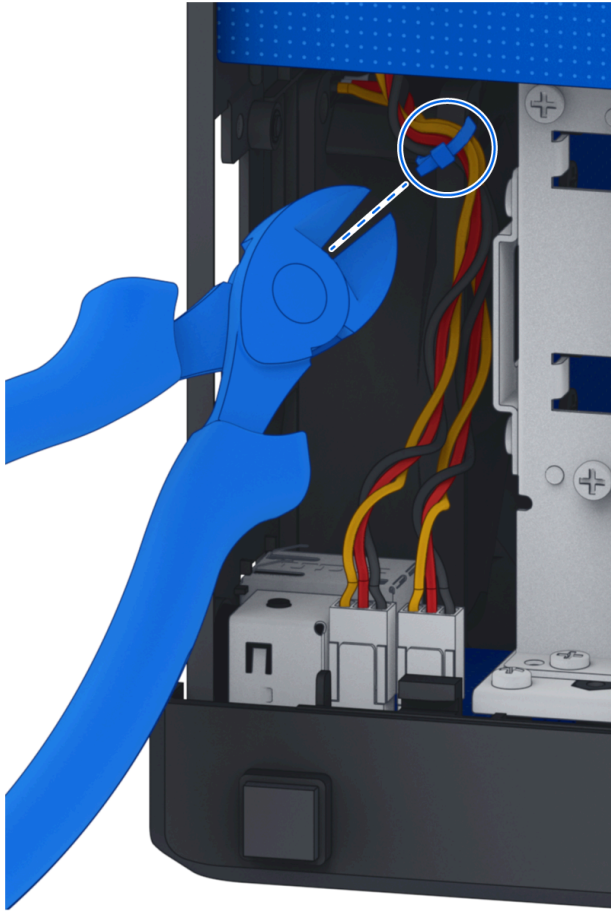
6. Remove the two screws as well as the PCIe expansion shield beneath the fans at the back of your Synology ActiveProtect appliance.



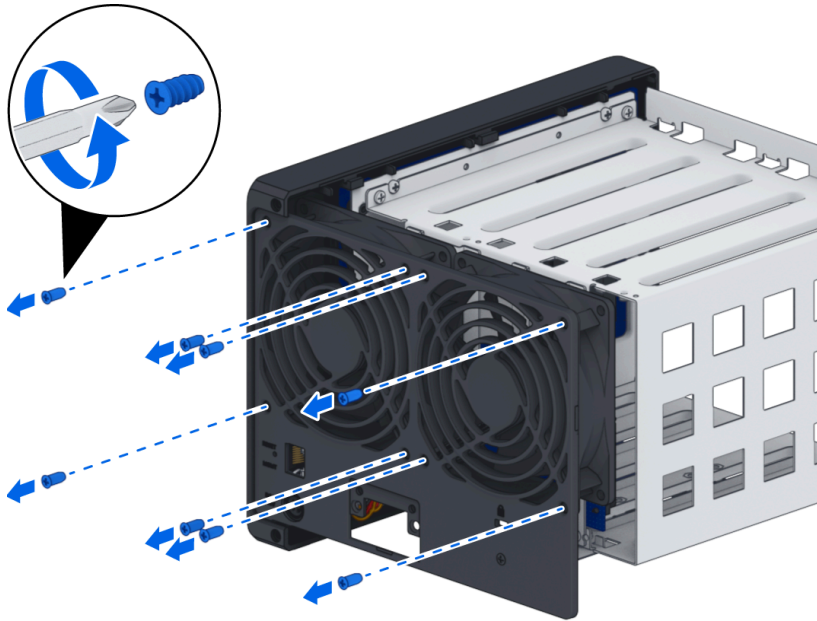
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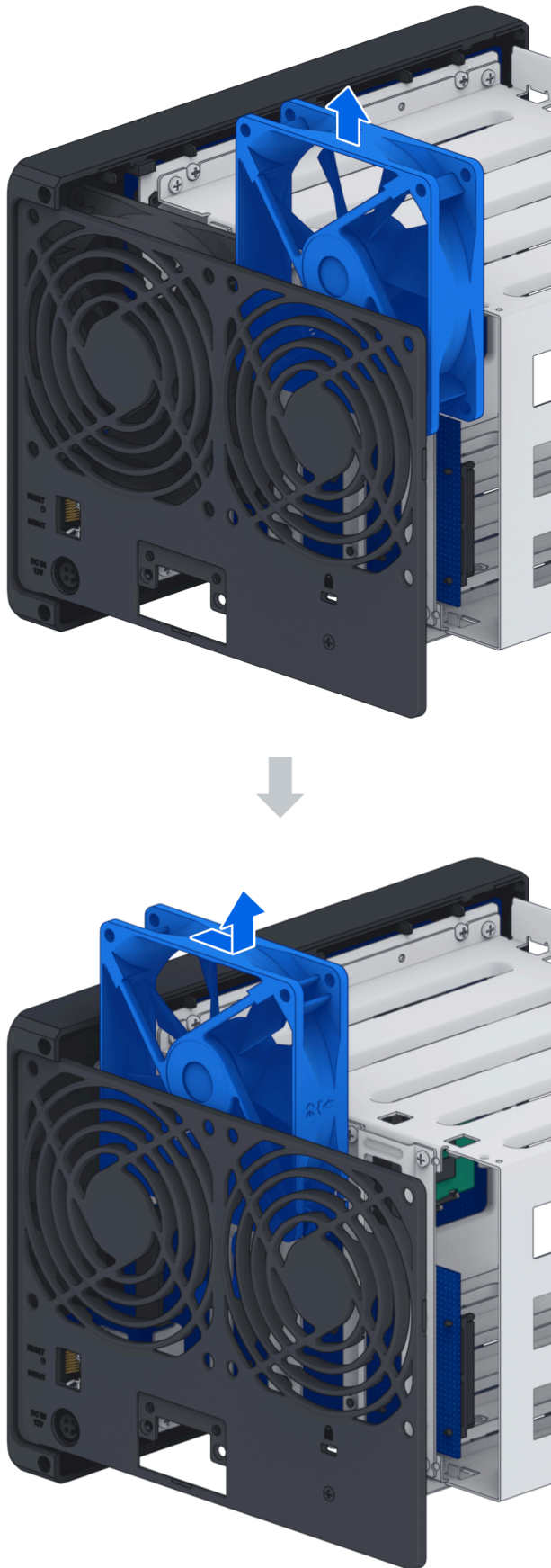
8. Cut the cable tie and unplug the fan connectors.



9. Remove the backplate screws.

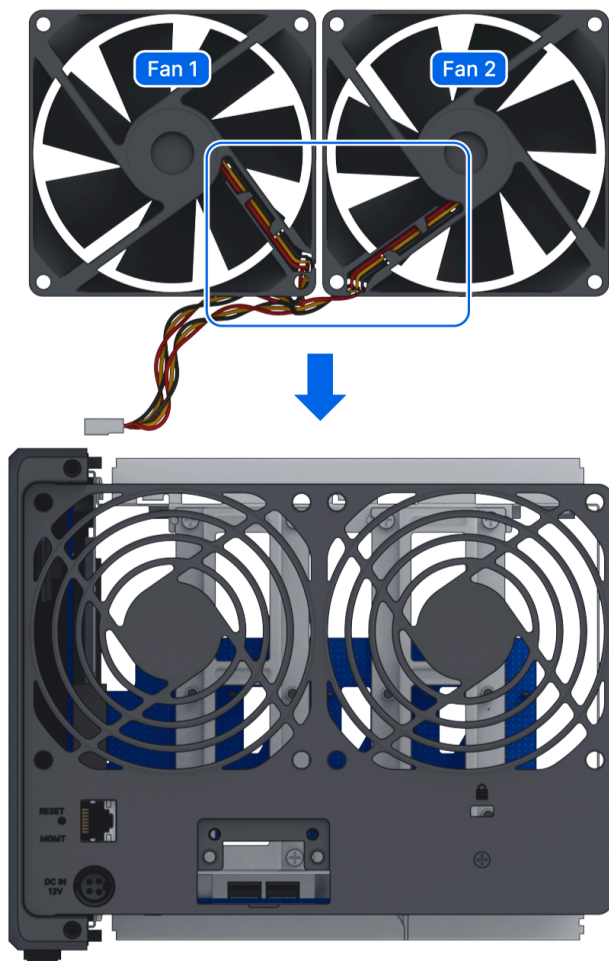


10. Remove the malfunctioning fan from your Synology ActiveProtect appliance.

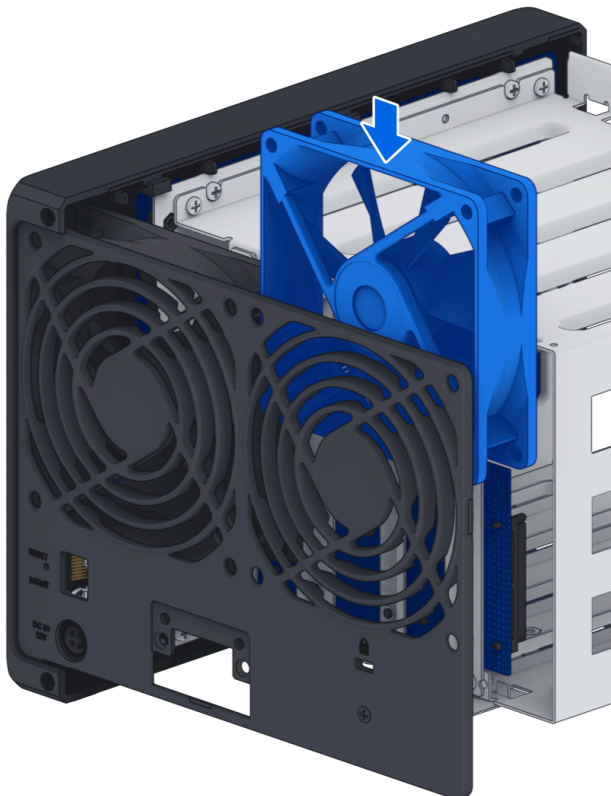
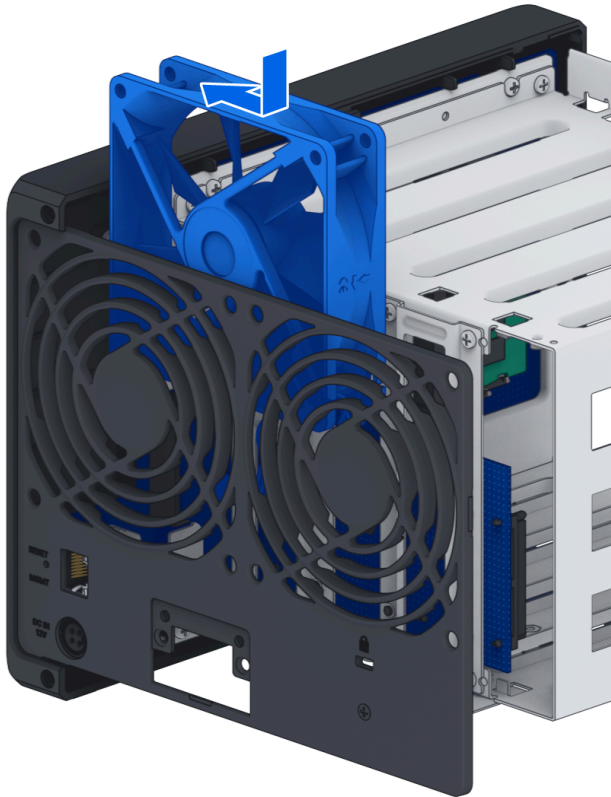


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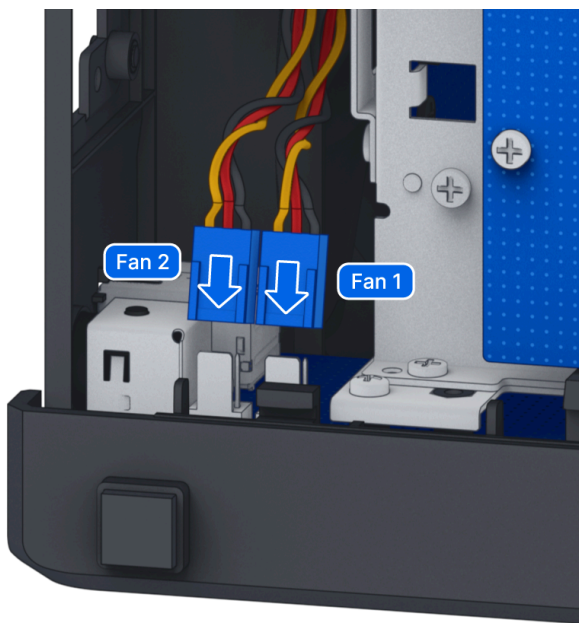
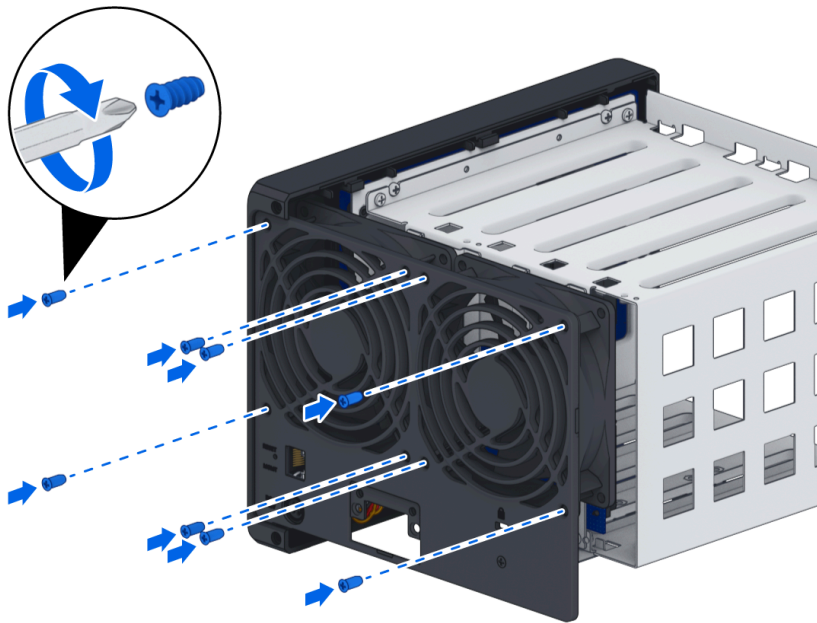
1. Fans are numbered as shown below. The fans must be installed in the direction specified in the picture below.



2. Install the replacement fans.



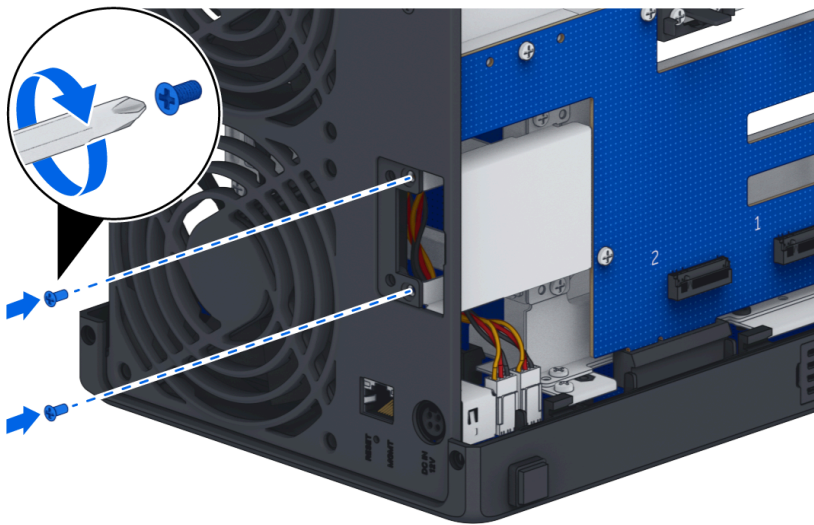
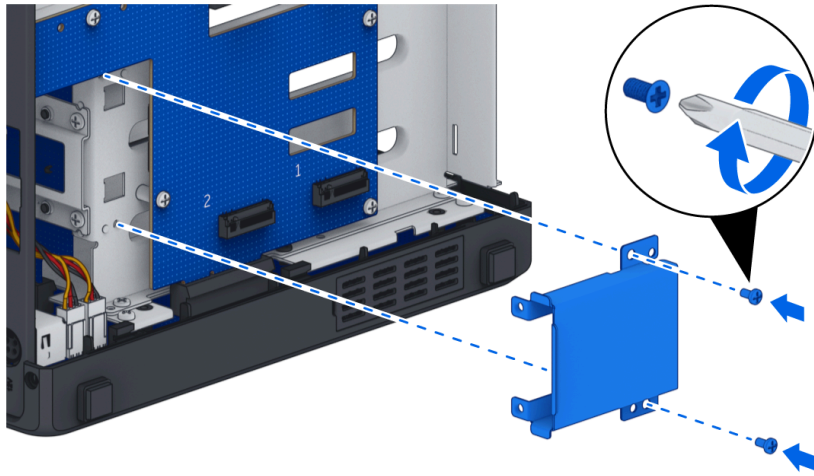
3. Install the backplate screws and connect the fan connectors in their corresponding slot as shown below.



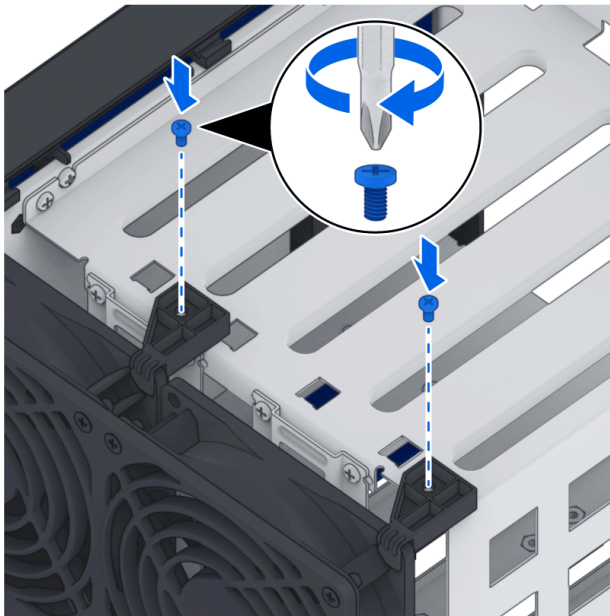
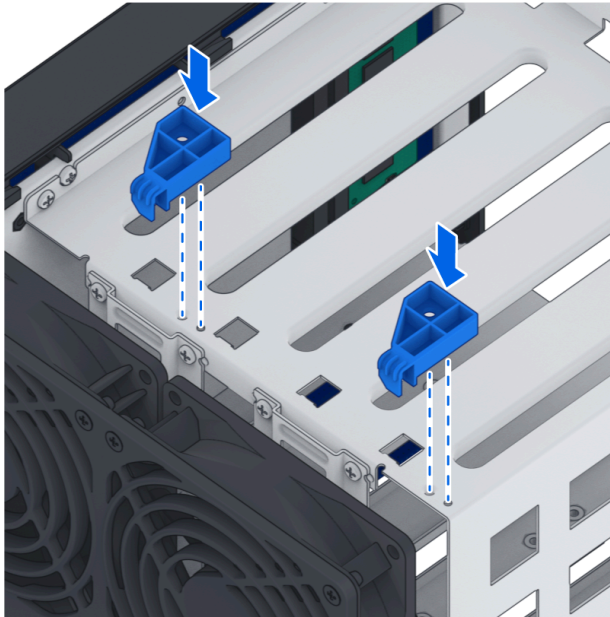
**Notes:**

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

4. Re-install the two PCIe expansion shields and their screws.



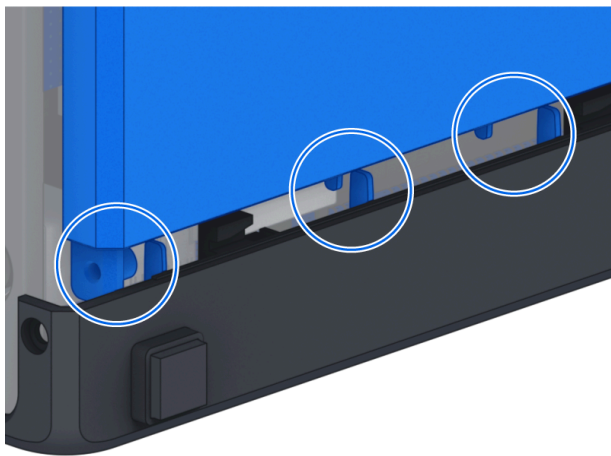
5. Re-install the plastic fan supports and their screws.

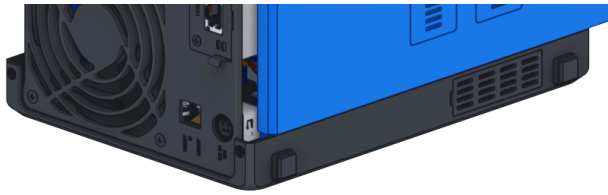


6. Re-install the case:

- a. Place the case back over your Synology ActiveProtect appliance.
- b. Make sure the rails are aligned properly together.

c. Push the case inwards towards the fans.





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



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



# Chapter 5: Troubleshooting

## CAUTION:

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

## Notes:

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

## 5.1 Troubleshooting checklist

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

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

## 5.2 Common issues resolution

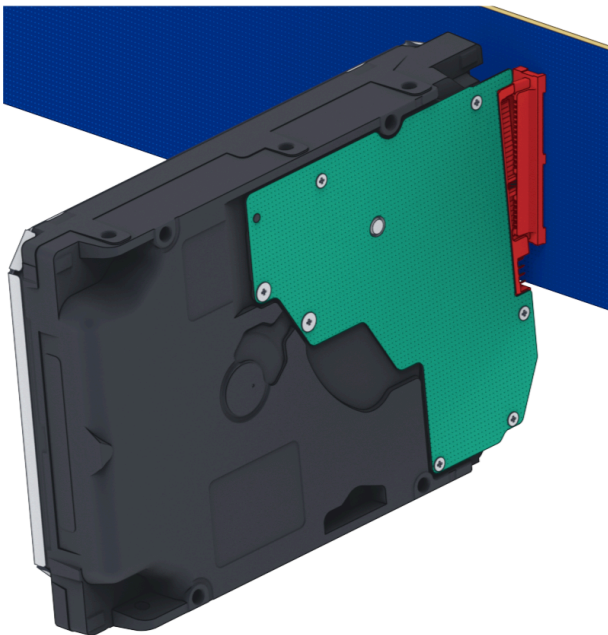
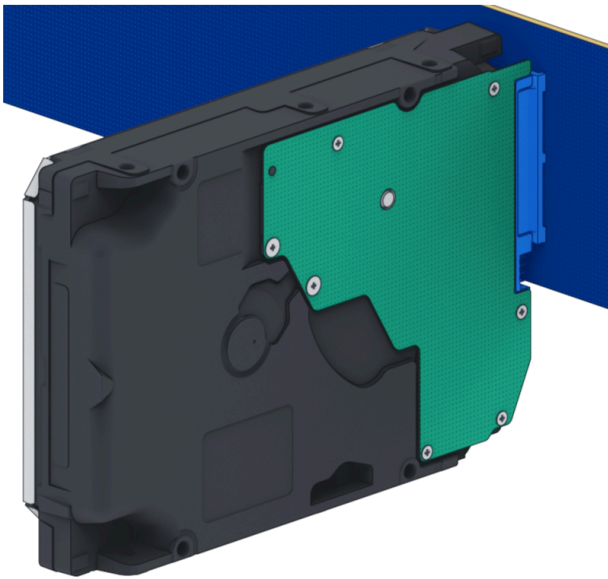
The following issues are discussed in this section:

- [Unable to recognize hard drive\(s\)](#)
- [Unable to connect to the network](#)
- [Unable to recognize external USB devices](#)
- [Unable to recognize PCIe Network Interface Card or unable to connect](#)
- [Unable to recognize internal M.2 SSD](#)
- [Unable to power on after installing RAM](#)
- [Unable to finish powering on \(power LED is blinking continuously\)](#)
- [No power after pressing the power button](#)
- [Unable to power on after connecting UPS](#)

### Unable to recognize hard drive(s)

1. Confirm that you are using a hard drive listed in the [Synology Products Compatibility List](#).
2. Remove the hard drive from the Synology ActiveProtect appliance and do a visual inspection:

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



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

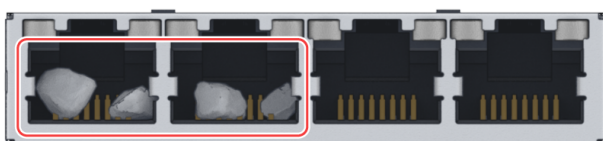
**Notes:**

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

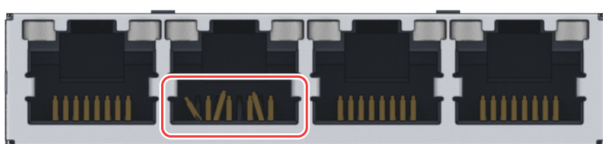
5. If, after following the above troubleshooting steps and the issue is still unresolved, contact Synology Technical Support for further assistance.

## Unable to connect to the network

1. Restart the system and confirm that the network status and configuration are correct.
2. Check whether the network cable is loose or damaged, and replace it with a working network cable.
3. Connect the network cable to another port on the switch or hub.
4. Connect the network cable directly to a PC to confirm whether the Synology ActiveProtect appliance can be connected to normally.
5. Check the interior and exterior of the network port for dust or damage.



6. Check the interior of the network port for damaged or skewed pins.



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

## Unable to recognize external USB devices

1. Do a visual inspection and check whether the USB port is rusted, which may cause a bad connection.
2. Check that the external USB device is [compatible](#) with your Synology ActiveProtect appliance.
3. Do a visual inspection and check whether there is foreign matter inside the port.
4. Check that the power supply for the external USB device is plugged in and provides power.
5. Swap the inoperative USB device with one that has been confirmed to work properly.
6. If, after following the above troubleshooting steps and the issue is still unresolved, contact Synology Technical Support for further assistance.

## Unable to recognize PCIe Network Interface Card or unable to connect

Verify that your network interface card is correctly installed.

## Unable to recognize internal M.2 SSD

Please refer to "[Replace M.2 NVMe SSDs](#)" and verify that your M.2 NVMe SSD is correctly installed.

## Unable to power on after installing RAM

Please refer to "[Replace memory modules](#)" and verify that your memory module is correctly installed.

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

1. Statically discharge yourself.
2. Make sure your Synology ActiveProtect appliance is powered off.
3. Remove all attached external devices (USB, eSATA, Ethernet, etc.), installed drives, and any additional installed RAM (3rd party RAM is not supported).
4. Power up the Synology system and wait 10 minutes before proceeding to the next step.
5. Check the status of the power button LED light. For more information on LED definitions, please see "[System modes and LED indicators](#)".
  - a. If the power LED is static, please follow the instructions in [this tutorial](#) to troubleshoot drive issues.
  - b. If the power LED continues to blink or remains powered off, unfortunately, that means the Synology ActiveProtect appliance has experienced a hardware failure. If the problem persists, contact Synology Technical Support for further assistance.

### Notes:

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

## No power after pressing the power button

Do the following basic environmental check:

1. Confirm that the power cord(s) is functioning normally and that it is not damaged.

2. Confirm that the power cord(s) is properly plugged at both the power socket and the Synology ActiveProtect appliance.
3. Confirm that the AC power supply meets the voltage requirements (110V - 220V). If a UPS is connected to the Synology ActiveProtect appliance, disconnect it temporarily, and use AC power instead.
4. Remove all external I/O devices (such as external hard disks/USB/LAN/eSATA). Retain only the power supply and confirm that the Synology ActiveProtect appliance can power on properly.

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

1. Remove the power cord(s) and remove the top cover.
2. Confirm that the LED cables are properly plugged in.
3. Confirm that PSU connectors are properly plugged in.
4. Remove any installed extended memory and M.2 SSD. Please follow the instructions in "[Replace memory modules](#)" and "[Replace M.2 NVMe SSDs](#)".
5. Check that there is no dust buildup on internal components; if there are, it needs to be cleaned.
6. Reconnect the power cord(s) and try to power on the Synology ActiveProtect appliance again.
7. If, after following the above troubleshooting steps and the issue remains unresolved, contact Synology Technical Support for further assistance.

## Unable to power on after connecting UPS

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

## 5.3 Before You Contact Synology Technical Support

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

- Use the troubleshooting information in this manual.
- Follow the instructions in the "[Troubleshooting checklist](#)".

- Check for the updated information, new device drivers, and hints and tips on the [Synology Knowledge Center](#).

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

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

## 5.4 Contacting Synology Technical Support

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

The warranty does not cover the following:

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

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

### Notes:

- For more information about on Synology's warranty policies, please refer to [this article](#).

## 5.5 Getting information, help, and service

Synology publishes a wide range of supporting documentation.

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### Section 2. Warranty Period

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

(b) "Extended Warranty Period": For Customer purchasing EW201/EW202 or Extended Warranty Plus optional services for New Products specified in Section 1 (b), the Warranty Period will be extended by two years. For EW201/EW202, you may see the applicable Product models and available regions at [EW201/EW202 Extended Warranty](#). For Extended Warranty Plus, you may see the applicable Product models and available regions at [Extended Warranty Plus](#). Customer can only choose either of the optional services.

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

### Section 3. Limited Warranty and Remedies

**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 for Refurbished Product sold as "as is" or with "no warranty".

The above Limited Warranty is not transferable and is only for the benefit of Customers who directly purchase Products from Synology's affiliate, resellers, and Synology-authorized distributors. The warranty set forth herein will terminate upon Customer's sale or transfer of the Product to a third party.

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

Please note that each of the above situations shall be subject to the inspection and verification of the Product's appearance and functions by Synology. Synology may refuse to provide any warranty services, including but not limited to product repair, technical support, and product replacement as described in Section 3.3 to any Product under any of the above situations.

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

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

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

**3.4.2 Extended Warranty Plus Service.** (Only applicable to the Customer purchasing Extended Warranty Plus)

(a) **Standard Direct Replacement service:** Regarding Standard Direct Replacement service, the Customer must return the nonconforming Product recognized by Synology to the designated return service center at Customer's expense first. The replacement will not be shipped until the nonconforming Product is received at Synology's designated return service center.

(b) **Advanced Direct Replacement service:** Regarding Advanced Direct Replacement service, Synology will ship the replacement Product to the address specified by the Customer before the Customer returns the nonconforming Product. Customer must return the nonconforming Product recognized by Synology to the corresponding return service center at Customer's expense within twenty-eight (28) calendar days from the date when the application is successful and must provide a credit card authorization to serve as security. The credit card authorization will be

canceled after Synology has received the nonconforming Product returned by the Customer. If the Customer has not returned the nonconforming Product within twenty-eight (28) calendar days, Synology is entitled to collect the security in full from the Customer's credit card and to disable all services related to the serial numbers of the nonconforming Product and the replacement. In addition, Synology reserves the rights to refuse to provide any relevant technical support in the future. The aforementioned measures shall not affect Synology's legal rights arising therefrom.

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

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.

3.7 Extended Warranty Plus Limitations. (a) The Customer must complete the purchase of the Extended Warranty Plus Service within ninety (90) days following the original purchase date of the new Product. (b) As Synology provides the Extended Warranty Plus Service only in certain areas, the Customer must select the area to activate the Service during the purchase process. If the Customer requests Extended Warranty Plus Service from an area other than the selected area, Synology, at its sole discretion, may not provide Extended Warranty Plus Service; (c) Exceptions to coverage: The Extended Warranty Plus Service does not apply to overseas departments, overseas territories, overseas autonomous regions, and islands other than the main island of the countries and regions.

#### 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.

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

## **FCC Declaration of Conformity**

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

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

取扱説明書に従って正しい取り扱いをして下さい。

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## **Declaration Letter of REACH & RoHS Compliance**

### **About REACH**

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

### **About RoHS**

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

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

### **REACH and RoHS Compliance**

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



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