



B60™

60 Disks in Only 4U

HIGHLIGHTS

- Highest Density per Rack Inch - 60 disks in a 4U chassis
- High Performance - utilizes Nexsan's latest "B-Series" RAID controller technology
- Performance or Capacity - supports SATA or SAS disks
- Active Drawer Technology – active drawers allow for easy, hot-swappable management of extreme density
- High Availability - all active components (RAID controllers, fans, power supplies and disks) are redundant and hot-swappable to ensure continuous operation
- Energy Efficient - AutoMAID® delivers "Speed with Green" with up to 87% reduction in power consumption without performance compromise
- Anti-Vibration Design - maximizes disk life and reduces component wear
- Optimal Thermal Operation - horizontal mid-plane design optimizes airflow and cooling
- Flexible Connectivity – connect via FC or iSCSI; connect simultaneously
- Easy to Manage – browser-based management interface is OS independent. Nexsan Storage Tools make it easy to remotely manage one or many systems within a single, intuitive GUI

ABOUT B60

Storage efficiency just made a big leap forward with a 120TB solution so small, so efficient, so reliable, you will barely know it's there. For the ultimate in high capacity, high density and power efficiency, the B60™ delivers 60 disks in only 4U of rack space to give IT professionals the most storage in the smallest footprint with enterprise-class reliability and stellar ease-of-use.

The B60 enables organizations to achieve never-before-seen levels of efficiency with the ability to add more capacity while lowering power, space and overall cost requirements. When compared against typical arrays, the B60 delivers 3X the capacity, takes up 1/3 the space and consumes up to 87% less energy, resulting in an additional 87% reduction in cooling requirements. The net accumulation of B60 efficiency exponentially displaces cost requirements and carbon production.

CONNECTIVITY AND DRIVES

The powerful B-Series RAID controller contains 4GB of battery backed cache with up to four 8Gbit Fibre Channel ports and four 1Gbit iSCSI ports that can be used simultaneously. The B60 is available in a dual controller configuration for even higher bandwidth and availability. By utilizing SATA disks or SAS disks, users can use the B60 to meet capacity or performance driven applications.



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EXTREME DENSITY

The B60 boasts the most revolutionary approach to extreme density management with its unique active drawer technology. Three self-contained disk drawers include 20 SAS/SATA disk drives with tachometer controlled push/pull fan modules. Specially designed cables enable continuous operation even when a drawer is momentarily pulled out to perform easy disk and fan service. Overcoming the challenges of other extreme density offerings, the B60 is safely and easily serviced by one person.

RELIABILITY AND PERFORMANCE

With blazing wire-speed read/write throughput and high IOPS performance, the B60 is the perfect choice for data intensive requirements. The B60 also provides exceptional data protection and fault tolerance as all active components are fully redundant and hot-swappable. Top-tier mechanical design efficiently removes heat and vibration from the chassis to ensure the B60 meets and exceeds the most stringent reliability demands.

UNPRECEDENTED ENERGY SAVINGS

With up to 87% reduction in power, the B60 features Nexsan's exclusive AutoMAID® technology to uniquely deliver "Speed with Green" - energy savings without performance compromise. AutoMAID places disks in an idle state during inactivity while providing near-instantaneous access to data when needed. Four AutoMAID levels ensure the perfect balance between energy savings and response time to the first I/O request.

EASY MANAGEMENT

The B60 NexScan® management interface is built into the B60 controller, alleviating the need to have a separate server or application manage the storage array. This sophisticated, browser-based management GUI monitors and reports the status of all B60 components over an IP network and includes a phone-home feature for notification of system status.

COMMON APPLICATIONS

Common applications for the B60 include: Data Protection - storing large amounts of local data backups on disk instead of tape as well as storing a copy of data offsite. Long-term, Bulk Storage - maintaining large amounts of information online. For performance driven applications, IT professionals can leverage SAS drives in the B60 for their Tier-1 instances.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- 60 SATA or SAS disks in a 4U high chassis
- 3 active disk drawers containing 20 disks in each
- Single or dual active/active RAID controllers
- Dual Fibre Channel SFP LC host and dual iSCSI ports per controller
- 4GB of battery-protected cache per controller
- Supports RAID 0, 1, 1+0, 4, 5, and 6
- RAID 6 support via dedicated hardware accelerator
- Supports multiple RAID sets and multiple volumes per set with full LUN security and up to 254 LUNS per system
- Embedded browser based GUI supports email alerts and SNMP traps
- RS-232 Management port
- Dual redundant 220-240V power supplies

Note: a 1200mm rack is recommended for mounting the B60



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