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D-Link DNS-323 User Manual
Product Overview

Package Contents

- D-Link DNS-323 Network Enclosure
- CD-ROM with Manual and Software
- Quick Installation Guide
- Power Adapter (12V; 3A, 5V; 3A)
- Power Cable Clip
- Cat 5 Ethernet Cable

Note: Using a power supply with a different voltage than the one included with the DNS-323 will cause damage and void the warranty for this product.

If any of the above items are missing, please contact your reseller.

System Requirements

For best results, the following System Requirements are recommended:

- Computer with: 1Ghz processor / 512 MB RAM / 200 MB available space / CD-ROM drive
- Internet Explorer version 6.0 or Mozilla Firefox 1.0 and above
- 3.5” SATA Hard Drive
- Windows XP SP2 or Windows 2000 SP6
Introduction

The D-Link DNS-323 2-Bay Network Storage Enclosure shares your documents, photos, music, and videos across the network and on the Internet (via FTP server) so family members, friends, or employees can access them. This enclosure, which can hold two 3.5” SATA hard drives of any capacity\(^1\), creates a central network point for backing up valuable files. The built-in RAID 1\(^2\) mirroring technology protects these files from drive failure. Other options such as Standard, JBOD, and RAID 0 are also available.

The DNS-323 shares files over the Internet via the built-in FTP server\(^3\). Users and groups can be created and assigned to folders with either read or read/write permissions. Quotas can be set per user or group to restrict space usage. In addition, the DNS-323 can be used to stream photos, music, and videos to UPnP AV compatible network media players\(^4\).

The included CD contains D-Link’s Easy Search Utility. This utility allows you to locate the DNS-323 on the network and map drives to your computer. Backup software is also included on the CD. This software allows you to backup your files from a computer to the DNS-323 manually, by a schedule, or in real-time. Real-time backups are a great way to safeguard against unfortunate accidents that may result in the loss of important files.

Combining ease of use with practical, high performance features, the DNS-323 is an organized solution for any network. Free up disk space on computers and centralize data on your network with the DNS-323 2-Bay Network Storage Enclosure!

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1. Hard Drive(s) not included.
2. RAID 1 mirroring requires the use of 2 internal SATA drives.
3. Note that use of an FTP Server to access files over the Internet does not provide for secure or encrypted transmissions.
4. D-Link cannot guarantee full compatibility or proper playback with all codecs. Playback capability depends on the codec support of the UPnP™ AV media player.
Section 1 - Product Overview

Features

The DNS-323 is designed for easy installation and allows remote access to important data via the LAN or WAN:

- Two Hard Drive Bays for 3.5" SATA Hard Drives of Any Capacity
- Simplified Hard Drive Installation Process – No Tools Required
- Four Hard Drive Configurations: Standard, JBOD (Linear), RAID 0, and RAID 1
- High Performance Gigabit Ethernet Connectivity (Up to 23/15MBps or 184/120Mbps Read/Write)
- Built-in FTP Server for File Access from Over the Internet
- Scheduled Downloads from Web or FTP Sites
- Full or Incremental Backups
- Real Time Backups With the Included Backup Software
- Users and Groups Can Be Assigned to Folders with Read or Read/Write Permissions
- Quotas For Users and Groups
- Automatic E-Mail Notifications
- Scandisk and Defragment Utilities
- Power Management for Conserving Energy and Extending Hard Drive Life
- UPnP AV Server for Streaming Music, Photos, and Video to Compatible Media Players
- iTunes® Software will be able to automatically find and play music directly from the DNS-323
- Built-in USB Print Server for printing from any PC on the Network
- D-Link Easy Search Utility
- Configurable by Web Browser

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2 RAID 1 mirroring requires the use of 2 internal SATA drives.
3 Speed results will vary depending on the benchmark utility, hard drive configuration, and the network environment used for testing.
4 Note that use of an FTP Server to access files over the Internet does not provide for secure or encrypted transmissions.
5 D-Link cannot guarantee full compatibility or proper playback with all codecs. Playback capability depends on the codec support of the UPnP™ AV media player.
Power Button:
Press once to power on the DNS-323. Press and hold the button until it begins to blink to power down the DNS-323.

Drive LEDs:
These LEDs will be solid BLUE when drives are connected but inactive. The LEDs will blink when the drives are being accessed, formatted or synchronized. They will illuminate AMBER if a drive has failed.

Activity LED:
The Activity LED will be solid BLUE when there is an Ethernet connection. It will blink to indicate LAN traffic.
Power Receptacle:
The 12V 3A / 5V 3A power supply connects here.

Ethernet Port:
A Gigabit Ethernet port that connects the DNS-323 to the local network.

USB Port:
USB Print Server port for connecting a USB printer.

Drive Eject Lever:
Use the provided levers to eject the hard drives. The front panel must be removed before ejecting the drives.
Installation

Hardware Setup

This section provides unpacking and installation information for the DNS-323. Open the shipping carton for the DNS-323 and carefully unpack its contents. To install the DNS-323 on your local network, refer to the steps below:

1. Access the drive bays by sliding the faceplate up until it unlatches from the device.

2. Once the faceplate is unlatched, pull it off the device, exposing the drive bays.
3. Insert a 3.5” SATA hard drive into each available drive bay. Make sure to align the drive connectors to the endpoints in the DNS-323. Gently push the drive in until it connects.

4. Attach the faceplate to the front of the device.
5. Connect an Ethernet cable into the available Ethernet port. This cable should connect the DNS-323 to your local network or directly to a computer for configuration.

6. Finally, connect the power adapter to the power receptacle.
Configuration
Easy Search Utility

When first powered on, during the initial boot sequence, the DNS-323 will wait to be assigned an IP address via DHCP. If it does not receive a DHCP assigned IP address, by default it will have a self-assigned IP address of 192.168.0.32. It is recommended to use the included D-Link Easy Search Utility when accessing and configuring the DNS-323 for the first time. If you want to change this IP address before logging in or are unable to connect to the DNS-323 IP address, you can use the Easy Search Utility provided on the product CD to locate the device on your network and make any needed changes.

**Network Storage Device**
The Easy Search Utility displays any DNS-323 devices it detects on the network here.

**Refresh**
Refreshes the device list.

**Configuration**
Click **Configuration** to access the Web UI of the DNS-323.

**LAN**
Configure the LAN Settings for the DNS-323 here.

**Apply**
Click **Apply** to save changes to the LAN Settings.

**Drive Mapping**
Volumes available for mapping are displayed here.

**Available Drive Letters**
Choose an available drive letter. Click **Connect** to map the selected volume. Click **Disconnect** to disconnect the selected mapped volume.

**Exit**
Click **Exit** to close the utility.
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Getting Started

To run the Easy Search Utility, insert the DNS-323 CD into your CD-ROM drive:

Click Easy Search Utility.

Highlight an available DNS-323 and click **Configuration** to access the web-based utility.
The Login screen will appear:

Type **admin** for the username and leave the password field blank.

Click **Config**

When logging into the DNS-323 for the first time, you will be asked to choose a drive configuration and format the drives. There are four options, Standard, JBOD, RAID 0 and RAID 1. Standard configures each disk as a separate volume, while JBOD combines both disks into a single volume. See page 46 for more details on using the RAID configurations.

You will also need to select the disk format type. Available options are **Ext2** and **Ext3**, with Ext2 providing better performance and Ext3 providing better support for crash recovery.

**Note:** All data will be erased during the format process.
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When prompted to configure the Hard Drive Settings:

Select the type of hard drive configuration, Standard, JBOD, RAID 0 or RAID 1.

A warning message appears informing you that your drives will be formatted and all data erased. Click OK to continue.
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Select the disk format type, EXT2 or EXT3.

When formatting of the drive completes, the DNS-323 will restart. A restart countdown screen will appear, and when the restart is complete, the login screen will appear:

Type **admin** for the username and leave the password field blank.

Click **Config**

**Note:** After logging in to the DNS-323 for the first time it is recommended to add a password to the admin account. (See p. 37 for details.)
After logging in, you will be redirected to the DNS-323 web UI:
Web UI

The DNS-323 web UI defaults to the Setup page. The main categories for configuration are located in the menu tabs at the top of the page. These categories include:

- **Setup** - Contains the DNS-323 setup wizard, as well as the LAN configuration settings and device settings.

- **Advanced** - Allows the DNS-323 administrator to configure users, groups of users and their storage quotas. The UPnP AV server, iTunes server, FTP server and DHCP server settings are all contained here as well.

- **Tools** - Contains configuration options for the Admin account, the time and system settings, and e-mail alerts. Disk utilities, power management options and RAID configuration options are also available from the Tools page.

- **Status** - Contains a summary of DNS-323 information.

- **Support** - Contains the DNS-323 help files.

- **Logout** - Clicking this button will log the admin out and end the DNS-323 configuration session.

These pages and their configuration options will be discussed in detail in the following pages of this manual.
Setup Wizard

The DNS-323 has a setup Wizard that allows you to quickly configure some of the basic device settings.

When running the DNS-323 setup wizard, the welcome screen details the five steps of the wizard. Click Next to continue.

It is recommended you set an admin password here. Enter the new password and re-enter it for confirmation. Click Next to continue.
Set the appropriate Time Zone and click **Next** to continue.

Edit or change the DNS-323 LAN information, or to keep the current settings, click **Next** to continue.
Enter a workgroup, name, and description for the DNS-323, or leave the default values and click Next to continue.

When the wizard completes, click Back to go back and make changes or click Restart to restart the DNS-323 and save the configuration.
While the DNS-323 is restarting, a countdown will appear.

When the login prompt appears, login using the new administrator password.
The Local Area Network settings for the DNS-323 are configured on the LAN page.

**Link Speed**

The LAN Link Speed is set to Auto by default, but can be manually set to 100Mbps or 1000Mbps.

**DHCP Client**

Selecting DHCP Client will cause the DNS-323 to obtain an IP address from the local DHCP server.

**Static IP**

Selecting Static IP requires the user to assign the IP information for the DNS-323 manually.
Device Settings

The device settings page allows you to assign a workgroup, name and description to the DNS-323.

**Workgroup**
Assigns a workgroup name to the DNS-323.

**Name**
Assigns a name to the DNS-323. The name can be used to access the device from a web browser instead of the IP address, for example, http://DNS-323.

**Description**
Assigns a unique device description to the DNS-323.
Advanced
Users

The DNS-323 supports up to 64 unique users. The users can be specified by group, or created individually. The users are created to allow access to specific folders on the DNS-323, via FTP or the local network.

Create a User
This section contains required attributes for a new user, including group, user name and password.

Group
Select a previously created Group for the user to join.

User Name
Set a unique name for the user.

Password
Set a unique password for the user.

Confirm Password
Confirm the assigned password for the user.

User List
Users and their groups are displayed in this list.
The DNS-323 supports up to 10 unique groups. Users can be assigned to Groups for ease of management, and to aid in organization when setting up access rules and quotas.

**Create A Group**
Create a new Group by assigning a unique group name.

**Groups List**
All created groups are displayed here.
Quotas

The DNS-323 supports storage quotas for both groups and individual users. Assigning a quota to a group or user will limit the amount of storage they are allocated. By default, users and groups do not have a quota.

**User Quota Settings**
User quotas are displayed here. Quotas can be edited by clicking on the notepad icon.

**Group Quota Settings**
Group quotas are displayed here. Quotas can be edited by clicking on the notepad icon.

**Quota Status**
Displays the current status of the quota feature. The quota function can be started or stopped here.
Configuring Quotas

By default, all users and groups are displayed on the Quota Settings page. Users and groups are automatically listed on this page, and cannot be deleted. The default quota setting is "Unlimited".

To add a quota:

Click the notepad icon of the user you want to add a quota to.

Set a quota amount (MB) for the user and click Apply.
The user, their amount of storage used, and their storage limit are displayed.

### QUOTAS SETTINGS:
Assign hard drive space quotas for users or groups.

### USER QUOTA SETTINGS:

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<td>0 MB</td>
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<td>test2</td>
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Network Access

The Network Access settings allow you to assign users and groups to specific folders or volumes. By default, all users are allowed Read/Write access to all volumes. Before specific user or group rules can be created, the default rules must be deleted.

**Network Access Settings**
Assign permissions for users and groups on the local network here.

**Category**
Determines whether the access rule will apply to a group or individual user.

**Group / User**
Select the group or user the access rule will apply to.

**Folder**
Browse to and select the folder or directory you are controlling access to.

**Permission**
Set the user or group permission to Read Only or Read/Write.

**Comment**
Enter a comment for reference or description of the rule.

**Network Access List**
Lists all defined access rules.
FTP Server

The DNS-323 is equipped with a built-in FTP Server. The server is easy to configure and allows users access to important data whether they are on the local network or at a remote location. The FTP server can be configured to allow user access to specific directories, and will allow up to 10 users to access the DNS-323 at a time.

FTP Server Settings

This section contains the configuration settings for the DNS-323 FTP Server. Click Apply to save the settings.

FTP Server Status

The current settings and status of the DNS-323 FTP Server are displayed here.
### FTP Server Settings

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<tr>
<td>Folder</td>
<td>Browse to and select the folder or directory you are granting FTP access to. Select <strong>root</strong> to grant access to all volumes.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Permission</td>
<td>Set the user or group permission to Read Only or Read/Write.</td>
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<td>Add</td>
<td>Click <strong>Add</strong> to add the user or group FTP rule.</td>
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<td>Max User</td>
<td>Sets the maximum amount of users that can connect to the FTP server.</td>
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<td>Idle Time</td>
<td>Sets the amount of time a user can remain idle before being disconnected.</td>
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<td>Port</td>
<td>Sets the FTP port. Default is 21.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Flow Control</td>
<td>Allows you to limit the amount of bandwidth available for each user.</td>
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<tr>
<td>FTP Access List</td>
<td>Lists all defined FTP Rules.</td>
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**FTP Server Settings:**

- **Category:**
  - Group
  - User

- **Group:**
  - Please select a group

- **Folder:**
  - root

- **Permission:**
  - Read Only

- **Max User:**
  - 05

- **Idle Time:**
  - 2 (1~10 Minutes)

- **Port:**
  - 21 (1~65535, Default: 21)

- **Flow Control:**
  - Unlimited

**FTP Access List:**

- **Group Name**
- **Path**

- **User Name**
- **Path**
If you are behind a router, you will need to forward the FTP port from the router to the DNS-323. Additional filtering and firewall settings may need to be modified on your router to allow FTP Access to the DNS-323 from the Internet. Once the port has been forwarded on the router, users from the internet will access the FTP server through the WAN IP address of the router.

If you are using a D-Link router, such as the WBR-2310 used in the example below, your port forwarding rule should be similar to the following:

- **Name**: Name the DNS-323 FTP server rule.
- **IP Address**: Enter the IP address of the DNS-323.
- **Public Port**: Enter the public FTP port. By default, the port is 21.
- **Private Port**: Enter the private FTP port. By default, the port is 21.
- **Traffic Type**: Set the traffic type to TCP.

If you use an FTP port other than 21, then users accessing the FTP server using an FTP client will have to specify the non-standard port, and users who are using a browser will have to specify the port in the URL (e.g. ftp://ftp.dns323.com:3000).
UPnP AV Server

The DNS-323 features a UPnP AV Server. This server provides the ability to stream photos, music and videos to UPnP AV compatible network media players. If the server is enabled, the DNS-323 will be automatically detected by UPnP AV compatible media players on your local network.

**UPnP AV Server**
Select Enable or Disable to enable or disable the DNS-323 UPnP AV server.

**Folder**
Specifies the folder or directory that will be shared by the UPnP AV server. Select root to share the entire volume, or click Browse to select a specific folder.

**Refresh**
Click Refresh after adding new files to be used by UPnP AV compatible devices.
The DNS-323 features an iTunes Server. This server provides the ability to share music and videos to computers on the local network running iTunes. If the server is enabled, the DNS-323 will be automatically detected in the iTunes program and the music and videos contained in the specified directory will be available to stream over the network.

### iTunes Server
Select Enable or Disable to enable or disable the DNS-323 iTunes server.

### Folder
Specifies the folder or directory that will be shared by the iTunes server. Select root to share the entire volume, or click Browse to select a specific folder.

### Password
Sets password for the iTunes server.

### Refresh
Click Refresh after adding new files to be used with iTunes.
After enabling the iTunes server on the DNS-323, launch iTunes. When iTunes detects the DNS-323, select it and you will be prompted to enter the iTunes server password.

Select the DNS-323. When prompted, enter in the iTunes server password. Click OK.

Media stored on the DNS-323 will then be available for use in iTunes.
DHCP Server

The DNS-323 can also be used as a DHCP Server. As a DHCP server, it can be used to serve IP addresses to devices on your local network, however, this feature should not be enabled if you already have a DHCP server, such as a router on your local network.

**DHCP Server**
Enables or Disables the DNS-323 DHCP Server.

**Starting IP Address**
Enter the starting IP address for the range of addresses assigned by the DHCP server.

**Ending IP Address**
Enter the ending IP address for the range of addresses assigned by the DHCP server.

**Lease Time**
Sets the duration of time that an IP address will remain assigned to a device.
The Admin menu allows you to set a password for the admin account. It is recommended to set an admin account password when first configuring the DNS-323.

**User Name**  The administrator user name is *admin*, and this cannot be changed.

**Password**  Enter the current password.

**New Password**  Enter the new password.

**Confirm Password**  Enter the new password again for confirmation.

Click **Save Settings** to save the new password.
Time

The DNS-323 Time menu contains several different options for setting the device’s internal clock. It is important that accurate time is set so that scheduled backups and downloads will be accurate.

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<th>Network Time Protocol (NTP) synchronizes the DNS-323 with an Internet time server. Enter the IP Address or domain name of the time server you want to sync the DNS-323 with and click Set Time.</th>
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<tr>
<td>From My Computer</td>
<td>This option will synchronize the DNS-323 clock with the computer being used to configure it. Click SetTime to sync with the local computer.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Set Time Manually</td>
<td>This option allows you to set the time and date manually. Enter the appropriate time and date and click Set Time.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Daylight Saving Time</td>
<td>Available Daylight Saving Time options are None, USA, or EU (Europe). Select the appropriate option and click Set Time.</td>
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System

The DNS-323 System menu provides options for system restarts, saving and loading configuration settings, and setting idle times.

**Restart**
Click **Restart** to reboot the DNS-323.

**Restore Defaults**
Click **Restore** to reset the DNS-323 to its factory default settings. This will erase all previous configuration changes.

**Configuration Settings**
Click **Save** to save the current DNS-323 configuration settings to a file on the local computer. If at a later time you need to reload this configuration after a system reset, browse to the file and click **Load**.

**Idle Time**
Enter the time (in minutes) that the administrator will be allowed to remain idle while accessing the DNS-323 configuration settings or that users will be allowed to remain idle while accessing the download schedule settings.

Click **Apply** to save the settings.
Firmware

The DNS-323 Firmware menu makes it simple to check for new firmware releases and upload them to the device.

Firmware Upgrade

This section provides a link to check for new firmware on the D-Link support website.

If a new firmware is available, download the file to your local computer.

Current Firmware Info

This section provides information about the current DNS-323 firmware.

When upgrading the firmware, click Browse to select the new firmware file on your local computer.

Click Apply to begin the firmware upgrade process.
E-Mail Alerts

With the DNS-323 E-Mail Alerts, you can configure e-mails to be sent alerting you to certain operational conditions and drive status conditions. These alerts can prove helpful with the management and safeguarding of important data.

**Alert Settings**

This section contains the configuration settings for the outgoing e-mail account and the receiving e-mail account.

Once configured, use the Test E-Mail button to send a test e-mail and confirm your settings are correct.

**Alert Types**

This section contains the alert options and their configuration settings.
E-Mail Alert Settings

**Login Method**
Select either **Account** or **Anonymous**. Choosing Anonymous does not require a User Name or Password.

**User Name**
Enter the appropriate user name for your e-mail account.

**Password**
Enter the appropriate password for your e-mail account.

**SMTP Server**
Enter the IP address or domain name of your outgoing mail server. If you are unsure of this value, contact your e-mail provider.

**Sender E-Mail**
Enter the “from” e-mail address (e.g. alerts@dns323.com). This field does not require a valid e-mail address. However, if your e-mail client is filtering spam, make sure you allow this address to be received.

**Receiver E-Mail**
Enter the e-mail address you want to send the alerts to. This address must correspond with the SMTP server configured above.

**Test E-Mail**
Click the Test E-Mail button to send a test alert and confirm your settings are correct.
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E-Mail Alert Types

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**Alert Types:**

- Space Status Interval: 0 (Hours) 0 (Minutes)
- Hard Drive Is Full
- A Critical Error Has Occurred
- The Administrator’s Password Has Been Changed
- Firmware Has Been Upgraded
- System Temperature Has Exceeded Fahrenheit 140 °F
Disk Utilities

The DNS-323 has Scan Disk and Defragment utilities to help the device performance.

**Scan Disk**
Select the disk you want to scan. Check **All disks** to scan all the disks. Check **Fix** if you want the DNS-323 to fix any problems found during the scan.

Click **Scan Disk** to begin the scan.

**Defragment**
The way files are organized on your drives can have an effect on the drive performance.

The Defragment utility can improve drive performance by removing any data fragmentation thus increasing the read/write speed of the disk.

Select the disk you want to defragment or check **All disks** to defragment all disks.

Click **Defragment** to begin the defragment process.
Power Management

The DNS-323 Power Management feature allows you to configure the drives to shut down while power remains constant to the device. The drives will power up again when data is accessed.

**Power Management**

Enable or Disable Power Management on the DNS-323.

**Turn off Hard Drives**

Set the amount of time before idle drives will shut down.

Click **Apply** to save the settings.
RAID

The DNS-323 supports four different disk configuration types: **Standard**, where each drive is a unique volume, **JBOD**, which combines both drives in a linear fashion to create one volume, as well as **RAID 0** and **RAID 1**.

**RAID Settings**  
Click **Change Drive Settings** to change the current drive configuration.

All data will be lost when changing the drive configuration.

A pop-up window will appear with the drive configuration options:
What is RAID?

RAID, short for Redundant Array of Independent Disks, is a combination of two or more disks with the aim of providing fault tolerance and improving performance. There are several different levels of RAID, with each providing a different method of sharing or distributing data amongst the drives. The DNS-323 supports RAID levels 0 and 1.

**RAID 0**  
RAID 0 provides *data striping*, which spreads out blocks of data over both drives, but does not provide data redundancy.

Although performance is improved, the lack of fault tolerance means that if one drive fails, all data in the array will be lost.

**RAID 1**  
RAID 1 provides *mirroring* over both disks, with the same read/write speed of a single disk. A RAID 1 array can only be as large as it's smallest member disk.

Because the data is stored on both disks, RAID 1 provides fault tolerance and protection, in addition to performance advantages.
### Status

#### Device Info

- **LAN Info**: Displays the local network settings of the DNS-323.
- **Device Info**: Displays the workgroup, name, description and current temperature of the DNS-323.
- **Printer Info**: Displays information for a connected USB printer.
- **Hard Drive Info**: Displays the hard drive information, including the disk mode, total size, used and remaining drive space.
Support

The DNS-323 Support page provides a menu of Support topics explaining the features of the device.

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Mapping a Drive

You can use the D-Link Easy Search Utility to map drives to your computer. Insert the DNS-323 CD into your CD-ROM drive.

Click Easy Search Utility.

The Easy Search Utility will load and detect any DNS-323 devices that are on the local network.
If the DNS-323 you are working with does not show up in the device list, click **Refresh**.

Once connected, your mapped drive(s) will appear in **My Computer**.
Double-click the **My Computer** icon on your desktop.

Double-click on the mapped drive to access the files and folders.
Download Scheduling

The DNS-323 Download Scheduling feature allows you to set up scheduled folder or file downloads and backup sessions.

Begin by accessing the configuration of the DNS-323:

Click Easy Search Utility.

Highlight an available DNS-323 and click **Configuration** to access the web-based utility.
The DNS-323 login screen will appear:

Type **admin** for the username and leave the password field blank.

Click **Download Schedule**.

The DNS-323 Download Scheduling configuration will appear.
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Configure download and backup schedules here.

Schedule List

The Schedule List will display all completed, active, and pending scheduled downloads and backups.
Scheduling Settings

**Login Method**
Select the appropriate login method to access the files for download. If the site requires login credentials, select Account and enter a valid username and password.

**Type**
Select File or Folder, depending on what you want to download or backup.

**URL**
Enter the URL of the site or server you are initiating a transfer from.

E.g. ftp://123.456.789/Test
ftp://123.456.789/test.txt
http://www.test.com/test.txt

**Test**
Click Test to test the URL is valid and the user name and password are correct.

**Local**
Click Local to set the source file or folder from one of the internal drive volumes. Browse to the file or folder, and click Ok to accept the network path.

**Save To**
Enter a valid destination drive on the DNS-323, or click Browse and browse to the destination.

**When**
Enter the date and time you want the scheduled backup or download to occur.

**Recurring Backup**
Designate the interval and time you want the backup or download to run unattended.

**Incremental Backup**
By default all local backups and file/folder downloads are in Overwrite mode, meaning that identical files in the destination folder will be overwritten by the source files. Checking Incremental Backup will have the DNS-323 compare identical file names at the source and destination. Files will only be overwritten if the source file is more recent.
USB Print Server

The DNS-323 features a built-in USB print server, giving users the ability to share a printer on their local network. Connect a USB printer to the USB port on the back of the DNS-323. It is important to ensure that any of the printer manufacturer’s drivers are already installed on any computer you want to print from.

To add a printer:

Click Start, and select Printers and Faxes.
Select “Add a printer”.

The Windows Add Printer Wizard will launch:

Click Next to continue.
When prompted to choose a local, or network printer, select “A network printer, or a printer attached to another computer.” Click Next to continue.

Select “Browse for a printer” and click Next to continue.
Double-click “DNS-323” from the Shared Printers list to expand the tree.

Select the available USB printer, and click **Next** to continue.
The following printer driver messages will appear:

Click **Next** to continue.

Click **OK** to continue and select a printer driver.

Select the appropriate printer driver from the list and click **OK** to complete the wizard. If the driver is not in the list, select **Have Disk**.
Insert the print driver CD or browse to the appropriate directory.

Select the appropriate driver file, and click **Open** to continue.

Click **OK** to continue.
Verify the driver is correct, and click **OK** to continue.

The wizard will install the printer drivers, and return a completion screen. Click **Finish**.
The printer should now appear as an available printer.
Contacting Technical Support

U.S. and Canadian customers can contact D-Link technical support through our web site or by phone.

Before you contact technical support, please have the following ready:

- Model number of the product (e.g. DNS-323)
- Hardware Revision (located on the label on the bottom of the switch (e.g. rev A1))
- Serial Number (s/n number located on the label on the bottom of the device).

You can find software updates and user documentation on the D-Link website as well as frequently asked questions and answers to technical issues.

For customers within the United States:

**Phone Support:**
(877) 453-5465
24 hours a day, seven days a week.

**Internet Support:**
http://support.dlink.com

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(800) 361-5265
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• After an RMA number is issued, the defective product must be packaged securely in the original or other suitable shipping package to ensure that it will not be damaged in transit, and the RMA number must be prominently marked on the outside of the package. Do not include any manuals or accessories in the shipping package. D-Link will only replace the defective portion of the product and will not ship back any accessories.

• The customer is responsible for all in-bound shipping charges to D-Link. No Cash on Delivery (“COD”) is allowed. Products sent COD will either be rejected by D-Link or become the property of D-Link. Products shall be fully insured by the customer and shipped to D-Link Systems, Inc., 17595 Mt. Herrmann, Fountain Valley, CA 92708. D-Link will not be held responsible for any packages that are lost in transit to D-Link. The repaired or replaced packages will be shipped to the customer via UPS Ground or any common carrier selected by D-Link. Return shipping charges shall be prepaid by D-Link if you use an address in the United States, otherwise we will ship the product to you freight collect. Expedited shipping is available upon request and provided shipping charges are prepaid by the customer. D-Link may reject or return any product that is not packaged and shipped in strict compliance with the foregoing requirements, or for which an RMA number is not visible from the outside of the package. The product owner agrees to pay D-Link’s reasonable handling and return shipping charges for any product that is not packaged and shipped in accordance with the foregoing requirements, or that is determined by D-Link not to be defective or non-conforming.

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