

# PlatinumNAS Quick Install Guide



**STOP! Before proceeding, please have the following ready:**

- A computer with a web browser available and connected to your network
- An available network jack on your hub or switch

## 1. Inspect Your PlatinumNAS.

Please unpack your PlatinumNAS in a static free environment, carefully making sure not to damage or discard any of the packing material. Please verify that all contents are present. If the RAID subsystem appears damaged, or if any items of the contents listed are missing or damaged, please contact your dealer or distributor immediately.

### Package Contents:

- 1 PlatinumNAS unit
- 4 Disk Drive Modules
- 1 Set of drive locking keys
- 1 PlatinumNAS CD
- 1 Quick Install Guide
- 1 power cord
- 2 Cat5e Gigabit Ethernet cable

## 2. Connect Your PlatinumNAS

Place on a flat and stable surface capable of supporting at least 25lbs, and close enough to the available network jack to reach with an ethernet cable.

Step 1. Connect an Ethernet cable from your network to LAN1 (DHCP environment) or LAN2 (static IP) port on the back panel.



Step 2. Connect the provided power cord into the universal power socket on the back panel. Plug the other end of the cord into a power socket.



Step 3. Click the power button on the front panel.

Step 4. The PlatinumNAS will boot. The Power indicator light should glow blue, and the LAN LED corresponding to the connected interface will glow or blink green. All the HDD Power LEDs on each HDD tray should glow blue.



**If Any LED glows red and the system emits a continuous beeping sound, then the system is reporting fault. Refer to your user guide for further information.**

## 3. Accessing System Administration

The PlatinumNAS comes preconfigured with the LAN1 Ethernet port set to DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol) and the LAN2 Ethernet port set to a static IP address, 192.168.2.100. The default WINS (Windows Internet Naming Service) for the PlatinumNAS is "PlatinumNAS". Please refer to the following guidelines for initial communication with the PlatinumNAS:

### DHCP Environment

Step 1. Make sure your PlatinumNAS is connected via LAN1 to a hub or a switch that is connected to the DHCP server

Step 2. (Windows hosts) Point your browser to "http://platinumNAS"

### Static IP environment

Step 1. Make sure your PlatinumNAS is connected via LAN2 to a hub or a switch that is connected to your workstation

Step 2. Configure the IP address of your workstation to 192.168.2.101, subnet mask 255.255.255.0. Refer to your operating system's documentation for more information on this procedure.

Step 3. Point your browser to "http://192.168.2.100"

## 4. Logging In

The default User ID and password on the PlatinumNAS are

**UserID: admin**  
**Password: admin**

Enter userID and password, and click the “Login” button. You are now ready to administer and customize your PlatinumNAS.

## 5. Create a User

Creating and administering user accounts are accessible by selecting Accounts -> Users. The Local User Configuration screen will appear. At the bottom of the window, find the User entry fields:

User Name:  Password:  Confirm:

Enter a username in the “User Name” field, enter a new password in the “Password” and “Confirm” fields (both fields must match, case sensitive,) and click (Add.) Click the (Apply) Button to finalize.

## 6. Add a Folder

Folders are the shares that are accessible to network clients. To create a folder, select Storage -> Folder. In the following screen, click the (Add) button. In the Folder definition screen (illustrated right) Enter the desired folder name, description, whether it is browsable (if no, users will not be able to list the contents) and whether it is public (no user or password will be required for access.) Click Apply when finished. Now you should set the permissions for the new folder by clicking the (ACL) button next to it in the folder definition screen (Storage -> Folder.) Select the newly created user from the left hand column and then click on the (Writable) button to configure the access level for full access. Click (Submit).

Add Folder  
Folder Name:   
Description:   
Browseable: Yes  No   
Public: Yes  No

Folder	lab	Recursive	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Local Groups	<input type="button" value="Deny"/>	<input type="button" value="Read Only"/>	<input type="button" value="Writable"/>
Local Users	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
AD Groups	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
AD Users	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>

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## 7. Connect to the Share

You will now be able to see “PlatinumNAS” under the workgroup “Workgroup” in your Network Neighborhood (Windows) or “Network” (MacOS X)

