

## SNS EVO Prodigy Desktop

**ProdCode: SNSPRODEVO88TB**

Desktop system - 4 Bay, 88TB, 2x 10GbE Copper



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### Features

A fully configured EVO Prodigy expands to a total of 4 disks and up to eight clients without an Ethernet switch.

- Desktop Storage system
- A small and quiet multi-purpose shared storage desktop server and workflow appliance
- Small workgroup, up to 72TB
- Add up to 4 drives in EVO Prodigy Base
- Start with 10GbE ports (two included)
- Increase Ethernet ports for a total of eight ports
- EVO OS on a 64-bit, multi-core CPU, desktop storage server
- 4 x 3.5" SATA drive bays
- Unlimited licenses of EVO suite (ShareBrowser MAM, Nomad remote tools, Slingshot)

This compact system features a small and quiet desktop enclosure that accommodates four 2.5" or 3.5" enterprise edition disks and is ideal for compressed

workflows, mobile/field artists, and studios without rack space. The EVO Prodigy Desktop enables centralized network storage workflow, project sharing, and asset management for two user workgroups, and workstations can be directly connected to Prodigy — no Ethernet switch required.

### **Base Chassis Physical and Electrical**

- 64-bit, multi-core CPU, Desktop Storage Server
- Power Requirement: 115-230VAC 60-50Hz (auto switching)
- Power Supply: 300W, non-redundant
- Maximum Load: 2.72-1.36A
- Operational environment: 40 to 72°F (5 to 22°C)
- Thermal @ Idle: ~225 BTU/hr
- Thermal @ Max Load: ~300 BTU/hr
- Physical dimensions: Length 13" x Width 8.75" x Height 9.25"
- Shipping dimensions: Length 23" x Width 21" x Height 12" (35lbs loaded)
- Rack Height Requirements (Stacked on Shelf): ~6U
- SPL: Idles at approximately 45db SPL @ 1m, A-weighted, on the slow (averaging) response time. (The predominant audible component is semi-broadband noise from cooling fans, and secondarily from the spinning disk drives. Fan noise may be higher during system boot-up, and possibly during periods of sustained, very high data transfer rates. There is also an audio beeper built into the system that is intended to function as an alert when particular fault conditions occur, such as a failed disk drive.)

### **Connectivity and Expansion**

- Included ShareBrowser, Nomad, Slingshot: Unlimited
- Included GbE Ports: 0
- Included 10GbE Base-T Ports: 2
- Maximum GbE Ports: 6
- Maximum 10GbE Base-T Ports: 2
- Maximum 10GbE Optical Ports: 2
- Maximum SATA Disks per Chassis: 4
- Maximum Disks per System: 4

### **Supported RAID Levels**

- RAID Levels: 5 and 6

### **Available Drives (2.5")**

- SSD: ~1TB, ~2TB, ~4TB, ~8TB

## Available Drives (3.5?)

- 2TB, 4TB, 6TB, 8TB, 10TB, 12TB, 14TB, 16TB, 18TB RAID-edition 6Gbps SATA drives

EVO is a shared storage video editing server for digital media workflows and demanding use with leading professional applications.

- **Performance**  
High throughput, with overhead for the most demanding projects and 8K video workloads
- **Workflow**  
Project and media sharing, with asset management included
- **Connectivity**  
Integrated and reliable solutions for all of your on-site, remote, and freelance users
- **Expansion**  
Ready for more capacity and users as your organization grow

## Media management

EVO includes NLE integration and helpful workflow features for teams that need to create, store, share, and organize media and projects.

### Includes ShareBrowser

#### An easy-to-use media manager

If you need shared storage, sooner or later your team will want a better way to organize and find everything that's on it.

ShareBrowser is easy-to-use asset management software by SNS. It's **included with EVO** purely to help media teams work and collaborate more efficiently. Its shared database lives on your EVO and enables your team to search, preview proxies, collaborate, add tags and time-based comments, export to NLE, and more.

ShareBrowser is the face of EVO, and every feature in it is created from feedback straight from teams like yours. It's a better way to use shared storage, period.

## Workflow

- **Adobe Premiere Pro**  
Get the most integrated shared storage experience with Adobe Premiere Pro.

Seamlessly share projects and media, preview footage, add tags and comments to a shared database, import clips and metadata, and more. All without leaving your timeline.

- **Avid bin and project sharing**

Use Avid's native Project and Bin sharing functions! EVO unlocks the sharing capabilities of Media Composer—with several editors in the same Avid project, teams can easily collaborate by using shared bins, exchanging access to media and sequences directly within Media Composer.

- **DaVinci Resolve**

Take full advantage of game-changing collaboration features by hosting your Resolve database on EVO. Solutions for editing, VFX, color grading, and more.

- **Final Cut Pro**

EVO is the best way to use Final Cut Pro X in a collaborative workflow.

Securely share libraries and get the most out of FCPX's powerful metadata features with integrated notes and keyword collections that help to finish edits faster.

- **Sharing and collaboration**

EVO provides high-performance multi-user write/read workspaces for instantly sharing projects, bins, and media over a high-speed network. Edit in place, eliminate unnecessary copies and file transfers, and use ShareBrowser to organize media and collaborate with your team.

- **Automations GUI and API**

EVO's automations features (aka Slingshot) let you transcode and create other automated file-based workflows spanning EVO, other storage systems, and supported cloud services. Slingshot can boost productivity by automating repetitive file management tasks, leaving more valuable time to do creative work.

## **On-site connectivity & remote workflow**

### **Up to 100 Gigabit Ethernet**

EVO gives you the capability to have multiple 1, 10, 25, 50, and 100GbE ports, which you can mix and configure for your requirements.

Your workstations connect straight into any of these ports—you don't even need an Ethernet switch (unless you prefer it).

In most cases there are no special software install requirements... users simply connect to the network and login to EVO.

Simple, right?

## Remote workflow

Not just for on-site teams! Nomad—one of the many features included with EVO—and SNS Cloud VPN enable work-from-anywhere continuity for your remote users and freelancers.

## Performance

EVO is designed and built for digital artists.

You use applications like **Avid Media Composer**, **Adobe CC/Premiere Pro**, **DaVinci Resolve**, and **Final Cut Pro**. These apps can have extraordinary I/O requirements, so EVO is tuned to give them exactly what they want, right out of the box.

Advanced caching algorithms help to make EVO capable of handling more video streams per array than most shared storage systems. This means you can do more work with a fewer number of disks, which results in a less expensive, more reliable, energy conscious storage solution.

[Read how EVO performs at Dale Earnhardt Jr.'s Hammerhead Entertainment.](#)

### EVO suite included

Every system includes ShareBrowser, Nomad, and Slingshot.

### Proxy generation

Your team's source files can be automatically transcoded as they are added to EVO's ShareBrowser database, giving you lightweight proxy files (including Apple-certified ProRes) that can be used for things like previewing offline media and offline editing.

### Compatibility

- **Professional Media Applications**

EVO is designed and built for professional media editing and post-production applications like Final Cut Pro, Avid Media Composer, CC/Premiere Pro, Resolve, Smoke, Scratch, and Pro Tools. In fact, it can be used with any application, but its prime directive is to handle the intense demands of video and audio editing, in real-time, by many concurrent users.

- **Mac, Windows and Linux**

EVO supports Mac and Windows. It can also be used with Linux-based operating systems like RHEL and CentOS. Essentially, any operating system that supports common network protocols may be used with EVO.

## Networking

- **NIC Recommendations**

EVO supports a variety of adapters for Windows, macOS, and Linux. For 10GbE: ATTO, Myricom, Solarflare, or Sonnet adapters are recommended. For 25GbE, 50GbE, and 100GbE: Mellanox, ATTO, or Chelsio adapters are recommended.

- **Switch Recommendations**

Arista, Cisco, Mellanox, and Netgear switches are recommended for use with EVO.

## Cloud integration

Configure your system to automatically push data to your cloud storage accounts, using services like Amazon S3, Dropbox, Azure, and more.

## Anti-delete protection

Somebody accidentally trashed something important? No problem. With EVO's recycle bin you can easily restore deleted files, and you can schedule when the trash should be taken out for good.

*You can even go a step further with EVO's "reject delete" feature, which simply locks down and prevents users from deleting files!*

## Expansion

### Direct-connect Ethernet ports

Up to 26 Ethernet ports are available, giving you an easy and inexpensive way to quickly add more computers to the storage system. You can also choose to add up to 100GbE ports for maximum bandwidth.

### Enterprise class HDD and SSD

You can start with as few as four drives (HDD or SSD), then add up to a total of 16 in the base unit. Expansion units can bring the total number of disks per managed system to 80. As you add capacity, you can also increase the system's overall capability. An unlimited number of base/expansion nodes can be integrated into a facility.

### Users (no per-seat software licensing)

Up to 26 users (workstations, notebooks, servers) can be direct-attached through

EVO's network ports. If you need to support more, any available Ethernet port can be connected to a switch. And with EVO, there are no per-user software licensing costs to worry about as your team grows.

## **Volume growth**

Your company is growing faster than expected, and you're running out of space. What now? Increase capacity by phasing in larger disks or adding more drives to your existing storage pools.

## **Need nearline?**

EVO is also available in a Nearline version, capable of clustered operation and scalability to multiple petabytes in a single namespace.

Pairing your main EVO with a companion EVO Nearline system is an easy, effective, and economical way to set up tiered storage for your workflow.

## **Administration & security**

### **Web-based admin tools**

Configuring and managing a storage system doesn't have to be complicated. Much attention is given to EVO's user interface design to make it both attractive and intuitive. The result is a very functional and helpful administration tool, with features ranging from the very basic to the very advanced. And since it's web-based, it can be administered from just about anywhere.

### **AD/LDAP**

EVO can connect to a remote authentication server (Active Directory or LDAP) to get user names and groups. You can then assign permissions to EVO resources based on these accounts and groups for easier management.

### **Software upgrades**

Each new version of the EVO OS brings useful improvements and new features. With most other storage systems, once you own that box its capabilities aren't going to change much, except for the occasional firmware upgrade. With EVO, you have an investment in an efficient and flexible storage server that can actually improve its tool set and usefulness over time.

### **Activity auditing**

EVO can be enabled to automatically capture the who, what, when, and where, giving you advanced, configurable, and highly detailed activity logging of users and files.

## **Replication, backup, archive**

Automatically sync, copy, and backup your shares, folders, and files to other on-site systems and cloud services including S3, Azure, and Dropbox. Replication can be run on-demand, or as scheduled incremental sync/copy jobs, with the ability to define start and pause times. You can also configure EVO's ShareBrowser software to work with archive systems for cataloguing, sending, and restoring on-demand.

## **More features**

- **Secondary Admin Roles**

Not ready to hand full administrative rights over to someone else on the team? EVO allows you to designate a secondary administrator with a limited scope of admin functions, such as creating new shared workspaces and managing permissions.

- **Drive Replacement Assistance**

Only the highest quality, enterprise-class, RAID-edition SATA (or SAS) disks are used in EVO. However uncommon, disks fail... it's an unfortunate reality. EVO can send an email to alert you in the rare event of a drive failure—you can then do a hot swap to replace it with a new one. Not sure how to do a replacement? Step-by-step instructions are conveniently displayed in the web interface.

- **Email/SNMP remote monitoring**

Select which events are important and monitor them via SNMP, or tell EVO to send an email or text message if it detects something noteworthy happening.

- **UPS monitoring**

Protect your storage by connecting it to an APC Uninterruptible Power Supply. You'll be able to easily configure and monitor the UPS through EVO's web interface. If there's a power problem detected, EVO can notify you by email and gracefully power itself off if necessary.

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