



E-SERIES 18P DATA SHEET

DELIVERING ENTERPRISE, COST EFFECTIVE SOLUTIONS TO EVERYONE

The battle-tested E-Series 18P is ready to meet your demanding applications in any size of organization.



TACKLES YOUR TOUGHEST STORAGE CHALLENGES

You want to give your users the right tool for each job. The E-Series 18P Storage Array fits the bill for diverse capacity, performance, and ease of expansion. The E18P can be configured to scale from 9 drives up to 54 drives or 648TB so you can start with the configuration you need with room to seamlessly expand. The E18P is the ultimate ultra-reliable storage array for affordable enterprise-level Fibre Channel, SAS, and iSCSI storage.



TOUGH STORAGE THAT'S BUILT TO LAST

E-Series is tough for challenging storage environments outside of the data center like ships, subway stations, and storage closets that have less than ideal temperatures and vibration. Nexsan leverages an innovative design with Cool-Drive Technology™ and Anti-Vibration Design to significantly reduce heat and vibration in the unit.

Extensive stress testing of both drives and systems prior to shipping means increased field reliability and uptime. It's what gives us a strong track record of enterprise reliability for over 18 years.



HIGH AVAILABILITY MEANS PEACE OF MIND

E-Series P helps you fight data downtime. Active Drawer Technology™ lets you pull a single drawer for drive replacement while keeping your data available. In case of a drive failure, a spare drive is automatically rebuilt into the RAID set. SNMP Alerts or email notifications are sent in the event of a component failure. Dual redundant, hot swappable components, multipathing and an intelligent battery-backed and mirrored flash cache of 36GB per controller help up your uptime.



DO MORE WITH LESS POWER

E-Series P uses less than one-third the power of typical arrays. Nexsan AutoMAID® makes it easy to go green and not sacrifice performance. Simply choose your energy savings with our easy to use. management interface. AutoMAID will reduce power consumption by up to 87 percent and cut operating expenses plus extend the life of the system.



PROTECT YOUR DATA AT REST

E-Series P can be configured with self-encrypting drives (SED) with AES-256 encryption so you know your data at rest is protected. Meet regulatory and compliance needs with FIPS SED support. Nexsan's management interface transparently manages the encryption/decryption process without compromising performance.

E-SERIES P SPECIFICATIONS

Category	Feature	E-SERIES 18P
ENTERPRISE FEATURES	Active Drawer Technology™	Drives remain active when drawer is open for easy hot-swappable drive management.
	Cool Drive Technology™	Optimizes air flow and component cooling to increase reliability.
	Anti-Vibration Design	Reduces Rotational Vibration to improve system performance and reliability.
	AutoMAID® Power Management	Configurable power savings of up to 87% reduces operating expenses and extends the overall life of the system.
	Self-Encrypting Drives (SED) (optional)*	AES-256 Drives for data at rest protection.
	FIPS Self-Encrypting Drives (optional)	FIPS 140-2 level 2 certified SED drives to meet regulatory compliance.
	Array-based Snapshots and Replication	Snapshot and replication are embedded into E-Series for application-consistent snapshots and asynchronous replication to support demanding data protection requirements.
	VMware, Xen, Hyper-V & Windows Compatible	Compatibility with the leading virtualization tools.
	High-Speed Replication via 10GbE iSCSI	Enables nearly 10x faster data replication while maintaining full host performance via 16Gb FC or 10GbE.
	Stress Testing to Improve Reliability	Individual drives are stress tested and then, prior to shipment, all drives are again tested within the system.
STORAGE ENCLOSURES	Disk bays Rack U	18 2U
	Number of Active Drawers	2
	Expansion Unit	E18X
	Maximum Drives with Expansion	54
	Maximum Raw Capacity (chassis total)	216TB 648TB
	Max Cache per Controller	36GB
	Mix 7.2K, 10K, 15K and SSD	Y
STORAGE MEDIA*	2.5" SSD (GB)	800 1600 3200 - SED*/SED FIPS* Available
	2.5" 15K Drives (GB)	600
	2.5" 10K Drives (GB)	1200 1800 2400 - SED*/SED FIPS* Available
	3.5" 7.2K Drives (TB)	4 6 8 10 12 - SED*/SED FIPS* Available
HOST CONNECTIVITY	Simultaneous Fibre Channel and iSCSI	Y
	1Gb iSCSI Ports per Controller	4
	10Gb iSCSI Ports per Controller (optional)	2
	8Gb FC Ports per Controller (optional)	2
	16Gb FC Ports per Controller (optional)	2
	12Gb/s SAS Ports per Controller (optional)	2
	10/100/1000 MbE Management Port	1

*See E-Series P Specification Sheet for supported SED Drives. SED functionality requires dual controllers.

ABOUT NEXSAN

Nexsan® is a global enterprise storage leader, enabling customers to securely store, protect and manage critical business data. Established in 1999, Nexsan has built a strong reputation for delivering highly reliable and cost-effective storage while remaining agile to deliver purpose built storage. Its unique and patented technology addresses evolving, complex enterprise requirements with a comprehensive portfolio of unified storage, block storage, and secure archiving. Nexsan is transforming the storage industry by turning data into a business advantage with unmatched security and compliance standards. Ideal for a variety of use cases including Government, Healthcare, Education, Life Sciences, and Media & Entertainment. Nexsan is part of the StorCentric family of brands along with Drobo – and operates as a separate division to securely protect business information.