

SIMPLE AND SCALABLE STORAGE

From Boston, Nexenta & Supermicro



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Partnering to bring you a simplified SDS appliance

SIMPLE SCALABLE, HIGH-AVAILABILITY STORAGE FOR SEAMLESS "OUT-OF-THE-BOX DEPLOYMENTS

- Leverage hardware and software innovation from industry leaders
- Enterprise feature set for your essential applications and workloads
- Easy to purchase and support - all through Boston

Addressing Key Enterprise Storage Challenges

No Compromise

- Flexible & agile solution
- All-Flash & Hybrid Options
- Industry leading TCO



High Availability



Highly Agile & Flexible

Enterprise Feature Set

- Unified block & file services
- In-line data reduction
- High performance replication



Data Integrity



Application-specific Optimizations

Delivering Simplicity & Scale

- Intuitive UI & advanced Analytics
- VMware, Hyper-V Integration
- SDS appliance w/ scalable options



Fully Integrated Solutions



Highly Scalable & Manageable

Simple to Deploy, Highly-Available Servers

Fully Redundant Hot-Swap Design

- Redundant Hot-swap nodes
- Redundant Hot-swap fans and power supplies

Unified File and Block Connectivity

- Unified File (NFS and SMB) and Block (FC and iSCSI) services
- Full suite of enterprise data services
- Inline data reduction

3-Year Service Included

- 3-Year Next Business Day Onsite*
- Full suite of enterprise data services
- Optional Service upgrades available for 4-hour response and up to 5 years of coverage*

All-Flash



Hybrid & All-Disk



*Response time SLA dependent on location of equipment, best effort may be used if outside the SMCI service area

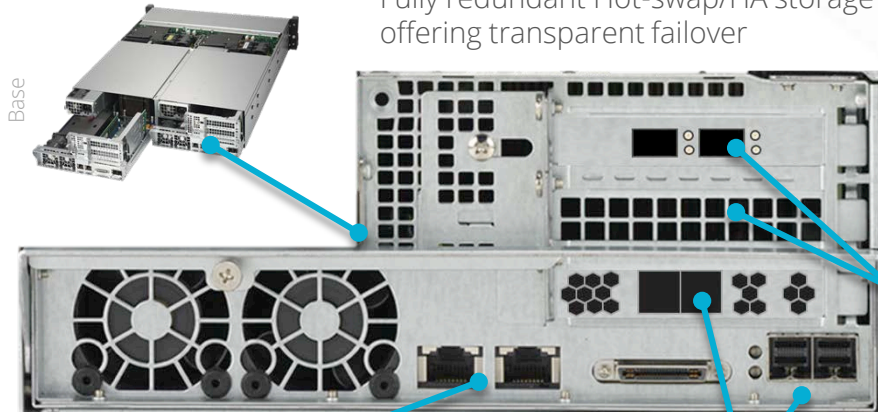
Hardware Architecture

Reliable

Fully redundant Hot-swap/HA storage nodes offering transparent failover

Affordable

The Total Solution for Nexenta lets users select an application optimized base deployment and scale as their needs grow



Built-in 10GBase-T Networking
With IPMI link between nodes for easy remote manageability

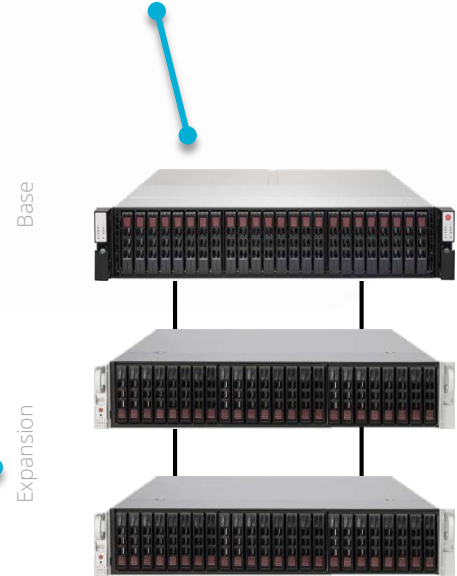
4x 12G/Sec SAS3 expansion ports

2x slots for user selectable networking

- Ethernet 10G SFP+
- Fibre Channel

Expandable

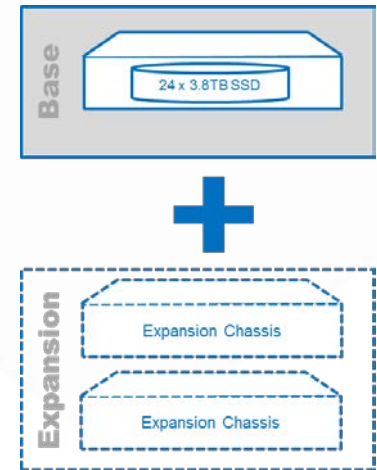
Each SBB Supports up to 2x JBOD expansion chassis



System Expansion

Each model supports predefined capacity configurations. This allows users to deploy fully expanded systems from the start or simply expand by designated increments as their needs grow.

1. Choose base system with media and performance that meets your requirement
 - 1.9 TB SSD
 - 3.8TB SSD
 - Performance-Hybrid model using SSD caching and 2TB rotational media
 - Hybrid model using SSD caching and 4TB rotational media
 - Archive model with All rotational media (8TB drives)
2. Select usable capacity
 - Predefined capacity increments based on media and pool configuration



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All Flash



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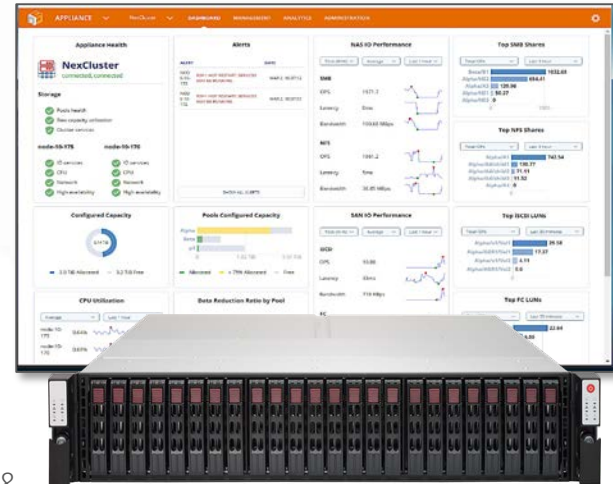
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Full-Featured 5th Generation Storage Software

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Enterprise Grade Full Featured Storage Solution

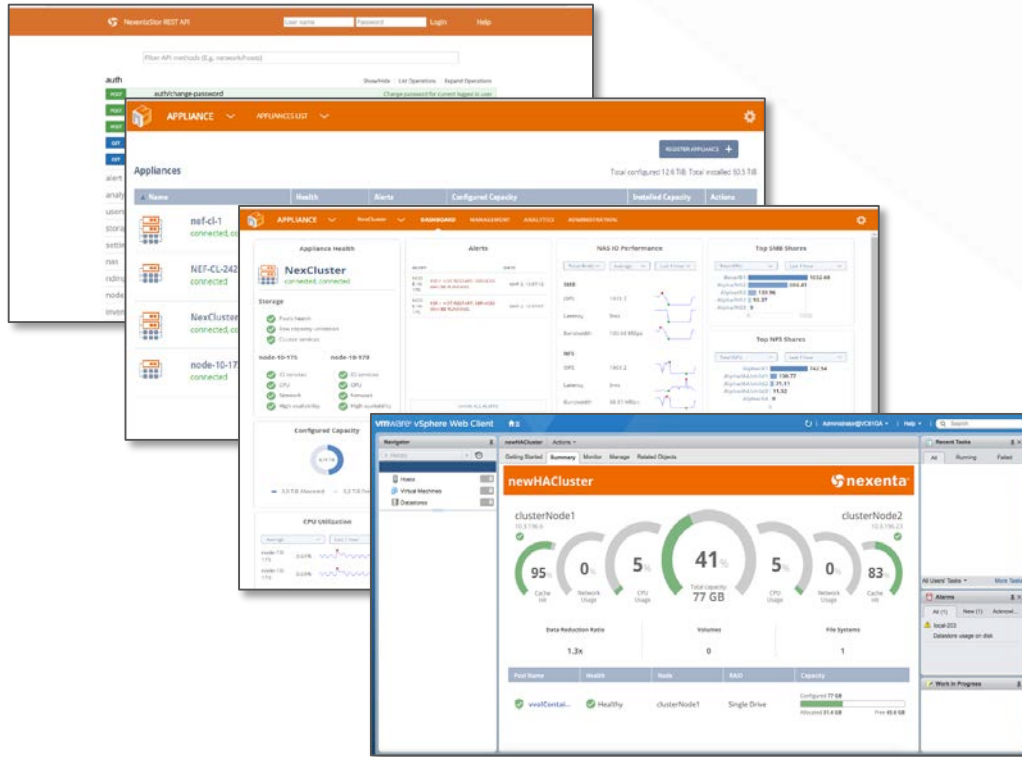
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Ease of Management & Integration



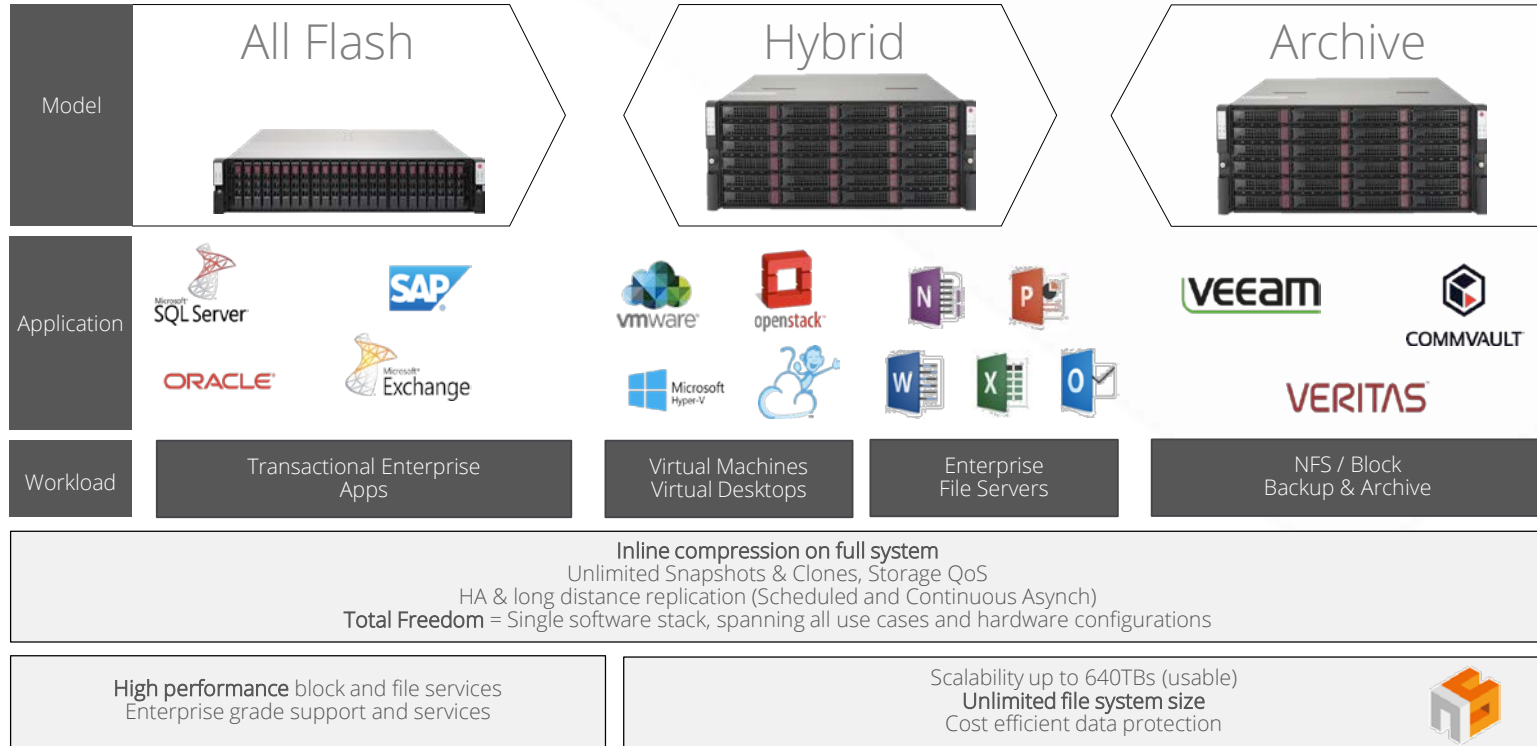
Self-documenting REST API

Intuitive Multi-System
User Interface

Customizable Analytics
Dashboards

Familiar VMware
Integration

Targeting Broad Set of Enterprise & Cloud Workloads



Preloaded w. Basic Configuration for Simple On-Site Install

About this document

The Supermicro Unified Storage Appliance providing storage controllers (availability and up to 100TB of storage).

For more information:
<https://nexenta.com>

This document will cover:

- Hardware installation
- Configuration of the appliance
- Online activation
- Opening a Supernode

To complete the installation:

- A laptop that can access the configuration
- Two standard 10Gb storage nodes
- IP configuration in management network
- Internet access from the NexentaStor software
- Your NexentaStor software

Cabling Diagram

The following diagram covers the details listed below:

- How to connect the management interfaces
- How to connect JBODs including the IPMI interface

2U Unified Storage Appliance with 2x 10Gb SFPs

Note: Ensure the IPMI-enabled JBODs are connected to the IPMI interface.

Configure Management IP Interface

Execute the following steps on each node

- Complete configuration of NodeA
- Verify that the **lan0** link is up (this is the link to your management network)

NAME	CLASS	STATE	OVER	MTU	SPEED
lan0	phys	up	lan0	1500	10000

- Create a static management IP interface **lan0/mgmt** on NodeA **lan0** (replace a.b.c.d/24 below with your IP address and netmask)
- Add a **default gateway** (replace a.b.c.d below with your gateway IP)
- Add a **DNS server** (replace a.b.c.d with your DNS IP address)
- Verify that you can access the Internet:
- Activate your NexentaStor software license as described on the license activation page (below)
- Repeat steps 1 through 14 above on Nodes, using 192.168.128.11 as the default IP

To Management Network

Pre-set configuration interfaces:

- Node A: 192.168.128.10
- Node B: 192.168.128.11

Log in credentials:
user: admin; password: Nexent@123

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Total Solution for Nexenta – Included Services

3-Year On-Site Next Business Day Service

Standard Business Hours, Next Business Day (9am to 5pm) Response

Service is available 8 hours per day within standard business hours, Monday to Friday, excluding local holidays. A Supermicro authorized representative will arrive at the customer's site to begin hardware maintenance service the next day after the service request has been received and defective parts have been determined and shipped

Remote High-Availability Installation

Includes setup and testing of one cluster between two Nexenta nodes. Also includes auto-scrub and auto-snap functions, as well as HA Cluster health check verification, complete Systems Integration Guide documentation.

Next Business Day Onsite-All service provided 9am to 5pm*	
Duration	3 Year - OSNBD3
Point of Contact	24 Hours x7 days
Web Portal Access	YES
Help Desk / Technical Support via Phone	YES
Case Management Access to Supermicro service management team	YES
Escalation management Access to Supermicro Service management team	YES
Onsite Engineer	Next Business Day
Remote / Online Diagnostic & Support	No, Uplift Available
Nexenta Remote / System Installation & configuration	Included

Appliance, Service, & Support ONLY available in North America, United Kingdom, and Germany

CAPACITY OPTIONS

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All-Flash 2010/2020 – Based on 1.92TB SSDs

All-Flash Array: 15TB to 61TB Usable

- Expand using single 2U/24 expansion shelves

File and Block Storage

- Fibre Channel & iSCSI
- NFSv3 / NFSv4 / SMB 3

Each Controller node:

- 4x SAS3/12Gb/s storage expansion ports
- 2x onboard 10GBase-T / RJ45 ports
- 2x available slots for optional FC HBA or 10GbE NICs

Built with 1.92TB SSDs

- Dual-parity device protection
- Effective capacity* from 41TiB to 166TiB





Rear View

Model: SSG-2028R-NEX2010



Starts half populated with 1.92TB SSD

Base		15TB	30TB
Base & 1 Shelf		46TB	61TB
Usable Capacity Options for SSG-2028R-NEX2010 & SSG-2028R-NEX2020			

All-Flash 2030/2040 – Based on 3.84TB SSDs

All-Flash Array: 30TB to 184TB Usable

- Expand using up to 2x 2U/24 expansion shelves

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- 2x available slots for optional FC HBA or 10GbE NICs

Built with 3.84TB SSDs

- Dual-parity device protection
- Effective capacity* from 82TiB to 502TiB



Rear View

Model: SSG-2028R-NEX2020



Starts half populated with 3.84TB SSD

Base		30TB	61TB
Base & 1 Shelf		92TB	122TB
Base & 2 Shelves		153TB	184TB
Usable Capacity Options for SSG-2028R-NEX2030 & SSG-2028R-NEX2040			

Hybrid Performance 4010 – Based on 2TB HDDs

Hybrid Performance: 20TB to 106TB Usable

- Expands using up to 2x 4U/44 expansion shelves

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Built with 2TB HDDs

- Mirrors with 1 to 3 hot-spare devices
- Effective capacity* from 27TiB to 145TiB






Rear View

Model: SSG-6048R-NEX4010



Starts fully populated

Base		20TB
Base & 1 Shelf		40TB 62TB
Base & 2 Shelves		84TB 106TB
Usable Capacity Options for SSG-6048R-NEX4010		

Hybrid Capacity 4020 – Based on 4TB HDDs

Hybrid Capacity: 48TB to 272TB Usable

- Expands using up to 2x 4U/44 expansion shelves

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Built with 4TB HDDs

- Dual-parity device protection with 3 hot-spares
- Effective capacity* from 65TiB to 371TiB






Rear View

Model: SSG-6048R-NEX4020



Starts fully populated

Base		48TB
Base & 1 Shelf		96TB 160TB
Base & 2 Shelves		208TB 272TB
Usable Capacity Options for SSG-6048R-NEX4020		

Archive 4030 – Based on 8TB HDDs

Archive Array 128 - 640TB usable

- Expands using up to 2x 4U/44 expansion shelves

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- Fibre Channel & iSCSI
- NFSv3 / NFSv4 / SMB 3

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- 4x SAS3/12Gb/s storage expansion ports
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Built with 8TB HDDs

- Triple-parity device protection
- Effective capacity* from 140TiB to 698TiB






Rear View

Model: SSG-6048R-NEX4030



Starts fully populated

Base		128TB
Base & 1 Shelf		256TB 384TB
Base & 2 Shelves		512TB 640TB
Usable Capacity Options for SSG-6048R-NEX4030		

System Matrix

All-Flash



Hybrid



Archive



Available Models	SSG-2028R-NEX2010 SSG-2028R-NEX2020	SSG-2028R-NEX2030 SSG-2028R-NEX2040	SSG-6048R-NEX4010	SSG-6048R-NEX4020	SSG-6048R-NEX4030
Max BW (100% Read)	8 GB/s	8 GB/s	2 GB/ s	1.8 GB/s	1.4 GB/s
Max 8KB IOPS (Mix R:W)	180,000	180,000	70,000	40,000	25,000
Storage Media	1.9TB SAS SSD	3.8TB SAS SSD	2TB SAS 7k RPM	4TB SAS 7k RPM	8TB SAS 7k RPM
Pool Configuration	All-Flash, Dual Parity		Hybrid, Mirrors 3 Hot Spares	Hybrid, Dual Parity 3 Hot Spares	All-Disk, Triple Parity
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Effective Capacity (TiB)	41 to 166	82 to 502	27 to 145	65 to 371	140 to 698
Expansion Chassis	Up to 2x 2U/24 bay - all flash JBODs supported (72 bays total)		Up to 2x 4U/44-bay JBODs supported (112 bays total)		

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