

## RackStation RS3618xs



**Brand:** Synology

**Product Code:** RS3618xs

**Availability:** 10

**Weight:** 14.50kg

**Dimensions:** 88.00mm x 482.00mm x  
724.00mm

**Price: \$199,130.00**

### Short Description

Synology 12 Bay RackStation RS3618xs

### Description

### High-speed scalable storage server

Synology RS3618xs is a reliable, superior-performance network-attached storage solution for large-scale enterprises with demanding business applications. It simplifies data management, optimizes virtualization environments, and rapidly expands storage capacity with minimal time investment in setup and maintenance.



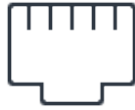
CPU

quad-core up to 2.7GHz



RAM options

8GB DDR4 ECC UDIMM, up to 64GB



## Network

4 x 1GbE port, optional 10GbE NIC support



## Scalability

Up to 36 drives with RX1217/RX1217RP

## **Ready for 10GbE and beyond**

PCIe 3.0 slots allow for faster networking options as you expand your infrastructure. Together with the built-in quad Gigabit ports, RS3618xs offers comprehensive connectivity options for link aggregation and failover configurations.



## **5-year warranty**

At Synology, we are committed to product innovation and quality. Synology guarantees a robust and reliable data management experience with a 5-year limited warranty, providing responsive technical support and hardware replacement services to maximize your return on investment.

## **Ultimate Backup Solution**

RS3618xs integrates various backup applications into an intuitive user interface, offering durable storage technologies to safeguard your valuable data on any device.



## **Active Backup for Business**

Centralize backup tasks for VMware, Windows, and file servers. Restore whatever you want fast and reliably when needed.



## **Hyper Backup**

Comprehensively back up your data to a local shared folder, an external device, another Synology NAS, an rsync server, or a public cloud to ensure data safety.



## **Drive Package**

Safeguard your computer with Synology Drive Client. Effortlessly perform real-time data backups and point-in-time file recovery.



## **Active Backup for Microsoft 365 / Google Workspace**

Protect corporate data stored on the cloud. On-premise backup solution with a centralized dashboard. Optimize storage efficiency with single instancing and block-level deduplication technology.

## **Fully certified storage virtualization solutions**

Synology iSCSI storage fully supports most virtualization solutions to enhance work efficiency with easy management interface. VMware vSphere 6 and VAAI integration helps offload storage operations and optimizes computation efficiency. Windows Offloaded Data Transfer (ODX) speeds up data transfer and migration rate. OpenStack Cinder support turns your Synology NAS into a block-based storage component.





## **Next-generation file system for better data protection**

The Btrfs file system introduces advanced storage technologies and optimized snapshots to prevent data corruption and reduce maintenance overhead. While ensuring high-level data integrity, it also offers flexible, efficient data protection and recovery tools.

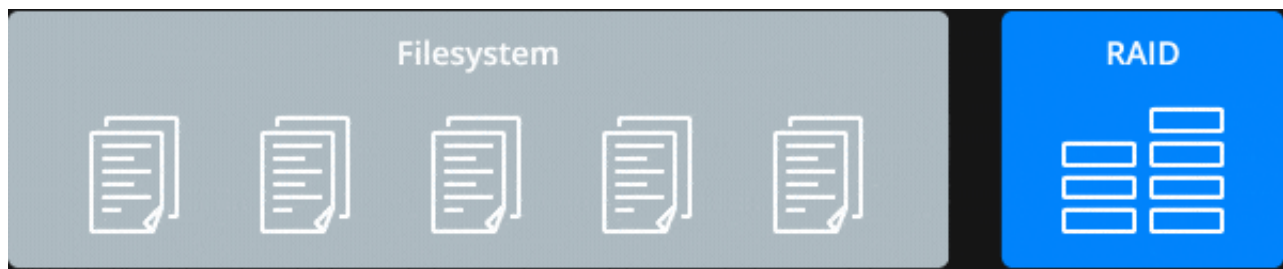
Flexible Shared Folder/User Quota System provides comprehensive quota control on all user accounts and shared folders

Snapshot Replication provides schedulable and storage capacity-saving data protection with 1,024 shared folder backups and 65,000 system-wide snapshots

File or folder level data restoration makes data recovery fast and flexible

Automatic file self-healing detects and recovers corrupted files without user intervention





**Powered by Synology DiskStation Manager**

**Central Management System**

Conveniently manage your fleet of Synology NAS from a centralized console.

## **Snapshot Replication**

Schedulable and instantaneous data protection of shared folders and iSCSI LUNs for quick disaster recovery.

## **Virtual Machine Manager**

Run various operating systems in isolated sandboxes. Seamlessly clone, store, and migrate virtual machines.

## **Synology MailPlus**

Secure, reliable, and private mail server solution with an intuitive and modern mail client.

### **Synology High Availability**

Seamless transition between clustered servers in the event of a server failure to minimize the impact on applications.

### **Synology Drive**

Instantly access your NAS files across multiple devices whenever you want, wherever you are.

## Software

### DSM Specifications

#### [Storage Management](#)

Maximum Single Volume Size		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 PB (64 GB memory required, for RAID 6 groups only)</li><li>• 200 TB (32 GB memory required)</li><li>• 108 TB</li></ul>
Maximum Internal Volume Number	128	
SSD Read/Write Cache		<a href="#">(Determining cache size)</a>
SSD TRIM		
RAID Group		
Supported RAID Type		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• RAID F1</li><li>• Basic</li><li>• JBOD</li><li>• RAID 0</li><li>• RAID 1</li><li>• RAID 5</li><li>• RAID 6</li><li>• RAID 10</li></ul>
RAID Migration		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Basic to RAID 1</li><li>• Basic to RAID 5</li><li>• RAID 1 to RAID 5</li><li>• RAID 5 to RAID 6</li></ul>
Volume Expansion with Larger HDDs		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• RAID F1</li><li>• RAID 1</li><li>• RAID 5</li><li>• RAID 6</li><li>• RAID 10</li></ul>
Volume Expansion by Adding a HDD		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• RAID F1</li><li>• JBOD</li><li>• RAID 5</li><li>• RAID 6</li></ul>
Global Hot Spare Supported RAID Type		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• RAID F1</li><li>• RAID 1</li><li>• RAID 5</li><li>• RAID 6</li><li>• RAID 10</li></ul>

## Notes

- Usable capacity for each volume will be lower than the maximum volume size and is dependent on the filesystem and the amount of system metadata stored.
- When Peta Volume is enabled, validated services and packages are required. Please refer to [this article](#) for more information on limitations.
- Actual maximum storage pool and volume sizes depend on drive sizes used, the number of drive bays available, and the RAID configuration.
- Volumes over 108 TB require 32 GB of memory or more.

## [File System](#)

### Internal Drives

### External Drives

- Btrfs
- ext4
- Btrfs
- ext4
- ext3
- FAT
- NTFS
- HFS+
- exFAT

## Notes

exFAT Access can be installed for free from Package Center in DSM 7.0. In DSM 6.2 or earlier versions, exFAT Access needs to be purchased in Package Center.

## [File Services](#)

### File Protocol

- SMB
- AFP
- NFS
- FTP
- WebDAV
- Rsync

Maximum Concurrent 2,000

SMB/AFP/FTP Connections

Maximum Concurrent 10,000

SMB/AFP/FTP Connections

(with RAM expansion)

Windows Access Control

List (ACL) Integration

NFS Kerberos Authentication

Notes

- Regarding data concerning tests with RAM expansion, all memory slots are installed with the maximum capacity of supported RAM.
- During testing, the maximum number of SSDs supported by this model is installed in a RAID 5 configuration.
- The testing standard was based on the maximum number of concurrent connections supported by this model. During the testing, 25% of the connections were used to transfer files concurrently. The transfer process guaranteed that the connections were not interrupted; the minimum transfer

speed was not  
guaranteed.

[Account & Shared Folder](#)

Maximum Local User Accounts	16,000
Maximum Local Groups	512
Maximum Shared Folder	512
Maximum Shared Folder Sync Tasks	32

[Hybrid Share](#)

Maximum Hybrid Share Folders	15
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[Hyper Backup](#)

Folder and Package Backup	
Entire System Backup	
Notes	Full-system backup requires DSM 7.2 or later.

[High Availability](#)

[Log Center](#)

Virtualization

Synology High Availability	
Syslog Events per Second	3,000
VMware ESXi 6.5 and VAAI	
Windows Server 2012	
Windows Server 2012 R2	
Windows Server 2016	
Windows Server 2019	
Citrix Ready	
OpenStack	

[General Specifications](#)

Supported Protocols	SMB1 (CIFS), SMB2, SMB3, NFSv3, NFSv4, NFSv4.1, NFS Kerberized sessions, iSCSI, Fibre Channel, HTTP, HTTPs, FTP, SNMP, LDAP, CalDAV
Supported Browsers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chrome</li><li>• Firefox</li><li>• Edge</li><li>• Safari</li></ul>
Supported Language	English, Deutsch, Français, Italiano, Español, Dansk, Norsk, Svenska, Nederlands, ???????, Polski, Magyar, Português do Brasil, Português Europeu, Türkçe, ?eský, ???????, ???, ???, ????, ????

## Notes

For an updated list of supported browser versions, check the [DSM Technical Specifications](#).

Add-on Packages [view the complete package list](#)

[Central Management System](#)

[Synology Chat](#)

Suggested Users

500

Notes

Models with expandable memory are tested with their maximum supported memory.

Download Station

Maximum Concurrent

80

Download Tasks

[SAN Manager](#)

Maximum iSCSI Target  
Number

256

Maximum LUN

512

LUN Clone/Snapshot,  
Windows ODX

Notes

iSCSI Manager has been renamed to SAN Manager in DSM 7.0.

[Synology MailPlus /](#)

[MailPlus Server](#)

Free Email Accounts

5 ([Additional accounts require purchase of licenses](#))

Suggested Users

2,500

Notes

- Suggested users is derived from testing in an environment with 20% heavy users (each with 20,000 pre-populated emails and receiving 240 emails per day) and 80% light users (each receiving an average of 20 emails per day). [Learn more](#)
- The performance of the mail system will slightly decrease in high-availability mode due to data synchronization



between the two servers.

- Functions that were enabled in all of the tests above: anti-spam, anti-virus, DNSBL, greylist, content scan, full-text search (English only).
- Models with expandable memory are tested with their maximum supported memory. To estimate the RAM requirement for your NAS, please [read this article](#)

[Media Server](#)  
[Synology Photos](#)

DLNA Compliance  
Facial Recognition  
Object Recognition

[Snapshot Replication](#)

Maximum Snapshots per Shared Folder 1,024

Maximum of System Snapshots 65,536

[Surveillance Station](#)

Default Licenses 2 ([Additional cameras require purchase of licenses](#))

Suggested Maximum IP Cameras and Total FPS (H.264)

- 1080p: 75 channels, 2100 FPS
- 3M: 75 channels, 1500 FPS
- 5M: 75 channels, 900 FPS
- 4K: 55 channels, 550 FPS

Suggested Maximum IP Cameras and Total FPS (H.265)

- 1080p: 75 channels, 2250 FPS
- 3M: 75 channels, 2250 FPS
- 5M: 75 channels, 1500 FPS
- 4K: 75 channels, 900

## Notes

### FPS

- Performance figures are obtained from testing conducted with the device fully populated with drives, with their default memory configuration, and under a continuous recording setup. Actual system capabilities may vary based on configuration, drive performance, enabled features, and the presence of additional workloads.
- Use [NVR Selector](#) to quickly find a suitable model based on your requirements.
- The number of streams that can be viewed simultaneously is **twice** the suggested maximum number of cameras. For example, if the suggested maximum number of cameras for a model is 10 under H.264, 1080p, the model can support up to 20 streams of the same specification at the same time.

[Synology Drive](#)

Recommended Number of Concurrent Sync Clients

1,800 (the number of connections that can be maintained when the

Recommended Number of Hosted Files	<p>recommended number of hosted files was reached) 50,000,000 (applies to files indexed or hosted by <a href="#">Synology Drive</a>. For file access through other standard protocols, refer to the File Services section above)</p>
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exceeding the recommended numbers above will not block application operations, but may result in longer response time.</li> <li>• Utilizing SSD cache can significantly improve performance.</li> <li>• Models with expandable memory are tested with their maximum supported memory.</li> <li>• Btrfs file system and non-encrypted shared folders were used during the aforementioned testing.</li> </ul>
Suggested Users Notes	<p>7,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suggested users is derived from testing in an environment with 60% idle users (each logging in and viewing documents) and 40% active users (each executing random actions at intervals of 20 to 40 seconds) operating within documents,</li> </ul>

each document having 30 users. [Learn more](#)

- Models with expandable memory are tested with their maximum supported memory.
- Client performance may affect maximum simultaneous editing users. Client PCs used for testing: Intel Core i3-3220 / 8GB RAM

### [Virtual Machine Manager](#)

Recommended Virtual Machine Instances

8 ([Learn more](#))

Recommended Virtual DSM Number ([Licenses required](#))

8 (including 1 Free License)

Notes

The specifications vary depending on system configuration and memory size.

### [VPN Server](#)

Maximum Connections

60

## Specification

NAS	
CPU Model	Intel Xeon D-1521
CPU Quantity	1
CPU Core	4
CPU Architecture	64-bit
CPU Frequency	2.4 (base) / 2.7 (turbo) GHz
Hardware Encryption Engine	Yes
Memory	8 GB DDR4 ECC UDIMM
Drive Bays	12
Hot Swappable Drive	Yes
RJ-45 1GbE LAN Port	4
USB 3.2 Gen 1 Port	2
System Fan	80 mm x 80 mm x 4 pcs
Power Supply Unit / Adapter	500 watts
Total Memory Slots	4
Maximum Memory	64 GB (16 GB x 4)

Capacity	
Expansion Port	2
PCIe Expansion	2 x Gen3 x8 slots (x8 link)
Form Factor (RU)	2U

## Product Gallery