



- 16G/8G Fibre Channel & 10GbE/GbE iSCSI SAN
- Dual Active Controllers for High Availability
- Fully Redundant & Hot-swappable Modules
- Multi-path & Load-balancing Features
- Enterprise-class Data Protection Designs
- USB LCM for Better Data Security & Manageability
- Innovated Hardware Offload Engines
- Low Power-consumption Processor Adopted
- 80 Plus Gold Energy-efficient Power Supplies
- Virtualization Technologies Supported
- Thin Provisioning for Dynamic Capacity Allocation



AegisSAN Q500 Series Overview

Do More With Less

As the technology leader in storage industry, Qsan keeps helping customers do more with less based on the core competency of Ethernet and software capability, and AegisSAN Q500 series is therefore derived. AegisSAN Q500 system offers rich enterprise-class storage functions yet remains low power-consuming and cost-effective for budget-constrained enterprises and SMBs.

High Availability & Reliability

AegisSAN Q500 system features dual active controllers plus the fully redundant & modular hardware components to make the disk array highly available for mission-critical applications. It offers multiple paths and load balancing designs as well as hardware RAID to better ensure the reliability and to provide non-stop services. To satisfy the ever-growing business demands, this series delivers high scalability supporting up to 256 drives and great price-performance, which puts it ahead of other tier-1 brands.

AegisSAN Q500 solution is ideal for performance-demanding applications with its innovated hardware offload engines. The flagship model Q500-F30 adopts QLogic's latest 16G Fibre Channel silicon to double the bandwidth to the host, achieve faster transaction rates and maximize the performance potential.

Eco-friendly Designs

Designed to lower the total cost of ownership and enable increased availability and reliability, the Qsan Q500 array features Intel's newest low-power SoC, the world's first atom-based SAN solution with the benefits of increased energy efficiency. This platform includes key features such as error code correction, 64-bit support and virtualization technologies.

AegisSAN Q500 system is equipped with 80 Plus Gold power supplies to achieve greater than 90% energy efficiency as well as peak reduction and improved power quality. The auto disk spin down function enables AegisSAN Q500 to decrease power consumption of hard drives which accounts for the most electricity in the storage system to reduce operating costs.

Enhanced Data Security

The innovated USB LCM allows AegisSAN Q500 storage to avoid data leakage in data centers, lower TCO and enhance the manageability for IT administrators. This series includes QSnap for writeable snapshot and QReplica for remote replication for disaster recovery. The battery backup module keeps cache data safe in the event of power outage.

Data Efficiency

AegisSAN Q500 system supports comprehensive virtualization technologies including VMware VAAI, Citrix and Hyper-V. With VAAI certification, the disk array can offload server and network loading, speed up provisioning of new virtual machines and increase VM density. AegisSAN Q500 also provides QThin so that organizations can avoid allocated but unused storage and purchase only the disk capacity they actually need.

Available Models

AegisSAN Q500 series has the world's leading 16Gb Fibre Channel storage solution to double the bandwidth and performance for enterprises. The available products include the AegisSAN Q500-F30 with two 16G FC ports, Q500-F21 with four 8G FC ports and Q500-F20 with two 8G FC ports. For iSCSI models, there are AegisSAN Q500-P20 with two 10GbE iSCSI ports and Q500-P10 with six 1GbE ports.

AegisSAN Q500 Series Specifications

AegisSAN Q500 Series						
	Q500-P10	Q500-P20	Q500-P21*	Q500-F20	Q500-F21	Q500-F30
Hardware						
RAID Controller	Dual-active or Single-upgradable controller					
Host Channels (Per controller)	-	10GbE ports x2 (SPF+)	10GbE ports x2 (10GBase-T)	8Gb Fibre Channel ports x2	8Gb Fibre Channel ports x4	16Gb Fibre Channel ports x2
	1GbE ports x6	1GbE ports x2	1GbE ports x2	1GbE ports x2	1GbE ports x2	1GbE ports x2
	1GbE management port x1					
Processor	Intel Briarwood S1200 SOC					
Memory	4GB DDR3 ECC, up to 8GB per controller					
Hard Drive Interface	6Gb/s SAS/SATA/SSD (3.5" and 2.5")					
Expansion Enclosure	J300Q 6Gb/s SAS series					
Max. No. of Hard Drive	256					
Form Factor	4U24, 3U16, 2U12* (SBB)					
Dimension	19" Rackmount					
	4U: 446.0mm x 499.5mm x 176.0mm (W x D x H)					
	3U: 446.0mm x 499.5mm x 130.0mm (W x D x H)					
	2U: 446.0mm x 499.5mm x 88.0mm (W x D x H)					
Weight	2U: 25Kg (Diskless); 3U: 33Kg (Diskless); 4U: 37Kg (Diskless)					
Power Supply	4U: 3 x 550W; 3U: 2 x 550W; 2U: 2 x 550W					
Fan Module	2 hot pluggable/redundant fan modules					
Features Highlights						
iSCSI	QiSOE (Qsan iSCSI hardware offload engine), Jumbo frame, CHAP authentication, Virtual LAN, iSNS support Role-based access control / Active directory Up to 64 multiple nodes support, Up to 64 hosts support, Up to 256 sessions per controller			QiSOE (Qsan iSCSI hardware offload engine), Jumbo frame, CHAP authentication, Virtual LAN, iSNS support Role-based access control / Active directory Up to 32 multiple nodes support, Up to 32 hosts support, Up to 64 sessions per controller		
FC	-			fcQiSOE (Qsan fibre channel hardware offload engine) FCP-2 & FCP-3 support Auto detect speed and topology, Topology support : Point-to-point, FC-AL, Fabric Role-based access control / Active directory Up to 64 multiple nodes support Up to 64 hosts support Up to 512 sessions per controller		
RAID & Volume	RAID level 0,1,0+1,3,5,6,10,30,50, 60, JBOD, N-way mirror Up to 2048 logical volumes Up to 64 hard drives per RAID group One logic volume can be shared by as many as 16 hosts Global and dedicated hot spare Write-through or write-back cache policy Online volume expansion Instant RAID volume availability Auto volume rebuilding On-line volume migration without system down time					
High Availability	Dual-Active RAID controllers Cache mirroring through high bandwidth channels (NTB) Flexible RAID group ownership management Management port seamless take-over Online firmware upgrade, no system down time (dual-controller mode only) Multi-path & load-balancing support (Microsoft MPIO, MC/S, Trunking, LACP)					
Advanced Data Protection	QReplica remote replication QSnap writable snapshot Volume cloning Microsoft Windows Volume Shadow Copy Services (VSS) Configurable N-way mirror Online disk roaming Instant volume restoration Hot pluggable battery backup module (BBM, 72 hours for 4GB RAM) Network UPS					
Data Efficiency	QThin					
Management	QCentral Java-based centralized management software, USB LCM, Serial console, UPS console, HTTP Web UI, Secured Web (HTTPS), SSH telnet, LED indicators, iSNS, S.E.S., Wake-on-LAN					
Networking	DHCP, Static IP, NTP, Trunking, LACP, VLAN, Jumbo frame					
Notification	Email; SNMP trap; Browser pop-up windows; Syslog; Windows Messenger					
OS Support	Windows XP/7, Windows Server 2003 R2, 2008, 2008 R2 & 2012 Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5/6; Solaris 10/11; Mac OS 10.6 or later					
Virtualization	Vmware (VAAI); Citrix; Hyper-V					
Green	80 Plus Gold energy-efficient power supplies Wake-on-LAN to turn on or wake up the system only when necessary MAID to increase storage density and decreased electrical power Auto disk spin down					
Compliance & Warranty						
Warranty	System: 3 years; Battery backup module: 1 year					
Safety & EMI	RoHS, CE, FCC, BSMI, UL, cUL					
Requirements						
AC Input	90-264V ~ 10A-5A 550W with PFC (Auto Switching), 50/60Hz					
DC Output	3.3V-25A, 5V-32A, 12V-45A					
Operating Temperature	0 to 40°C					
Relative Humidity	5% to 95% non-condensing					

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