

Powerful NAS

QNAP TS-239 Pro



Multi-gigabyte (or even terabyte) storage solutions are no stranger to the computer users now. However, not all desktop computers have enough space to fit in multiple drives, and what if you are a laptop user? There is always the external hard drive case, but sharing files between computers will be a pain with the constant plugging and unplugging of the USB cable and totting around the drive. A Network Attached Storage (NAS) is a storage medium that is attached to the local area network, which allows files to be shares easily among PCs, and even wirelessly if attached to a wireless router. QNAP is no newbie in the NAS business, and now has produced a new entry in its NAS family, the TS-239 Pro. It accepts two 3.5 inch desktop hard drive

with capacity up to 16 Terabytes. At its heart, the TS-239 Pro uses an Intel Atom processor with 1GB of RAM, and uses a speedy Linux OS as its core for file and device management. Installation of a drive into the NAS is easy. Slide out the drive tray, nestle in the required hard drive, screw it in and slide it back into its cubby-hole. Using remote software, one can easily initialise the drive and have the NAS running in no time at all. Besides of being a file server, it is capable of much more. Among the functions includes a printer server, a FTP server, and a web server. Another notable mention is the ability of having two simultaneous LAN connections to the NAS, allowing access by two different network domains simultaneously.



SPECS

Intel Atom processor 1.6GHz 1GB DDR2 RAM, 128MB Flash Memory, 2 x 3.5" SATA2 hard drive bay (hot-swappable), 2 x 1 Gigabit LAN, 3 x USB 2.0, 2 x eSata, 150 x 102 x 216 mm (HxWxD)

CPU

Atom
1.6

HDD

2 Bays

LAN

Gigabit
x 2

Warranty 1 Year

Price RM1999

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Verdict

Small, compact yet powerful NAS and a good choice to get one.

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QNAP Systems is dedicated to bringing world class NAS storage, professional NVR video surveillance, and network video players to consumer, small/medium business.

VALUE: 5/5

PERFORMANCE: 4/5

FEATURES: 4/5

Score

9/10

