



Synology DiskStation DS214se

Quick Installation Guide

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Before You Start

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

Package Contents

Main unit x 1		AC power cord x 1
		
		AC power adapter x 1
		
Screws for hard drives x 10	Screws for case x 3	RJ-45 LAN cable x 1
		

Synology DiskStation at a Glance



No.	Item	Location	Description
1)	Status Indicator	Front Panel	Displays the status of the system. For more information, see "Appendix B: LED Indicator Table".
2)	LAN Indicator		Displays the network status of the DiskStation. For more information, see "Appendix B: LED Indicator Table".
3)	Disk Indicator		Displays the status of the internal hard disks. For more information, see "Appendix B: LED Indicator Table".
4)	Power Button		1. Press to power on the DiskStation. 2. To power off the DiskStation, press and hold until you hear a beep sound and the power indicator starts blinking.
5)	Fan	Back Panel	Disposes of excess heat and cools the system. If the fan malfunctions, the DiskStation will emit a beeping sound.
6)	USB 2.0 Port		Connect external hard drives, USB printers, or other USB devices to your DiskStation here.
7)	Reset Button		1. Press and hold until you hear a beep sound to restore the default IP address, DNS server, and passwords for users belonging to the administrators group. 2. Press and hold until you hear a beep sound, then press and hold again until you hear three beep sounds to return the DiskStation to "Not Installed" status so that DiskStation Manager (DSM) can be reinstalled.
8)	LAN Port		Connect network cables here.
9)	Power Port		Connect the AC adapter to the DiskStation here.
10)	Kensington Security Slot		Attach a Kensington lock here.

Safety Instructions

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

Hardware Setup

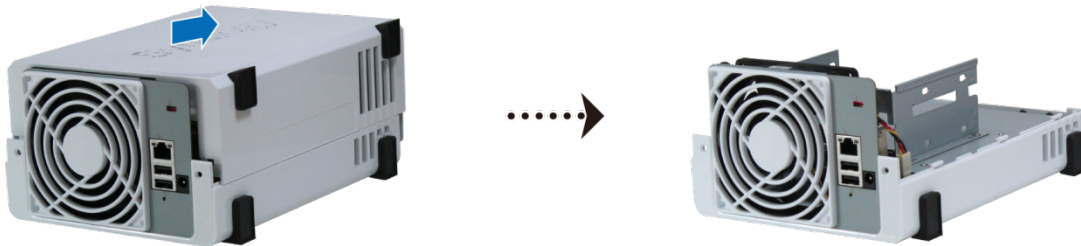
Tools and Parts for Hard Disk Installation

- A screwdriver
- At least one 3.5" or 2.5" SATA hard disk (please visit www.synology.com for compatible hard disk models.)

Warning: If you install a hard disk that already contains data, the system will format the hard disk and erase all data. If you need the data in the future, please back it up before installation.

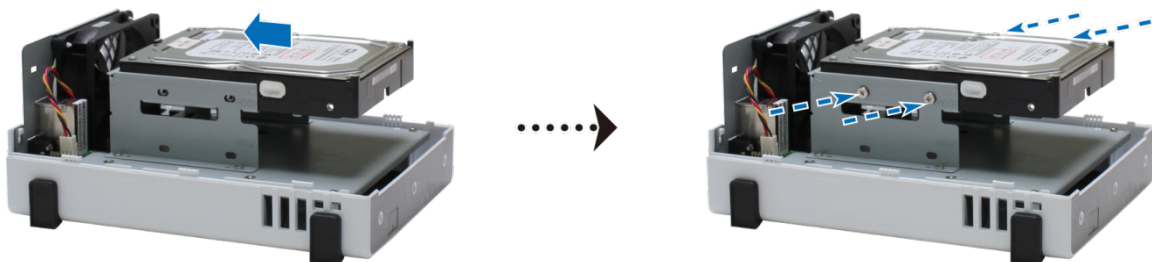
Install Hard Disks

- 1 Push the upper case in the direction as shown below. Lift the upper case and set it aside.



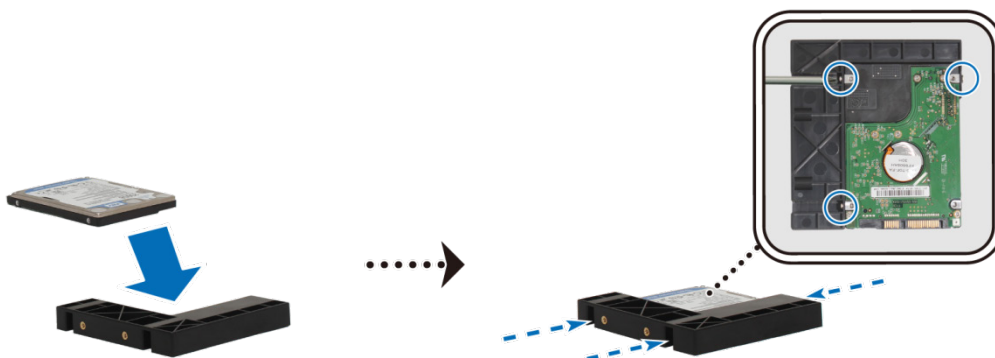
- 2 Install hard disks:

- **For 3.5" Hard Disks:** Slide the hard disk into the hard drive bay, and push it all the way until it's firmly connected to the SATA connector. Secure the hard disk with the screws provided.

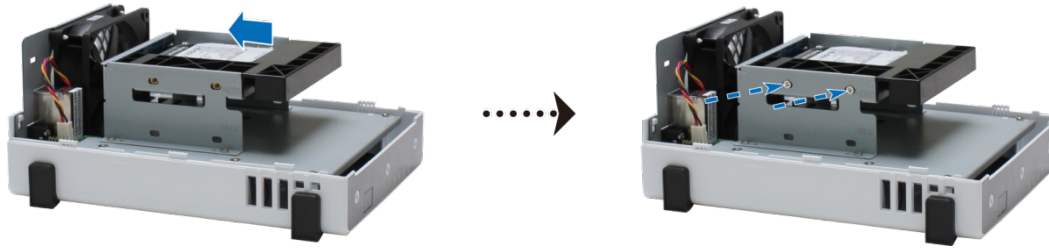


- **For 2.5" Hard Disk:**

- a Place the hard disk in the 2.5" Disk Holder (Type C, sold separately), and then tighten the 2.5" screws to secure the hard disk.



- b Slide the 2.5" Disk Holder into the hard drive bay, and push it all the way until the hard disk is firmly connected to the SATA connector. Secure the Disk Holder with the provided screws.

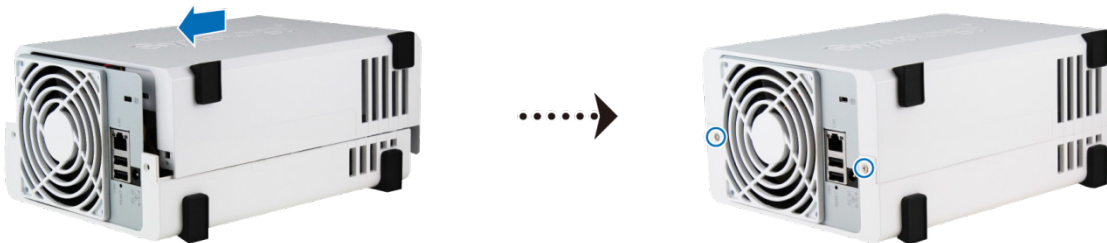


- 3 Repeat the steps above to install the other hard disk if you have prepared one.
4 The position of hard disks is as follows:



Note: If you want to create a RAID volume, it is recommended that all installed hard disks are of the same size to make the best use of hard disk capacity.

- 5 Replace the upper case, and tighten the screws on the back panel.



Start up your DiskStation

- 1 Connect the AC adapter to the power port of the DiskStation. Connect one end of the AC power cord to the AC power adapter, and the other to the power outlet.
- 2 Use the LAN cable to connect the DiskStation to your switch, router, or hub.
- 3 Press the power button to turn on the DiskStation.



Your DiskStation is now online and detectable from a network computer.

Install DSM on DiskStation

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

Install DSM with Web Assistant

Your DiskStation 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 DiskStation. To use Web Assistant, please follow the steps below.

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



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

Note:

1. Suggested browsers: Chrome, Firefox.
2. Both the DiskStation and the computer must be in the same local network.
3. The DiskStation must be connected to the Internet to install DSM with Web Assistant.

Learn More

Congratulations! Your DiskStation is now ready for action. For more information or online resources about your DiskStation, please visit www.synology.com.

Specifications

Item	DS214se
Internal HDD	3.5" or 2.5" SATA(II) x 2
Max. Capacity	8TB (2 x 4TB hard drives)
External HDD Interface	USB 2.0 x 2
LAN Port	Gigabit x 1
Size (H x W x D) (mm)	165 x 100 x 225.5
Weight (kg)	0.87
Supported Clients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windows XP onward • Mac OS X 10.5 onward • Ubuntu 9.04 onward
Max. User Accounts	512
Max. Group Accounts	128
Max. Shared Folders	256
Max. Concurrent Connections	64
File System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EXT4 • EXT3, FAT, NTFS (External disk only)
Volume Type	• Basic • JBOD • RAID 0 • RAID 1 • Synology Hybrid RAID
Agency Certifications	• FCC Class B • CE Class B • BSMI Class B
HDD Hibernation	Yes
Language Localization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English • Deutsch • Français • Italiano • Español • Dansk • Norsk • Svensk • Nederlands • Русский • Polski • Magyar • Português do Brasil • Português Europeu • Türkçe • Český • 日本語 • 한국어 • 繁體中文 • 简体中文
Environmental Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Line voltage: 100V to 240V AC • Frequency: 50/60Hz • Operating Temperature: 40 to 95°F (5 to 35°C) • Storage Temperature: 15 to 155°F (-10 to 70°C) • Relative Humidity: 5% to 95% RH • Maximum Operating Altitude: 6,500 feet (2,000m)

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LED Indicator Table

LED Indicator	Color	Status	Description
STATUS	Green	Static	Volume Normal
	Orange	Static	Available volume space < 1GB or 1%
		Blinking	Disk crashed / Volume degraded or crashed
	Off		No volume
	Off		HDD hibernation
Front LAN	Green	Static	Network connected
		Blinking	Network active
	Off		No network
DISK 1~2	Green	Static	Disk ready
		Blinking	Accessing disk
	Orange	Static	Disk error
	Off		HDD hibernation / No internal disk
Power	Blue	Static	Powered on
		Blinking	Booting up or shutting down
	Off		Powered off
Rear LAN (on upper side of jack)	Orange	Static	Network connected
		Blinking	Network active
	Off		No network
Rear LAN (on lower side of jack)	Green	Static	Network connected
	Off		No network

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3.1 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).

3.2 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.

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Section 4. Miscellaneous

4.1 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.

4.2 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.

4.3 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.

4.4 Applicable Law. Unless expressly prohibited by local law, this Warranty is governed by the laws of the State of Washington, U.S.A. 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.

4.5 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 4.5. 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.

4.6 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.

4.7 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.

4.8 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.

4.9 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.