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Synology NAS RS1221RP+

Hardware Installation Guide

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Before You Start

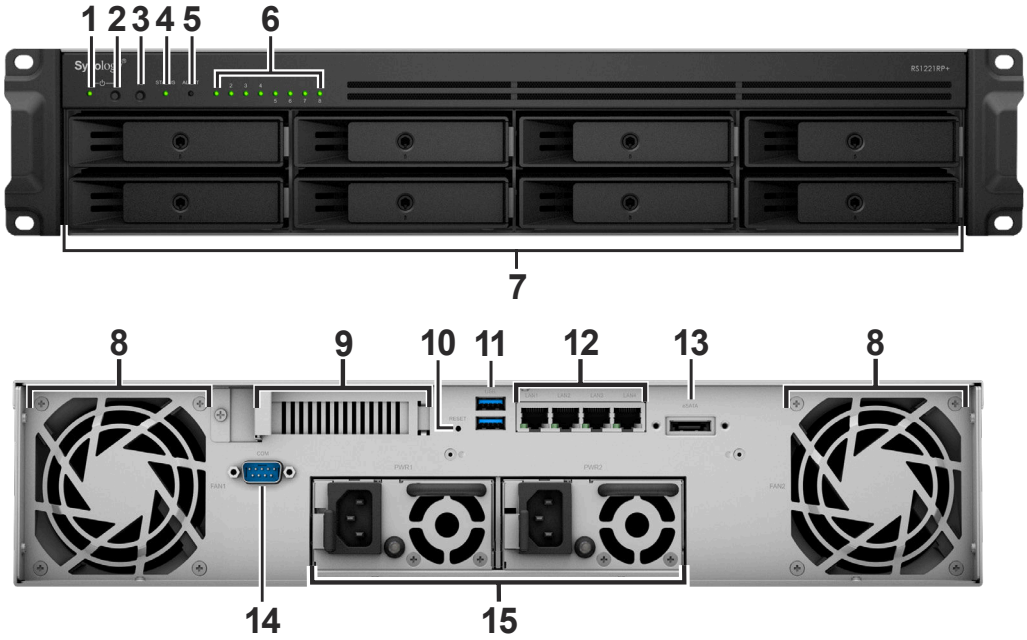
Thank you for purchasing this Synology product! Before setting up your new Synology NAS, please check the package contents to verify that you have received the items below. Also, make sure to read the safety instructions carefully to avoid harming yourself or damaging your Synology NAS.

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

Package Contents

Main unit x 1		AC power cord x 2
Screws for 3.5" drives x 36	**Screws for 2.5" drives x 36**	**Drive tray key x 2**

Synology RS1221RP+ at a Glance



No.	Article Name	Location	Description
1	POWER Indicator	Front	Displays the power status of your Synology NAS. For more information, see "System Modes and LED Indicators".
2	Power Button		1. Press to power on your Synology NAS. 2. To power off your Synology NAS, press and hold until you hear a beep sound and the Power LED starts blinking.
3	Beep Off Button		Press to deactivate the beep that sounds when a malfunction occurs.
4	STATUS Indicator		Displays the status of the system. For more information, see "System Modes and LED Indicators".
5	ALERT Indicator		Displays warnings regarding fan or temperature. For more information, see "Other LED Indicators".
6	DRIVE Status Indicator		Displays the status of drive. For more information, see "Other LED Indicators".
7	Drive Tray		Install drives (hard disk drives or solid state drives) here.

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

No.	Article Name	Location	Description
8	Fan	Back	Disposes of excess heat and cools the system. If the fan malfunctions, the Synology NAS will emit a beeping sound.
9	PCI Express Expansion Slot		Supports the addition of PCIe network interface cards.
10	RESET Button		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. 2. Press and hold until you hear a beep, then press and hold again until you hear three beeps to return the Synology NAS to “Not Installed” status so that DiskStation Manager (DSM) can be reinstalled.
11	USB 3.2 Gen 1 Port		Connect external drives or other USB devices to the Synology NAS here.
12	1GbE RJ-45 Port		Connect RJ-45 network cable here.
13	eSATA Port		Connect Synology Expansion Unit[1] to the Synology NAS here.
14	Console Port		This port is used for manufacturing only.
15	PSU Indicator and Beep Off Button		1. Displays the status of the power supply unit (PSU). For more information, see "Other LED Indicators." 2. Press to deactivate the beeping sound that is emitted when a malfunction occurs.

[2] For more information about Synology Expansion Unit supported by your Synology NAS, please visit **www.synology.com**.

System Modes and LED Indicators

System Modes and Definitions

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

System mode	Definition
Powering on	Synology NAS is powering on and performing hardware initialization, such as hardware reset or BIOS initialization.
Shutting down	Synology NAS is shutting down as a result of pressing the power button or operation in DSM.
DSM not ready	DSM is not ready for use. This could either be: • Synology NAS is powered on, but DSM is not properly installed. • Synology NAS is currently powering on and initializing services necessary for DSM to fully function. • The attached UPS device has insufficient power; DSM stops all services to prevent data loss (enters safe mode).
DSM is ready for use	DSM is fully functioning and users can sign in.
Hibernation	Synology NAS has been idle for a while and is now in Hibernation mode.
Application	Certain packages/services (e.g., USB Copy and Find me service) 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 NAS is powered off.

Identify System Modes

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

System mode	LED Indicator		
	POWER	STATUS	
	Green	Green	Orange
Powering on	Blinking	Off	Off
Shutting down	Blinking	Static	Off
DSM not ready	Static	Blinking	Off
DSM is ready for use	Static	Static	Off
Hibernation	Static	Off	Off
Application	Static	Switching	
Powered off	Off	Off	Off

Transitions between System Modes

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

- **Powered on with no DSM installed:**

  Powered off > Powering on > DSM not ready

- **Powered on with DSM installed:**

  Powered off > Powering on > DSM not ready > DSM is ready for use

- Enter hibernation then wake up from hibernation:

  DSM is ready for use > Hibernation > DSM is ready for use

- **Shutdown Synology NAS:**

  DSM is ready for use > Shutting down > Powered off

- **Power failure with UPS attached:**

  DSM is ready for use > DSM not ready (due to power failure, DSM enters safe mode) > Shutting down > Powered off > Powering on (power has recovered, DSM will reboot)> DSM not ready > DSM is ready for use

Other LED Indicators

LED Indicator	Color	Status	Description
DRIVE status Indicator (on tray)	Green	Static	Drive ready and idle
		Blinking	Accessing drive
	Orange	Static	Drive error/Port disabled[1]
	Off		No internal Drive
ALERT	Orange	Blinking	System error[2]
	Off		System normal
Rear PSU status	Green	Static	Power supply unit normal
	Off		Power supply unit off
Rear 1GbE LAN (on left side of jack)	Green	Static	Network connected
		Blinking	Network active
	Off		No network
Rear 1GbE LAN (on right side of jack)	Green	Static	1 Gbps connected
	Orange		100 Mbps connected
	Off		10 Mbps connected/No network

Note:

1. Please try to restart your Synology NAS or re-insert the drives, then run the HDD/SSD manufacturer's diagnostic tool to check the health status of the drives. If you can sign in to DSM, please run the built-in S.M.A.R.T. test to scan the drives. If the problem remains unresolved, please contact Synology Technical Support for help.
2. If the **ALERT LED** continuously blinks orange, this indicates there are system errors such as fan failure, system overheating, or volume degrade. Please sign in to DSM for detailed information.

Hardware Specification

Item	RS1221RP+
Compatible Drive Type	3.5"/2.5" SATA x 8
External Port	• USB 3.2 Gen 1 x 2 • eSATA x 1
LAN Port	1GbE RJ-45 x 4
PCIe Slot	Gen3 x8 slot (x4 link) x 1
Size (H x W x D) (mm)	• 88 x 430.5 x 398.5 • 88 x 482 x 407.5 (with server ears)
Weight (kg)	8.4
Supported Client	• Windows 7 onwards • macOS 10.12 onwards
File System	• Internal: Btrfs, ext4 • External: Btrfs, ext4, ext3, FAT32, NTFS, HFS+, exFAT[1]
Supported RAID Type	• Basic • JBOD • RAID 0 • RAID 1 • RAID 5 • RAID 6 • RAID 10 • Synology Hybrid RAID (2-Disk Fault Tolerance)
Agency Certification	• FCC Class A • CE Class A • BSMI Class A • EAC • VCCI • CCC • RCM • KC • RoHS Compliant
HDD Hibernation	Yes
Scheduled Power On/Off	Yes
Wake on LAN	Yes
Language Localization	• English • Deutsch • Français • Italiano • Español • Dansk • Norsk • Svensk • Nederlands • Русский • Polski • Magyar • Português do Brasil • Português Europeu • Türkçe • Český • 日本語 • 한국어 • ไทย • 繁體中文 • 简体中文
Environment Requirement	• Line voltage: 100 V to 240 V AC • Frequency: 50/60 Hz • Operating Temperature: 32 to 95˚F (0 to 35˚C) • Storage Temperature: -5 to 140˚F (-20 to 60˚C) • Relative Humidity: 5% to 95% RH

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

[1] Support for exFAT can be enabled by purchasing and downloading exFAT Access in Package Center.

Spare Parts

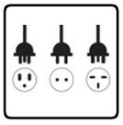
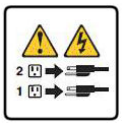
Visit **www.synology.com/products/spare_parts** if you need to replace system fans, disk trays, or power supply units

Model Name	Picture	Description
Disk Tray (Type R8)		3.5"/2.5" Drive Tray With Lock
FAN 80*80*25_3		System Fan 80*80*25 mm
PSU 350W-RP Module_1		Redundant PSU Module 350W

Optional Accessories

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

Safety Instructions

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

Hardware Setup

Tools and Parts for Component Installation

Please prepare below tools and parts before setting up your Synology NAS:

- A screwdriver
- At least one 3.5" or 2.5" SATA drive (please visit **www.synology.com/compatibility** for compatible drive models)

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

- Rail mounting kit (please see the **Optional Accessories** section to find out the suitable rail kit for cabinet installation)

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

Install Drives

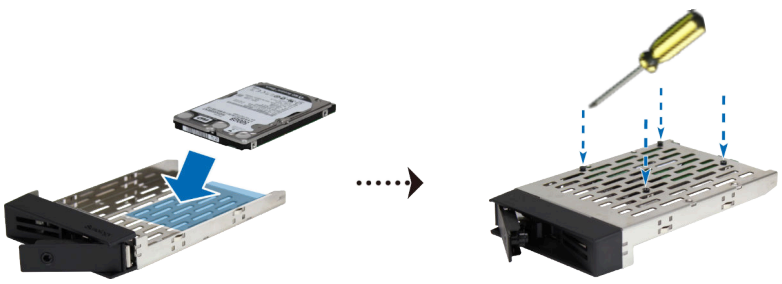
Please follow the steps below for drive installation:

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

2 Install drives:

- **For 3.5" drives:** Place the drive in the drive tray. Turn the tray upside down and tighten screws into the four spots indicated below to secure the drive in place.

- **For 2.5" drives:** Place the drive in the drive tray. Turn the tray upside down and tighten screws into the four spots indicated below to secure the drive in place.



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

Note: Make sure that the drive tray is completely inserted. Otherwise, the drive might not function properly.

4 Push the handle inward to secure the drive tray.

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

6 Repeat the steps above to install the other drives you have prepared.

7 Drives are numbered as shown below.

Note: If you plan to create a RAID volume, we recommend installing drives of identical size to make the best use of drive capacity.

Install Memory Modules

Optional Synology memory modules are designed to expand the memory of your Synology NAS. Follow the steps below to install, check, or remove a memory module on your Synology NAS.

The following table shows the memory configuration for best practice:

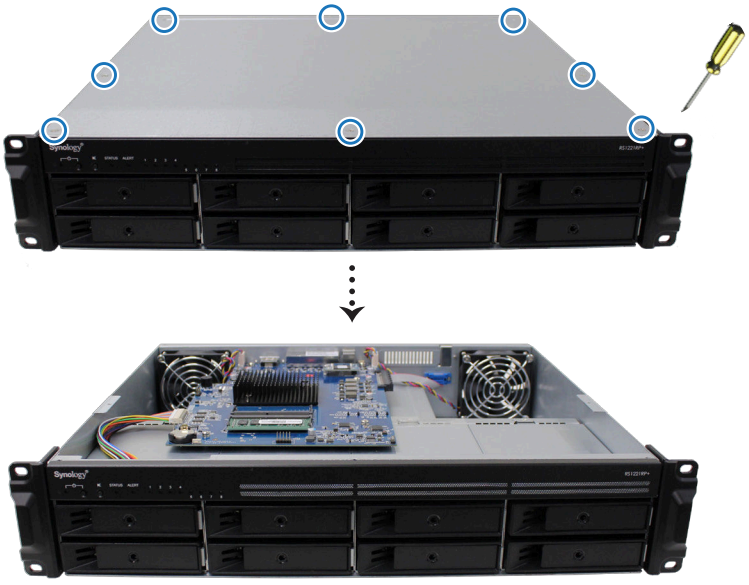
A	B	Total Memory
4 GB	-	4 GB
4 GB	4 GB	8 GB
8 GB	8 GB	16 GB
16 GB	16 GB	32 GB

Follow the steps below to install, check, or remove a memory module on your RS1221RP+.

To install the memory module

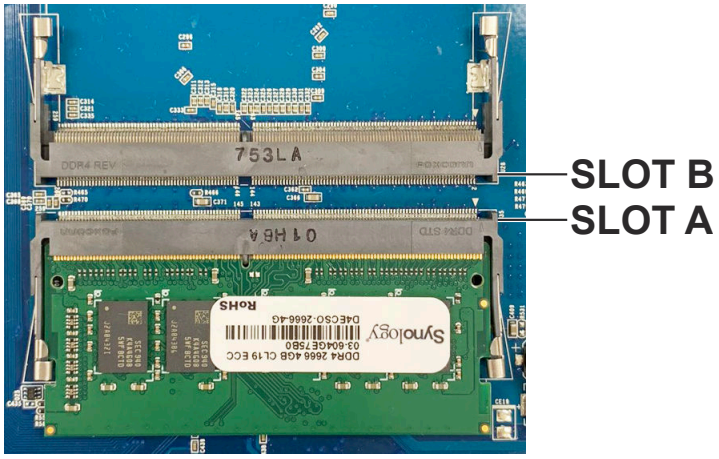
1 Shut down your Synology NAS. Disconnect all cables connected to your Synology NAS to prevent any possible damage.

2 Remove the screws on the top cover of you Synology NAS, then lift it up and put it aside.



Note: When you remove the top cover, sensitive internal components are exposed. Avoid touching anything other than the memory assembly when removing or adding memory.

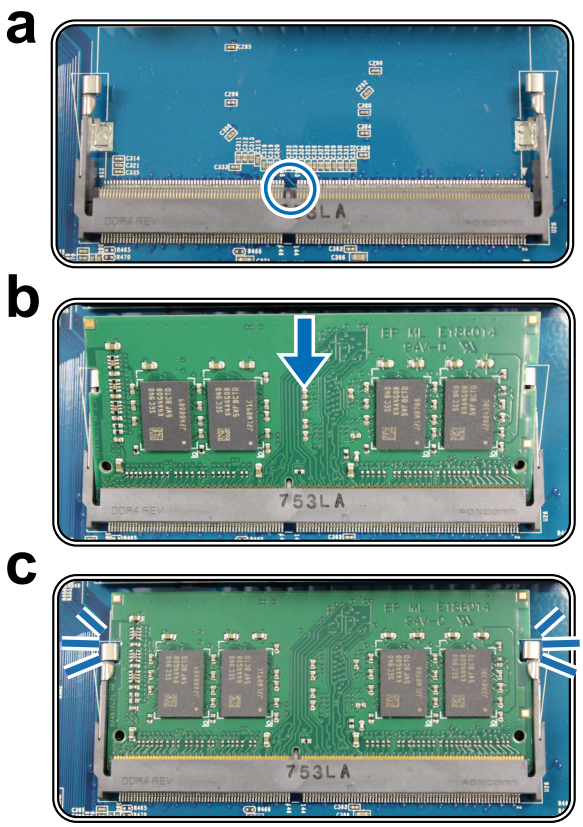
3 You will see one pre-installed 4 GB memory module.



4 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.



Note:

- 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.

5 Place the top cover back and fasten the screws that removed in step 2.

6 Reconnect the cables removed in step 1, then press the power button to turn on your Synology NAS.

To make sure Synology NAS recognizes the new memory capacity

1 Install DiskStation Manager (DSM). Please see "**Install DSM on Synology NAS**" for more information.

2 Sign in to DSM 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 NAS does not recognize the memory or does not start up successfully, please make sure that the memory module is installed correctly.

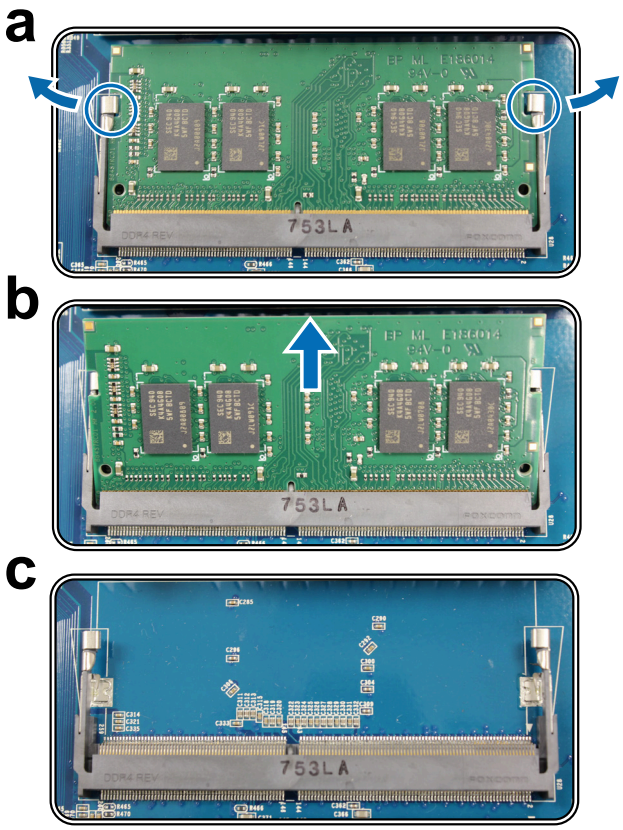
To remove the memory module

1 Follow step 1 and 2 of the "**To install the memory module**" section to shut down your Synology NAS, disconnect the cables and remove the top cover.

2 Remove the memory module from the slot:

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

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



3 Replace the top cover by following step 5 of the "**To install the memory module**" section.

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

Install a PCIe Add-in Card

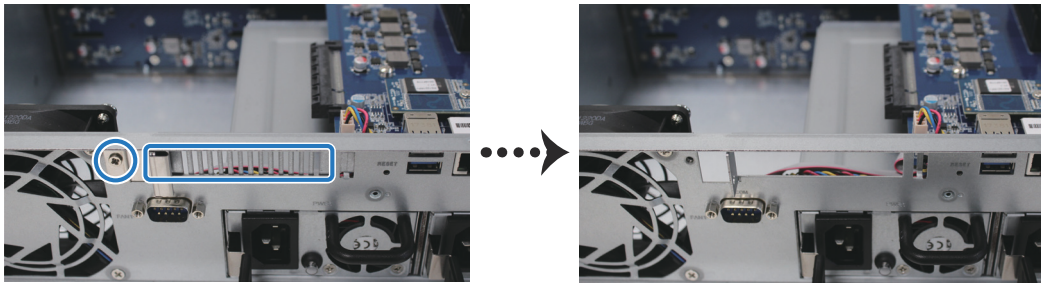
RS1221RP+ provides one PCIe slot for optional add-in card expansion, allowing network interface card to be installed.

To install network interface card

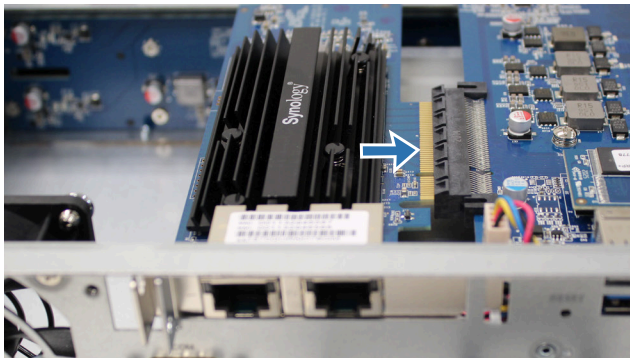
1 Follow step 1 and 2 of the "**To install the memory module**" section to shut down your Synology NAS, disconnect the cables and remove the top cover.

2 Install the network interface card:

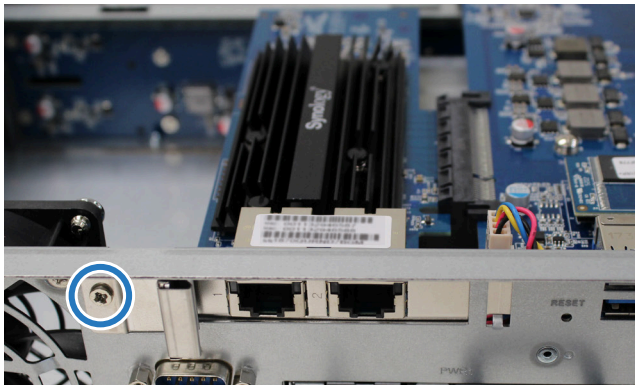
a Remove the screw that secures the expansion slot's cover. Remove the cover from the expansion slot.



b Align the card's connector with the expansion slot and insert the card into the slot.



c Place back the latch and fasten the screw that you removed in step 2-a to secure the newly inserted card in place.



Note: Confirm that the connector is fully inserted. Otherwise, the network interface card might not be able to function properly.

3 Replace the top cover by following step 5 of the "**To install the memory module**" section.

4 Reconnect the cables that removed, then press the power button to turn on your Synology NAS.

Mount the Synology NAS to a 4-Post Rack

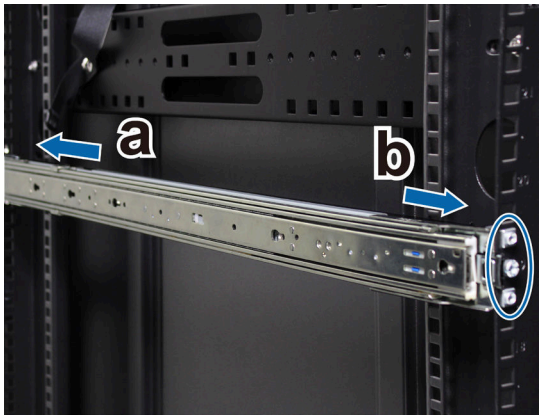
Here we use RKS1317 as an example to illustrate how to install or remove the rail kits. For more information about the rail kit installation, please refer to the Quick Installation Guide that comes with the rail kit.

To install the rail kit

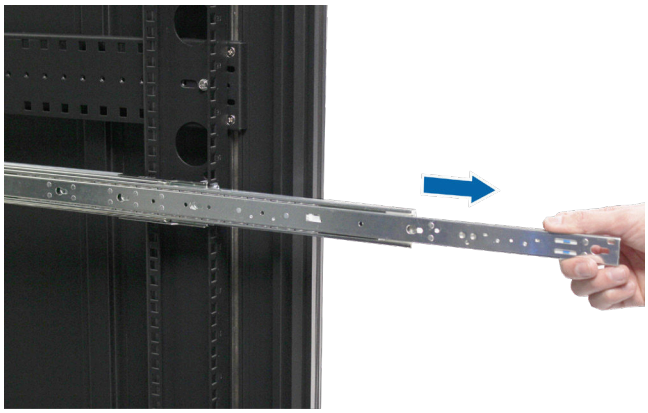
1 Install the rail kit to the rack:

a Attach the rear end of the rail kit assembly to the rack.

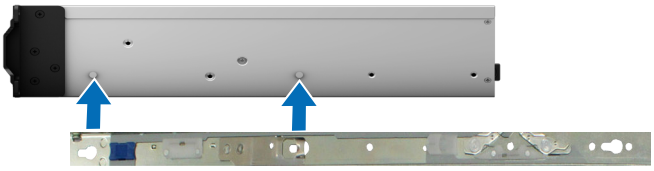
b Slide the front latch outward and insert the brackets into the rack holes.



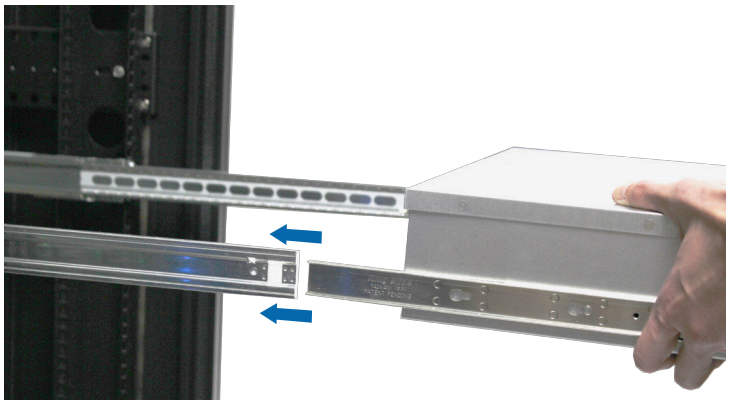
2 Extend the inner rail from the assembly and pull it out.



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



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



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

To remove the rail kit

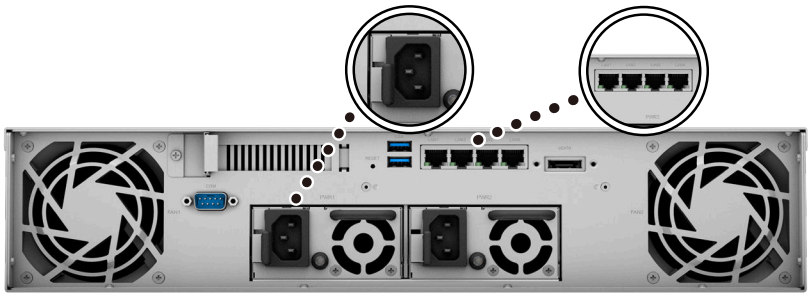
1 To remove the chassis from the rack, pull the chassis out of the rack.

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

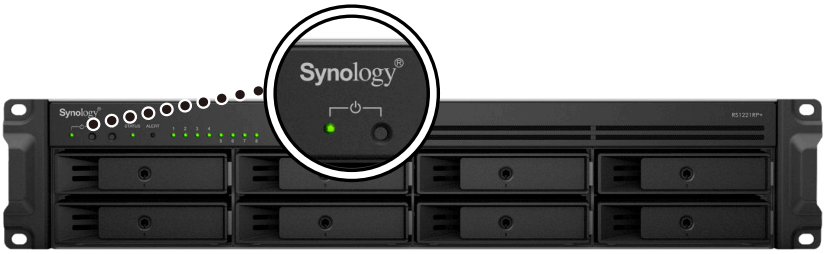
Start up Your Synology NAS

1 Connect one end of the power cord to the power port located on the back of your RS1221RP+ and the other end to a power outlet.

2 Connect at least one LAN cable to one of the LAN ports and the other end to your switch, router, or hub.



3 Press the power button to turn on your RS1221RP+.



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

System Maintenance

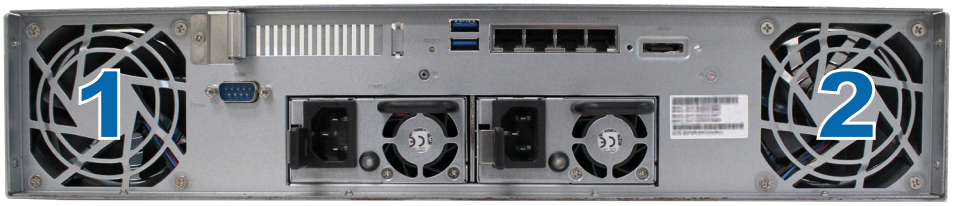
Replace System Fan

If a system fan malfunctions, please follow the steps below to open the case of your RS1221RP+ and replace the malfunctioning fan.

To replace the system fan:

1 Follow step 1 and 2 of the "**To install the memory module**" section to shut down your Synology NAS, disconnect the cables and remove the top cover.

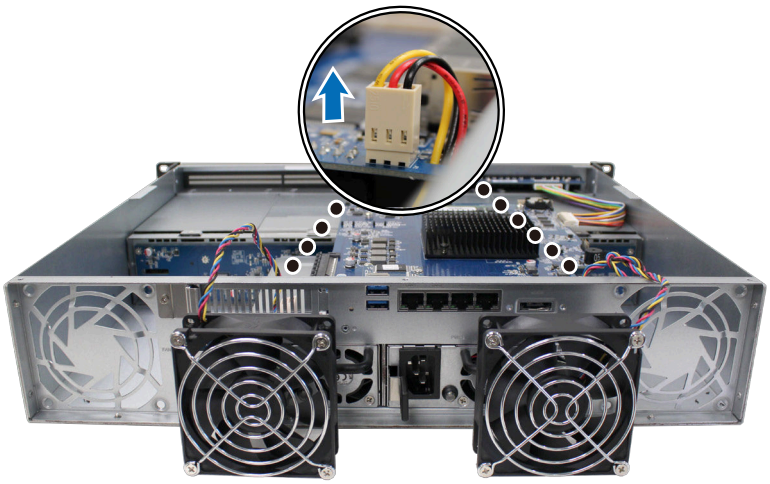
2 Fans are numbered as shown below.



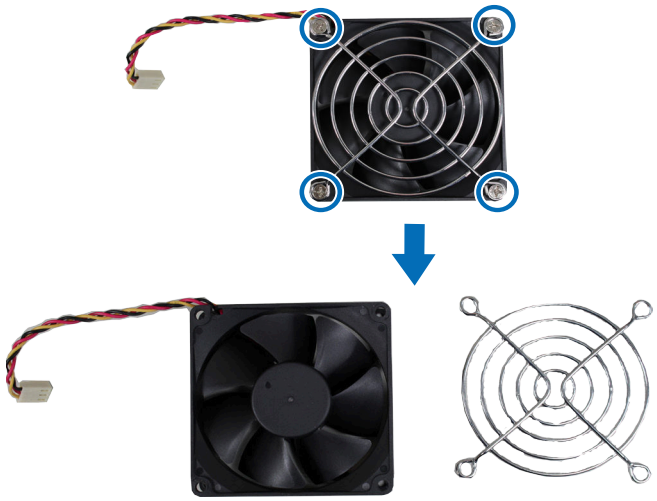
3 Loosen the screws that secure the fan to the back cover as shown below.

4 Remove the malfunctioning fan:

a Find the cable of the fan and carefully unplug it.

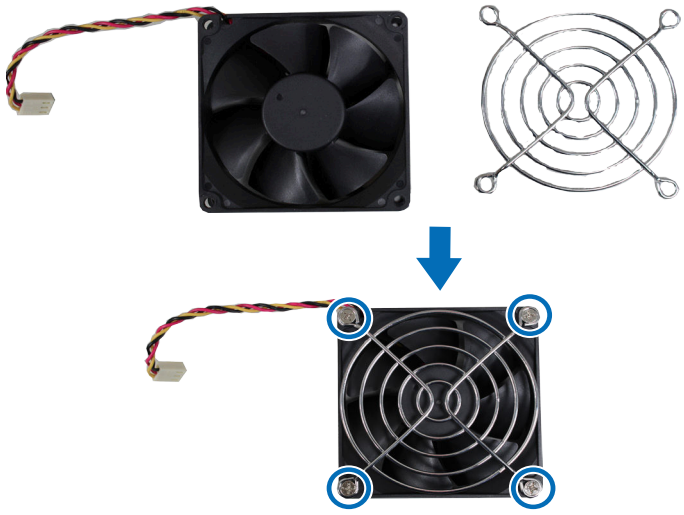


b Remove the screws that secure the fan guard from the malfunctioning fan.

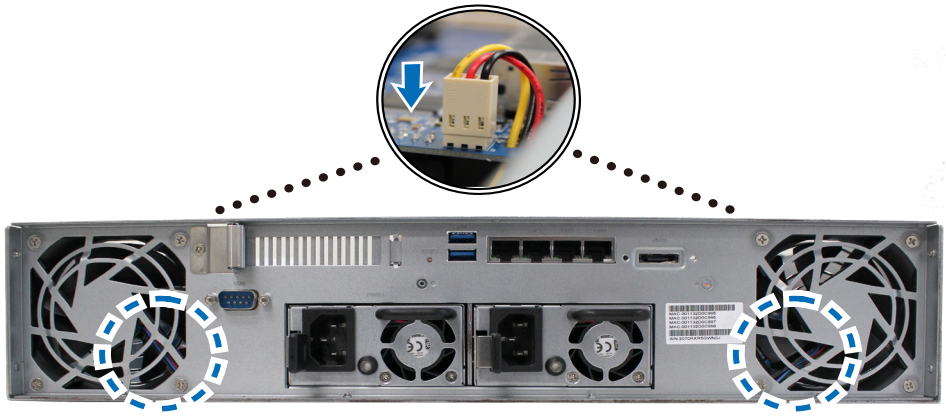


5 Install a new fan:

a Attach the fan guard to the new fan, then tighten the screws to secure the fan guard.



b Plug the power cord of the new fan into your Synology NAS.



6 Replace the top cover by following step 5 of the "**To install the memory module**" section.

7 Reconnect the cables that removed, then press the power button to turn on your Synology NAS.

Replace Power Supply Unit (PSU)

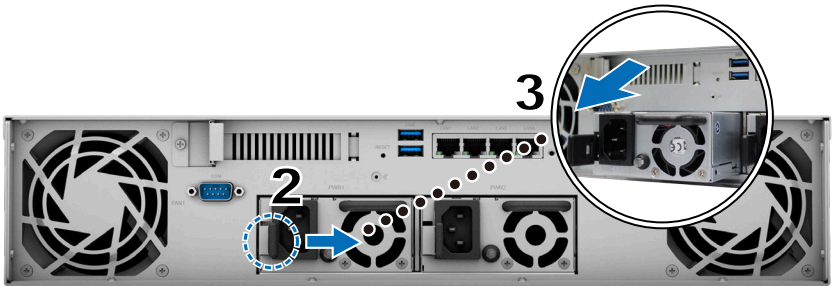
If a PSU or its fan malfunctions, please follow the steps below to replace the malfunctioning PSU.

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

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

2 On the rear panel, push the lever of the PSU inward as shown.

3 Pull the PSU out of your RS1221RP+.



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

Chapter 4

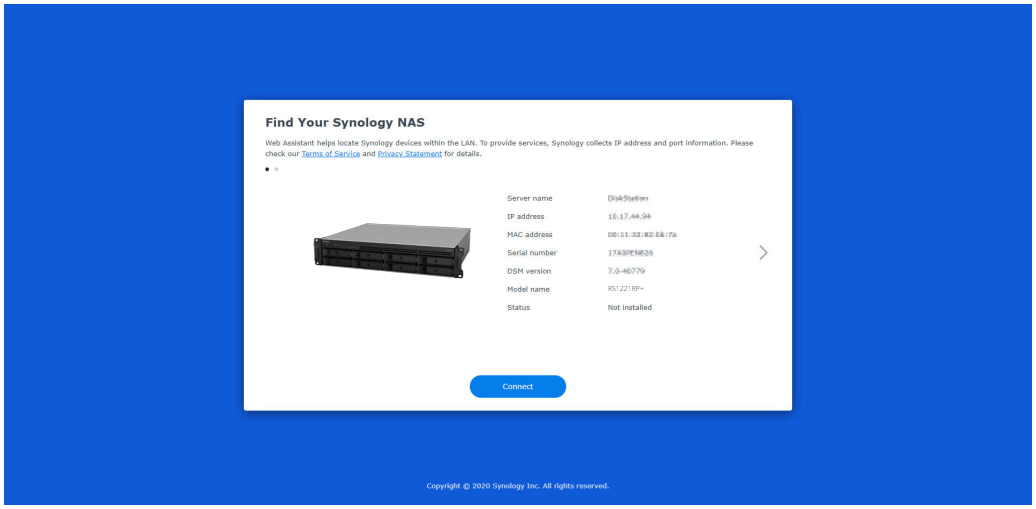
Install DSM on Synology NAS

After hardware setup is completed, please install DiskStation Manager (DSM) – Synology's browser-based operating system – on your RS1221RP+.

Install DSM with Web Assistant

Your RS1221RP+ comes with a built-in tool called **Web Assistant** that helps you download the latest version of DSM from the Internet and install it on your RS1221RP+. To use Web Assistant, please follow the steps below.

1. Power on your RS1221RP+.
2. Open a web browser on a computer connected to the same network as your RS1221RP+.
3. Enter either of the following into the address bar of your browser:
   a. **find.synology.com**
   b. **synologynas:5000**
4. Web Assistant will be launched in your web browser. It will search for and find the Synology NAS within the local network. The status of your RS1221RP+ should be **Not Installed**.



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

Note:

- The Synology NAS must be connected to the Internet to install DSM with Web Assistant.
- Recommended browsers: Chrome, Firefox.
- Both the Synology NAS 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 DSM as **admin** (default administrative account name) with the password left blank.

Learn More

Your RS1221RP+ is now ready for action. For more information or online resources about your RS1221RP+, please visit **Synology's official website**, which contains **step-by-step tutorials and frequently asked questions**.

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