



EonStor GS SAS HDD Storage

Scale-out High Availability Unified Storage for Enterprises

Highlights

High Performance and Scalability

- Massive sequential throughput of up to 16GB/s read and 12GB/s write per appliance
- Scale-out and scale-up expansions, providing more than 70PB in a single GS cluster

Easy to Use and Manage

- Single namespace for easier data access
- Auto-balancing to reduce the burden of storage management for IT staff

High-Density Design

- Reduce hardware footprint with 4U 40/60/90-bay models

Lower Total Cost of Ownership

- Save budgets by using only a few SAS/U.2 NVMe SSDs for cache to reach near all-flash system performance, in both SAN and NAS environments

Nondisruptive Operations

- HA service ensures non-stop operations with a near-zero RTO (recovery time objective) by deploying two storage devices to provide services from two separate sites.

Introduction

EonStor GS SAS HDD storage series is a unified storage solution for enterprises of all sizes in various applications. Supporting hybrid environments that integrate SAN, NAS, and cloud services, this series includes a wide range of models ready to meet different needs, from performance-hungry applications, general enterprise workloads, to storage solutions requiring a high-density hardware design. With its high performance, flexibility, and scalability, EonStor GS can help organizations boost overall productivity and efficiency.

High Performance

EonStor GS provides high throughput to handle large amounts of I/O and file transfers, even under heavy workloads. The G3 models, which feature high-speed transmission interfaces and protocols, deliver up to 16GB/s read and 12GB/s write in throughput on a single appliance.

Flexible Scalability with Scale-out and Scale-up

Through the scale-out expansion, you can linearly increase performance and capacity for both block-level and file-level data. When one GS unit is no longer able to provide enough performance or capacity, you can simply add more GS appliances to form a cluster—with a maximum of 4 GS units.

Through scale-up expansion, each GS unit can be connected to JBOD expansion enclosures to add up to 896 drives. Together with scale-out expansion, GS supports more than 3000 drives with over 70PB storage capacity.

Easy Data Access and Simple IT Management

Users can access shared folders in a single root directory under a single namespace, without having to worry about where the data is stored. Auto-balancing is also supported to achieve load balancing, which relieves the burden of manual planning and configuration for IT personnel.

High-Density Design

Enterprises with limited rack space can still get a powerful and high capacity storage solution. Leveraging the high-density 4U 40, 60, or 90-bay models, you can easily achieve your workload requirements with a reduced hardware footprint.

Storage Efficiency with Better TCO

EonStor GS supports SSD cache, which leverages the high speed and low latency of SSDs to deliver faster performance for frequently accessed data. By using only a few SSDs on an HDD-based appliance, SSD cache can help meet enterprises' requirements for both high I/O loads and large storage capacity at a reduced total cost of ownership (TCO). This feature brings advantages to read-intensive SAN environments, such as online transaction processing (OLTP) and email service (e.g. Microsoft Exchange). It also enhances read and write performance for NAS and improves user experience with file operation when a large number of files are stored on a GS unit.

In addition, EonStor GS comes with inline compression and offline deduplication, which reduces the storage capacity required and thus saves further storage costs. The inline compression feature compresses raw files in real-time, which greatly reduces the data size and the transfer time. To deal with repeated files saved by manual backups or archiving, offline deduplication helps you automatically remove duplicate data from an appliance or a cluster to free up storage space.

Complete Data Protection and Backup

EonStor GS offers various data protection mechanisms to guarantee data safety. First, Infortrend's unique RAID technology ensures your data remains intact even in case of a drive failure. With snapshot, a flexible backup tool, you can back up local resources on a storage system by schedule, including volumes and shared folders, and roll back to a previous version when needed. For further protection, you can back up data to a remote GS appliance using the remote replication feature, or to a public cloud with EonCloud Gateway.

Immutable object storage, another crucial feature for data protection, safeguards data against ransomware attacks. It retains data with WORM (write once read many) storage protection, where data gets "locked" and therefore cannot be modified, deleted, overwritten, or even encrypted by ransomware. By setting a retention period, you can easily follow government compliance requirements or company policies on data retention.

For companies requiring an easy-to-use and reliable storage solution for file backup, EonStor GS can be utilized as a backup appliance, allowing you to leverage its backup server function to back up data from PC, file servers, and public cloud through a GUI interface. Additionally, you can set options such as a backup schedule and a retention period to best fit your needs.

New Level of High Availability

From power supplies, cooling fans, to controllers, the EonStor GS appliance is built in a modular, redundant, and hot-swappable hardware design, which reduces maintenance complexity and ensures uninterrupted services, whether during a regular system upgrade or even in an unplanned maintenance event due to a component failure.

In addition, EonStor GS offers HA service to deliver continuous availability with a near-zero RTO (recovery time objective) and a zero RPO (recovery point objective). With two storage devices deployed at near sites, the HA service provides block-level active-active storage and file-level active-passive storage for business-critical applications that have an extremely low tolerance for downtime. Featuring synchronous remote replication and auto-failover, this solution ensures identical and complete copies of data are stored on both storage devices and avoids service downtime due to planned or unexpected events. Auto-failback is available in block-level HA service, allowing a storage device to resume services without switching manually.

Intuitive Management Software

EonStor GS adopts EonOne, a web-based management software tool, to assist customers in raising storage and service efficiency for increased productivity. With its intuitive interface design, IT administrators can easily manage a cluster and multiple appliances, monitor performance and capacity usage, and complete system configurations, all from one centralized interface.

PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Product Series		GS 1000 Gen2	GS 2000	GS 3000 G3	GS 4000 G3	
Form Factor	2U 12-bay	GS 1012R2C/S2C	GS 2012R/S GS 2012RT/ST	GS 3012R3/S3	GS 4012R3/S3	
	3U 16-bay	GS 1016R2C/S2C	GS 2016R/S GS 2016RT/ST	GS 3016R3/S3	GS 4016R3/S3	
	4U 24-bay	GS 1024R2C/S2C	GS 2024R/S GS 2024RT/ST	GS 3024R3/S3	GS 4024R3/S3	
	4U 40-bay	-	-	GS 3040RT3/ST3 GS 3040RT3C/ST3C	GS 4040R3/S3 GS 4040R3C/S3C	
	4U 60-bay	-	-	GS 3060RT3/ST3 GS 3060RT3C/ST3C	GS 4060R3/S3 GS 4060R3C/S3C	
	4U 90-bay	-	-	GS 3090RT3/ST3 GS 3090RT3C/ST3C	GS 4090R3/S3 GS 4090R3C/S3C	
Note: R: Dual redundant controllers S: Single upgradable to dual redundant controllers 2: Gen2 3: G3 T: High performance C: Super capacitor (GS 1000 Gen2, GS2000) C: U.2 SSD cache (GS 3000/4000 G3)						
Controller		Dual redundant or single upgradable to dual redundant				
Cache Backup Technology		Super capacitor + flash module				
CPU		Intel® Atom® 4-Core	Intel® Pentium® 2-Core Intel® Pentium® 4-Core (for T models)	Intel® Xeon® D 4-Core	Intel® Xeon® D 6-Core	
Cache Memory	Single Controller	Default DDR3 8GB, up to 16GB	Default DDR4 8GB, up to 64GB	• 2U 12-bay/3U 16-bay/4U 24-bay: Default DDR4 8GB, up to 192GB • 4U 40-bay/4U 60-bay: Default DDR4 12GB, up to 192GB • 4U 90-bay: Default DDR4 16GB, up to 192GB		
	Redundant Controllers	Default DDR3 16GB, up to 32GB	Default DDR4 16GB, up to 128GB	• 2U 12-bay/3U 16-bay/4U 24-bay: Default DDR4 16GB, up to 384GB • 4U 40-bay/4U 60-bay: Default DDR4 24GB, up to 384GB • 4U 90-bay: Default DDR4 32GB, up to 384GB		
Supported Drives		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.5" SAS SSD • 2.5" 12Gb/s SAS 10,000 RPM HDD • 3.5" 12Gb/s NL-SAS 7,200 RPM HDD • 2.5" SATA SSD, 3.5" 6Gb/s SATA 7,200 RPM HDD (for single-controller models only) • 2.5" U.2 NVMe SSD (for U.2 SSD cache models; must be purchased from Infortrend) Note: For the latest compatibility details, refer to our official website for the latest Compatibility Guide.				
Max. Drive Number	Via Expansion Enclosures, per Appliance	448	896	896	896	
	Via Scale-out with Other Series of Appliances, per Cluster	3136	3584	3584	3584	
Max. SSD Cache Pool (Block Level)		1TB	3.2TB	4TB	4TB	
Onboard 1GbE Ports (RJ45)		8	8	0	0	
Onboard 25GbE Ports (SFP28)		0	0	4	0	
Onboard SAS Expansion Ports		2	2	4	4	
Max. Host Board Slots		2	4	4	4	
Host Board Options		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16Gb/s FC x 4 • 32Gb/s FC x 2 • 1GbE (RJ45) x 4 • 10GbE (SFP+) x 2 • 12Gb/s SAS x 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16Gb/s FC x 4 • 32Gb/s FC x 2 • 32Gb/s FC x 4 • 1GbE (RJ45) x 4 • 10GbE (SFP+) x 2 • 25GbE (SFP28) x 2 • 12Gb/s SAS x 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16Gb/s FC x 4 • 32Gb/s FC x 2 • 32Gb/s FC x 4 • 10GbE (SFP+) x 2 • 25GbE (SFP28) x 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25GbE (SFP28) x 4 • 12Gb/s SAS x 2 • 100GbE (QSFP28) x 1, RDMA • 100GbE (QSFP28) x 2, RDMA 	
Note: 1. One 100GbE x 2 host board delivers a maximum throughput of 100Gb/s. 2. At least 24GB memory is required per controller to use 100GbE RDMA. 3. It is strongly recommended that you refer to the latest Host Board and Memory Guide on our website for complete information, including supported combinations and important notes, before purchasing any host board for your model.						
Max. 16Gb/s FC Ports		8	16	16	16	
Max. 32Gb/s FC Ports		4	16	16	16	
Max. 1GbE Ports (RJ45)		8	16	0	0	
Max. 10GbE Ports (SFP+)		4	8	8	8	
Max. 25GbE Ports (SFP28)		0	8	16	16	
Max. 12Gb/s SAS Ports		4	8	8	8	
Expansion Enclosures (JBODs)		JB 3012A, JB 3016A, JB 3024BA, JB 3025BA, JB 3060L, JB 3090		JB 3012A, JB 3016A, JB 3060L, JB 3090		
Dimensions (Without Chassis Ears and Protrusions) (W x H x D)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2U 12-bay: 449 x 88 x 500 mm • 3U 16-bay: 449 x 130 x 500 mm • 4U 24-bay: 449 x 174.4 x 500 mm 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2U 12-bay: 449 x 88 x 509.8 mm • 3U 16-bay: 449 x 130 x 509.8 mm • 4U 24-bay: 449 x 174.6 x 509.8 mm • 4U 40-bay: 443.2 x 176 x 735.8 mm • 4U 60-bay: 443.2 x 176 x 849.8 mm • 4U 90-bay: 435 x 176 x 1088.8 mm 		
Package Dimensions (W x H x D)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2U 12-bay: 588 x 379 x 780 mm • 4U 40-bay: 625 x 460 x 1032 mm 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3U 16-bay: 588 x 423 x 780 mm • 4U 60-bay: 620 x 460 x 1140 mm • 4U 24-bay: 588 x 465 x 780 mm • 4U 90-bay: 620 x 500 x 1400 mm 		
Power Supply Unit	Power Supplies (Redundant and Hot-swappable)	Global	460W x 2 (80 PLUS Bronze)			
		EU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2U 12-bay/3U 16-bay/4U 24-bay: 800W x 2 (80 PLUS Titanium) • 4U 40-bay/4U 60-bay: 1300W x 2 (80 PLUS Platinum) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4U 90-bay: 1600W x 2 (80 PLUS Titanium) 	
	AC Voltage	Global	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2U 12-bay/3U 16-bay/4U 24-bay: 100-240VAC @10-5A • 4U 40-bay/4U 60-bay: 100-127VAC @10A, 200-240VAC @8A 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4U 90-bay: 100-127VAC @12A, 200-240VAC @10A 	
		EU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2U 12-bay/3U 16-bay/4U 24-bay: 100-127VAC @10A, 200-240VAC @5A • 4U 40-bay/4U 60-bay: 100-127VAC @10A, 200-240VAC @8.5A • 4U 90-bay: 100-127VAC @12A, 200-240VAC @10A 			
Note: Please use 200-240VAC for the 4U 40-bay, 4U 60-bay and 4U 90-bay models in both the global and EU versions.						
Frequency		50-60 Hz				
Safety Standards		• Electromagnetic compatibility: CE, BSMI, FCC		• Safety: UL, BSMI, CB		

SOFTWARE SPECIFICATIONS

Max. Logical Drive Number	30	
Max. Logical Drive Capacity	512TB	
Stripe Size	16KB, 32KB, 64KB, 128KB, 256KB, 512KB, 1024KB (per logical drive)	
Write Policy	Write-back or write-through (per logical drive)	
Max. Pool Size	2PB	
Max. Pool Number	30	
Max. Volume Size	2PB	
Max. Volume Number	1024	
Max. Host LUN Mapping Number	4096	
Max. Reserved Tag Number	256 (per Host-LUN connection)	
Max. iSCSI Initiators	416 (per controller)	
Max. Host Connection Number	128 (per FC)	
RAID Options	RAID 0, RAID 1, RAID 3, RAID 5/5F, RAID 6/6F, RAID 10, RAID 30, RAID 50, RAID 60	
Supported Protocols	File Level	CIFS/SMB (version 2.0/3.0), NFS (version 2/3/4), AFP (version 3.1.12), FTP/FXP (vsftp 2.3.4), WebDAV (httpd package 2.4.6)
	Block Level	FC, iSCSI, SAS
	Object Level	RESTful API
File Level	Max. File System Size	2PB
	Max. Number of User Accounts	20000
	Max. Number of User Groups	512
	Max. Number of Shared Folders	2048 (NFS/CIFS/FTP) 255 (AFP)
	Max. Number of Rsync Jobs	1024
	Max. Number of Concurrent Rsync Processes	64
	Max. Number of Connections	2048 (NFS/CIFS/AFP) 1024 (FTP)
Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web-based EonOne management software • User account management • Group management • Folder management - folder access control • Quota management • Folder encryption with AES 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integration with Microsoft Active Directory (AD) and Linux LDAP • Storage Resource Management to analyze history of resource usage • Multi-factor authentication login mechanism • File-level QoS (network traffic control) • SMI-S standard interface for hypervisor management applications
Availability and Reliability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immutable object storage • Hot-swappable hardware modules • Device mapper • Antivirus • Trunk group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cache safe technology • UPS • WORM (file level only) • SMB Multichannel
Efficiency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inline compression 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offline deduplication
Notification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SNMP traps
Applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anti-virus • Backup Server • Docker • LDAP Server • Mail Server • Nextcloud 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Server • Proxy Server • Syslog Server • VPN Server • Web Server
Supported Cloud Services	<p>EonCloud Gateway supports integration with the following cloud providers: Amazon S3, Microsoft Azure, Alibaba Cloud, OpenStack, Baidu Cloud, Google Cloud, Tencent Cloud, Wasabi Cloud, etc.</p> <p>Note: For complete information about supported cloud providers, please refer to EonCloud Gateway webpage https://www.infortrend.com/global/solutions/eoncloud</p>	
Supported OS	<p>Microsoft Windows Server, Red Hat Enterprise Linux, SUSE Linux Enterprise, Sun Solaris, MacOS X, VMware, Citrix XenServer, OpenStack Cinder</p> <p>Note: For supported OS versions, please refer to the Compatibility Guide.</p>	

DATA SERVICES

Thin Provisioning	Block Level	Default	"Just-in-time" capacity allocation optimizes storage utilization and eliminates allocated but unused storage space.		
Local Replication	File Level	Optional	Snapshot images per folder: 1024		
	Snapshot	Block Level	Default	Snapshot images per source volume: 64	Snapshot images per system: 128
		Block Level	Optional	Snapshot images per source volume: 256	Snapshot images per system: 4096
	Volume Copy/Mirror	Block Level	Default	Replication pairs per source volume: 4	Replication pairs per system: 16
		Block Level	Optional	Replication pairs per source volume: 8	Replication pairs per system: 256
Remote Replication	File Level	Default	Support Rsync with 128-bit SSH encryption		
	Block Level	Optional	Replication pairs per source volume: 8	Replication pairs per system: 64	
			Note: The maximum number of replication pairs per source volume is 8, whether they are remote asynchronous pairs, remote synchronous pairs, or local volume pairs		
Automated Storage Tiering		Optional	Storage tiers per pool: 4		
Scale-out	File Level	Default	Appliances per cluster: 1		
		Optional	Appliances per cluster: 4		
	Block Level	Default	Appliances per cluster: 4		
HA Service	File Level	Optional	Delivering continuous availability and eliminating downtime for mission-critical workloads that require non-stop operations		
	Block Level		Note: HA service is available on GS 3000/4000 G3 only.		
SSD Cache	File Level	Optional	Accelerating file operations and data access performance for both read and write	Max. SSD number: 8	
			Accelerating data access in random read-intensive environments (e.g. OLTP)	Max. SSD number: 4	
	Block Level	Optional	Recommended DIMM capacity per controller for SSD Cache pool for GS 1000 Gen2、GS 2000		
			DRAM : 8GB	Max SSD cache pool size : 0.4TB	
			DRAM : 16GB	Max SSD cache pool size : 0.6TB	
			DRAM : 32GB	Max SSD cache pool size : 1TB	
			DRAM : 64GB	Max SSD cache pool size : 1.6TB	
			DRAM : 128GB and up	Max SSD cache pool size : 3.2TB	
			Recommended DIMM capacity per controller for SSD Cache pool for GS 3000/4000 G3		
			DRAM : 8GB	Max SSD cache pool size : 0.5TB	
			DRAM : 12GB	Max SSD cache pool size : 0.75TB	
			DRAM : 16GB	Max SSD cache pool size : 1TB	
			DRAM : 24GB	Max SSD cache pool size : 1.5TB	
			DRAM : 32GB	Max SSD cache pool size : 2TB	
			DRAM : 48GB	Max SSD cache pool size : 3TB	
DRAM : 64GB and up	Max SSD cache pool size : 4TB				

WARRANTY AND SERVICE

	Standard Service	3-year limited hardware warranty and 8 x 5 phone, web, and email support (batteries are covered under warranty for 2 years)
Service and Support	Upgrade or Extension Options	<p>Warranty extension: Can extended standard service up to 5 years</p> <p>The following Service can be upgraded to 5 years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upgrade: Replacement part dispatch on the next business day • Advanced service: phone, web, and email support + onsite diagnostics on the next business day • Premium service: phone, web, and email support + onsite diagnostics in 4 hours <p>Note: Options may vary by region. For more details, please contact our sales representatives.</p>
	Technical Support	Get information on system installation and maintenance, download technical documents and software, or issue a support ticket
	Product Services	Register products, download firmware, apply for licensing services, create product repair tickets, or check product repair status

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