



Synology FS3017 Expansion Card (FXC17)

Hardware Installation Guide

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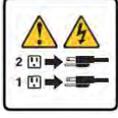
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Before You Start

Thank you for purchasing Synology FS3017 Expansion Card (FXC17). With FXC17, your FlashStation FS3017 can connect to RX1217sas/RX2417sas for drive expansion. Before installing FXC17, please power off your FlashStation, and unplug the power cord from it. Also, make sure to read the safety instructions carefully to avoid harming yourself or damaging your Synology products.

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Safety Instructions

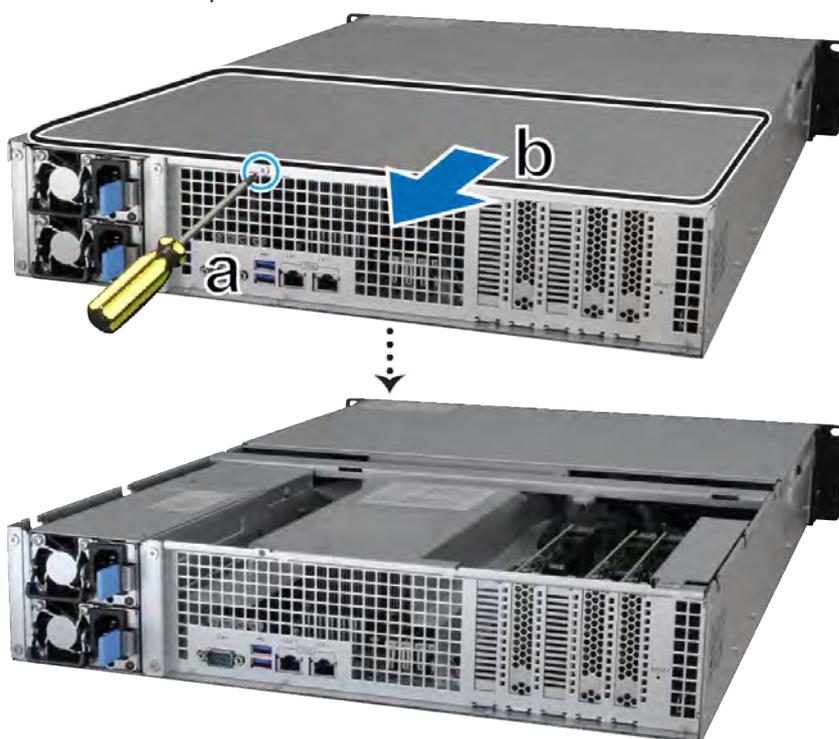
	Keep away from direct sunlight and away from chemicals. Make sure the environment does not experience abrupt changes in temperature or humidity.
	Place the product right side up at all times.
	Do not place near any liquids.
	Before cleaning, unplug the power cord. Wipe with damp paper towels. Do not use chemical or aerosol cleaners.
	To prevent the unit from falling over, do not place on carts or any unstable surfaces.
	The power cord must plug in to the correct supply voltage. Make sure that the supplied AC voltage is correct and stable.
	To remove all electrical current from the device, ensure that all power cords are disconnected from the power source.
	Risk of explosion if battery is replaced with an incorrect type. Dispose of used batteries appropriately.

Expansion Card Setup

Attach Synology FXC17 to the FlashStation

Your FlashStation comes with two PCIe slots: x8 slot and x16 slot. Please note that Synology FXC17, though with eight lanes only, must be installed in the PCIe x16 slot. Follow the steps below to install your FXC17.

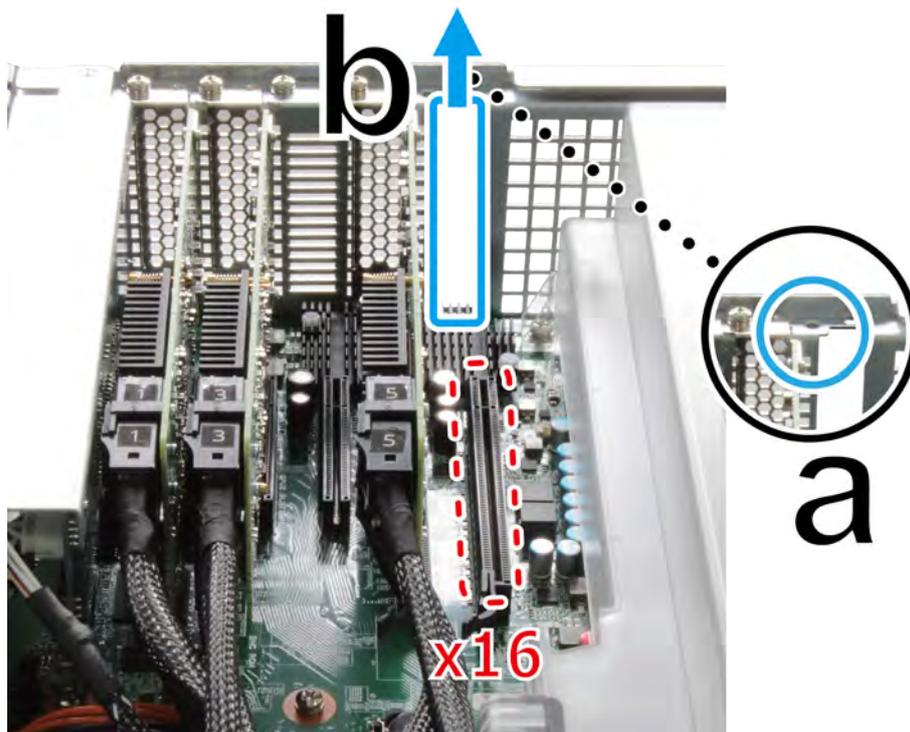
- 1 Shut down your FlashStation. Disconnect all cables connected to your FlashStation to prevent any possible damage.
- 2 Remove the rear top cover:



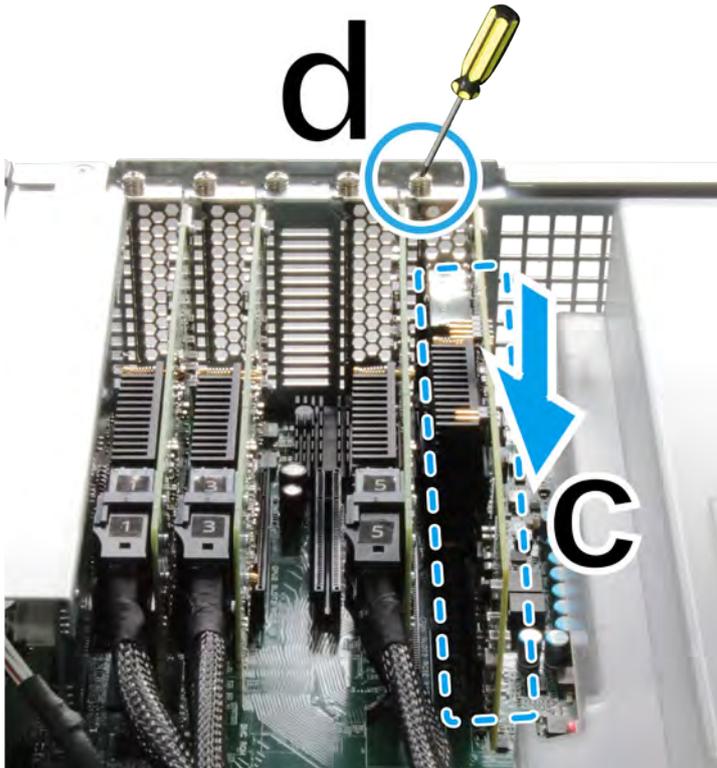
- a Remove the screw on the back of FlashStation.
- b Pull the rear top cover, and put it aside.

Note: When you remove the rear top cover, you expose sensitive internal components. Avoid touching anything other than the parts indicated in this chapter.

3 Install the expansion card.



- a Remove the screw that secures the expansion slot's cover.
- b Lift the expansion slot's cover.



c Align the card's connector with the expansion slot, and insert the card into the slot.

Note: Make sure the connector is fully inserted. Otherwise, your expansion card might not be able to function properly.

d Put back and fasten the screw that you removed in step 3-a so as to secure the newly inserted card.

4 Put back the rear top cover you lifted in step 2.

a Align the round dots at the side of rear top cover with the slots on the chassis' edge, and push the rear top cover back in position.



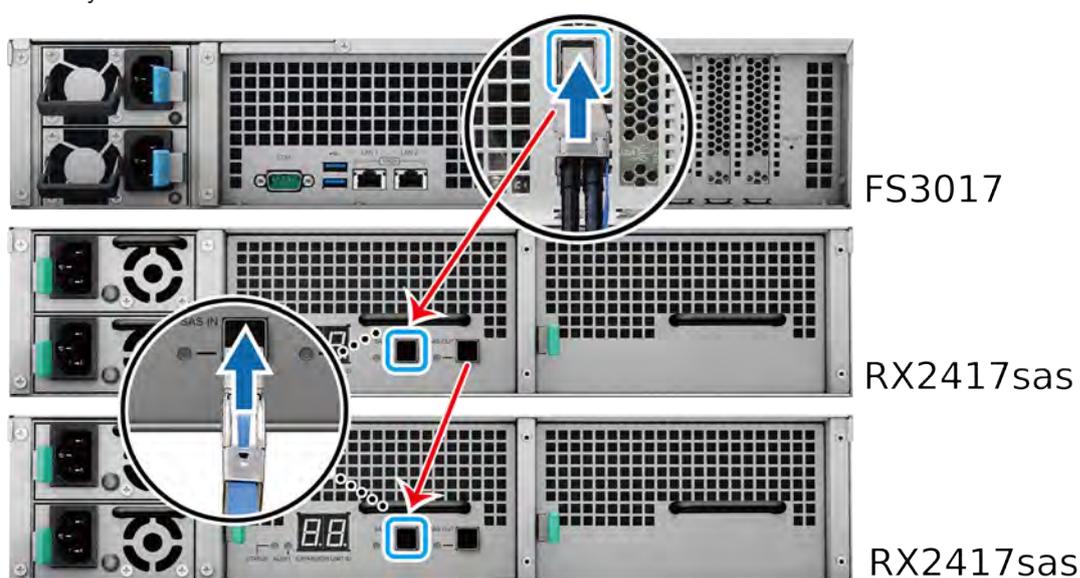
b Put back and fasten the screw you removed in step 2-a.

Connect Expansion Units to FlashStation

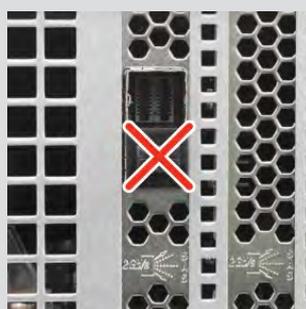
Your FlashStation can work with up to two expansion units (RX1217sas or RX2417sas) for additional storage capacity.

Connect Expansion Units to FlashStation

- 1 Connect one end of the expansion cable to the port on your FS3017 Expansion Card, and the other to the SAS IN port of Synology Expansion Unit RX1217sas/RX2417sas. Please make sure that the release band (in blue) of the cable faces rightward when plugging onto the FS3017 Expansion Card, and that of the cable faces upward when plugging into the expansion unit; otherwise, the FlashStation and expansion units will not be correctly connected.



Note: Do not lift the cover on the lower port of your Synology FS3017 Expansion Card. The two expansion units must be connected serially as illustrated above.



- 2 Log in to DiskStation Manager (DSM) of your FlashStation, and launch **Storage Manager** to check if the connected expansion units and the scaled up storage work normally. For more information on **Storage Manager** and other DSM operations, please visit [Synology Knowledge Base](#).

Specifications

Item	FXC17
Applied Model	Synology FlashStation FS3017
External Port	MiniSAS HD x 1
Data Transfer Rate	12Gb/s SAS compliant
PCIe Interface	PCIe 3.0 x8
Environment Requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Operating Temperature: 40 to 95°F (5 to 35°C)• Storage Temperature: -5 to 140°F (-20 to 60°C)• Relative Humidity: 5% to 95% RH

Note:

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4.7 Export Restrictions. You acknowledge that the Product may be subject to U.S. export restrictions. You will comply with all applicable laws and regulations that apply to the Product, including without limitation the U.S. Export Administration Regulations.

4.8 Severability. If any provision of this Warranty is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the remainder of this Warranty will remain in full force and effect.

4.9 Entire Agreement. This Warranty constitutes the entire agreement, and supersedes any and all prior agreements, between Synology and Customer related to the subject matter hereof. No amendment, modification or waiver of any of the provisions of this Warranty will be valid unless set forth in a written instrument signed by the party to be bound thereby.

FCC Declaration of Conformity

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.