

# MaxNAS Quick Install Guide

The MaxNAS is designed for universal compatibility. It features SMB/CIFS, NFS, FTP, iSCSI target and hosting, USB direct attachment, as well as Webdisk/Secure Webdisk http-based connectivity through multiple volume and RAID configurations. To facilitate a fast start, the MaxNAS is preconfigured with a single RAID 5 volume with a single public sharepoint. The following quick installation instructions on accessing and mounting the MaxNAS as it is configured from the factory; should you require different configuration, would like to enable iSCSI volumes or USB target volumes please refer to the manual to reconfigure the unit.



**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 MaxNAS.

Please unpack your MaxNAS 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 MaxNAS unit
- 5 Disk Drive Modules
- 1 Set of drive locking keys
- 1 MaxNAS CD
- 1 Quick Install Guide
- 1 power cord
- 2 Cat5e Gigabit Ethernet cable
- 1 USB cable

## 2. Connect Your MaxNAS

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- Insert Canisters



Step 2- Secure Canister Latches



Step 3- Connect Power and turn on Switch



Step 4- Connect Network Cable



Step 5- Press Power Key

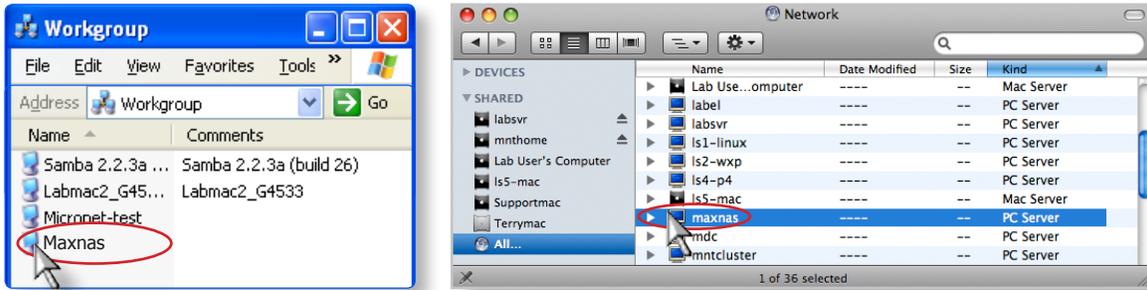
- Step 1. Remove the disk canisters from the packing material and carefully insert into the MaxNAS.
- Step 2. Secure each canister into position and push the latch until it snaps into place.
- Step 3. Connect the provided power cord into the universal power socket on the back panel. Plug the other end of the cord into a power socket. Make sure the power switch is in the on position (“-”)
- Step 4. Connect an Ethernet cable from your network to LAN1 (DHCP environment) or LAN2 (static IP) port on the back panel.
- Step 5. Press the power button on the front panel. The MaxNAS 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.



**ATTENTION:** 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. Connect to the Share

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



### 4. Accessing System Administration

The MaxNAS comes pre-configured 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 current IP addresses are displayed on the LCD panel, and the default WINS (Windows Internet Naming Service) for the MaxNAS is “MaxNAS”. Included with your MaxNAS is a discovery wizard for Mac and PC, which allows click-and-select simplicity; simply install the wizard software, launch it, and the wizard discovers your MaxNAS for administration. When the wizard is launched, it will briefly display a welcome window followed by the main application Interface (Illustrated right) at the Device Discovery Stage. All discovered MicroNet MaxNAS devices will appear in the main discovery window. To administer a MaxNAS, select the unit desired in the device discovery window click **Start Browser** to launch the web administration interface. If the MaxNAS is outside your subnet mask and unreachable, click **Next** to change the IP address assignment.



Setup Wizard



### 5. Logging In

The default User ID and password on the MaxNAS are



Enter userID and password, and click **Login**. You are now ready to administer and customize your MaxNAS.

