QNAP RAID Expansion Enclosure

Hardware User Manual

Thank you for choosing QNAP products! This user manual provides description of the hardware of the QNAP RAID expansion enclosure and relevant guideline of certain functions. Please read carefully and strictly adhere to the instructions of the manual.

This user manual is applicable to the following RAID expansion enclosure(s):
REXP-1200U-RP, REXP-1600U-RP

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Note:
- Back up your system periodically to avoid any potential data loss. QNAP disclaims any responsibility of all sorts of data loss or recovery.
- Should you return any components of the RAID expansion enclosure package for refund or maintenance, make sure they are carefully packed for shipping. Any form of damages due to improper packaging will not be compensated.

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This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/television technician for help.

The changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.
Shielded interface cables, if any, must be used in order to comply with the emission limits.

CE NOTICE

Class B only.

Symbols in this document

⚠️ Warning	This icon indicates the instructions must be strictly followed. Failure to do so could result in injury to human body or death.
⚠️ Caution	This icon indicates the action may lead to disk clearance or loss OR failure to follow the instructions could result in data damage, disk damage, or product damage.

Contents

Safety Warnings

1. The RAID expansion enclosure can operate normally in the temperature of 0ºC–40ºC and relative humidity of 0%–60%. Please make sure the environment is well-ventilated.
2. The power cord and devices connected to the RAID expansion enclosure must provide correct supply voltage (100-240V AC, 50-60Hz).
3. Do not place the RAID expansion enclosure in direct sunlight or near chemicals. Make sure the temperature and humidity of the environment are in optimized level.
4. Unplug the power cord and all connected cables before cleaning. Wipe the RAID expansion enclosure with a dry towel. Do not use chemical or aerosol to clean the RAID expansion enclosure.
5. Do not place any objects on the RAID expansion enclosure for the server's normal operation and to avoid overheat.
6. Use the flat head screws in the product package to lock the hard disks in the RAID expansion enclosure when installing hard disks for proper operation.
7. Do not place the RAID expansion enclosure near any liquid.
8. Do not place the RAID expansion enclosure on any uneven surface to avoid falling off and damage.
9. Make sure the voltage is correct in the location where the RAID expansion enclosure is installed. Contact the distributor or the local power supply company for the information.
10. Do not place any object on the power cord.
11. Do not attempt to repair the RAID expansion enclosure in any occasions. Improper disassembly of the product may expose the users to electric shock or other risks. For any enquiries, please contact the distributor.
12. The RAID expansion enclosure should only be installed in the server room and maintained by the authorized server manager or IT administrator. The server room is locked by key or keycard access and only certified staff is allowed to enter the server room.

⚠️**Warning:**

- Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer. Dispose of used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- Do NOT touch the fan inside the RAID expansion enclosure to avoid serious injuries.
- The RAID expansion enclosure is heavy and should be installed into a rack by two people. To avoid personal injury and/or damage to the equipment, do not attempt to lift and install the enclosure into a rack without a mechanical lift and/or help from another person.
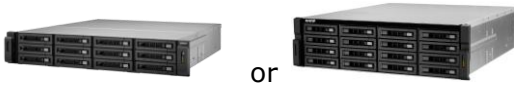
Before You Start

1. The RAID expansion enclosures can ONLY be used with the QNAP Turbo NAS.
2. Install the hard drives in sequential order following the tray number.
3. The RAID expansion enclosures are applicable to the TS-x79 series Turbo NAS.
4. Always turn on the RAID expansion enclosures before turning on the attached NAS.
5. Always shut down the NAS before turning off the RAID expansion enclosures.

1. Package Contents

The product package contains the following items.

Item	Picture	Quantity
REXP-1200U-RP or REXP-1600U-RP	or	1
Power cord		2
Screw pack		1
Quick Installation Guide		1
0.5m Mini SAS cable		1
Hardware Installation CD		1
Rail kit (optional purchase)		1

Storage expansion card (optional purchase)		1

Table 1: Package Contents

2. Hardware Specification

The physical specifications, operating environment, and power requirements of the RAID expansion enclosure are listed below.

	REXP-1200U-RP	REXP-1600U-RP
Host Interface	Two SAS 4x wide port (IN port, OUT port)	
Hard Drive	12 x 3.5-inch SAS/SATA 6Gb/s, SAS/SATA 3Gb/s hard drive or 2.5-inch SAS/SATA, SSD hard drive	16 x 3.5-inch SAS/SATA 6Gb/s, SAS/SATA 3Gb/s hard drive or 2.5-inch SAS/SATA, SSD hard drive
	Note: The standard system is shipped without hard drives. For the hard drive compatibility list, please visit http://www.qnap.com/pro_compatibility.asp	
LED Indicators	Front panel: Status, fault, system over heat, fan error Rear panel: SAS link, SAS error, enclosure ID	
Form Factor	2U, rackmount	3U, rackmount
Dimensions	88(H) x 439(W) x 520(D) mm 3.46(H) x 17.28(W) x 20.47(D) inch	130(H) x 442.4(W) x 528.3(D) mm 5.12(H) x 17.42(W) x 20.80(D) inch
Weight	Net weight: 14.8 kg/32.63 lb Gross weight: 21.99 kg/48.48 lb	Net weight: 18.14 kg/39.99 lb Gross weight: 25.92 kg/57.14 lb
Sound Level	Standby: 43.3 dB In operation: 44.1 dB (with 12 x 1TB hard drive installed)	Standby: 30.1 dB In operation: 41.5 dB (with 16 x 1TB hard drive installed)
Power Consumption	Idle mode: 105W In operation: 147W (with 12 x 500GB hard drive installed)	Idle mode:199W In operation: 289W (with 16 x WD WDCWD20EVDS 2TB hard drive installed)
Temperature	0-40˚C	
Relative Humidity	0-60%	

Power Supply	Input: 100-240V AC, 50-60Hz; Output: 600W
COM port	Reserved for system maintenance
Fan	3 x 6 cm smart cooling fan
Management (via NAS)	1. Supports disk S.M.A.R.T. information 2. RAID expansion enclosure identifier 3. Locate RAID expansion enclosures 4. Locate hard disks on RAID expansion enclosures 5. Smart fan control 6. In-band SAS firmware update

Remark:

The rackmount RAID expansion enclosure complies with ANSI/EIA-RS-310-D rack mounting standards. Before purchasing the server racks for this model, please make sure the server racks conform to the following criteria:

1. Rack size
   a. Mounting post width: ≥ 450mm
   b. Panel width: ≥ 500mm
   c. Mounting post depth: 650mm-850mm
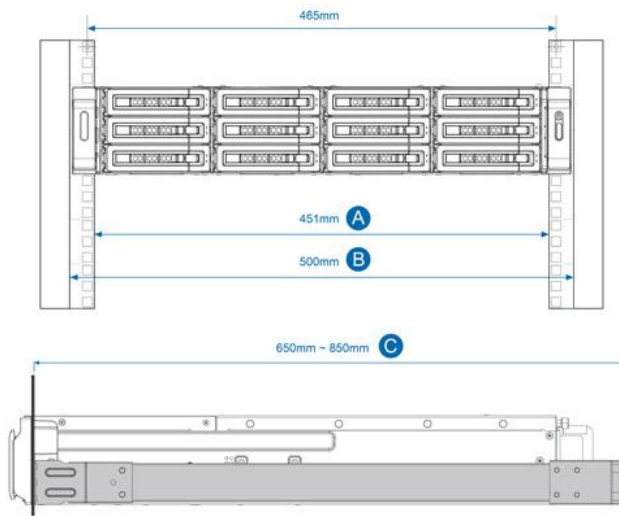
2. The optional rack kits for the rackmount RAID expansion enclosure are only compatible with square-hole server racks.


Table 2: RAID Expansion Enclosure Hardware Specification

# 3. RAID Expansion Enclosure Hardware Illustration

> ⚠️ **Caution:** Modifying the hardware, software, or firmware of the QNAP products will void the warranty. QNAP is not responsible for any form of damage or loss of data caused by modding the QNAP products. Users should bear their own risks of all sorts of possible data loss or system instabilities due to changing the hardware parts, modifying the default system firmware, or installing any unauthorized third party applications on the QNAP products.

3.1. Front view
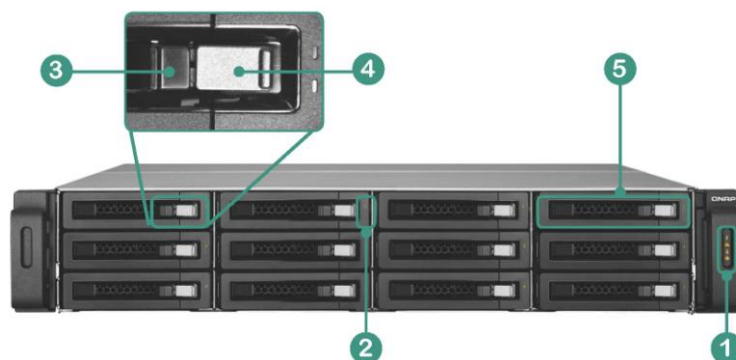
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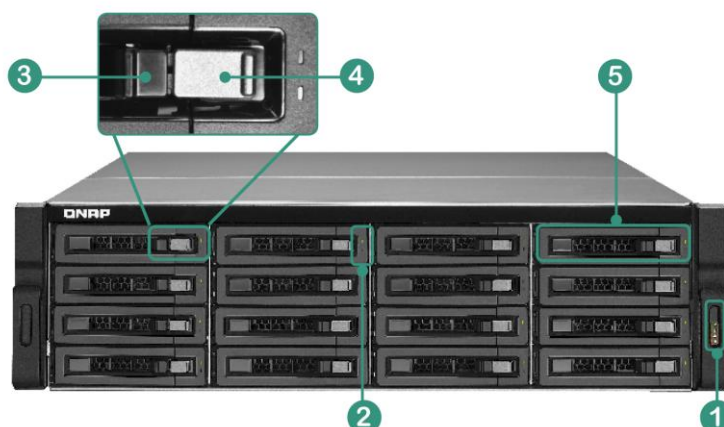
REXP-1600U-RP

1	LED Indicators: System status, system fault, system over heat, fan error

2	Hard Drive LEDs
3	Tray Lock
4	Release Button
5	Hard Drive Tray

> **⚠ Caution:**
>
> - Always turn on the RAID expansion enclosure before turning on the attached NAS.
> - Always shut down the NAS before turning off the RAID expansion enclosure.

LED	Color	State	Description
i System Status	Green	Green	The system is ready
		Flash green	The system is starting up
		Off	The system is off
System Fault	Amber	Amber	System fault detected (overheat, fan error, power supply unit fails or is plugged out, etc.)
		Off	No fault has occurred
System over Heat	Amber	Amber	The system overheat
		Off	No fault has occurred
Fan Error	Amber	Amber	A fan error occurred
		Off	No fault has occurred
Hard Drive	Red/Green	Flashes red	The disk data is being accessed and a read/write error occurred during the process
		Red	A hard disk drive read/write error occurred
		Flashes green	The disk data is being accessed
		Green	The hard disk drive is ready

Table 3: Description of RAID Expansion Enclosure LEDs

3.2. Rear view
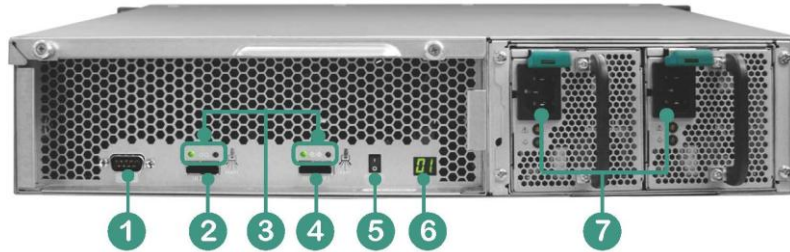
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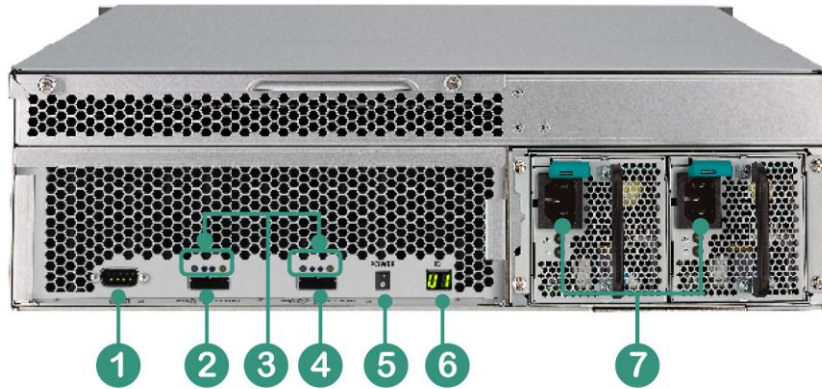
REXP-1600U-RP

1	COM Port (Reserved)
2	IN Port
3	IN/OUT Port Status LED
4	OUT Port
5	Power Switch
6	Enclosure ID
7	Power Connection

LED	Color	State	Description
Link Status	Green	Green	Port linked
		Flash green	Data is being transmitted
		Off	No link activity
Link Fault	Amber	Amber	Port linked but without all four lanes
		Flash amber	SAS cabling error
		Off	No fault has occurred

Table 4: RAID Expansion Enclosure IN/OUT Port Status LEDs

4. Cable the System

4.1. Cabling Instructions

An example of connecting a QNAP NAS to four REXP-1200U-RP enclosures is shown below.
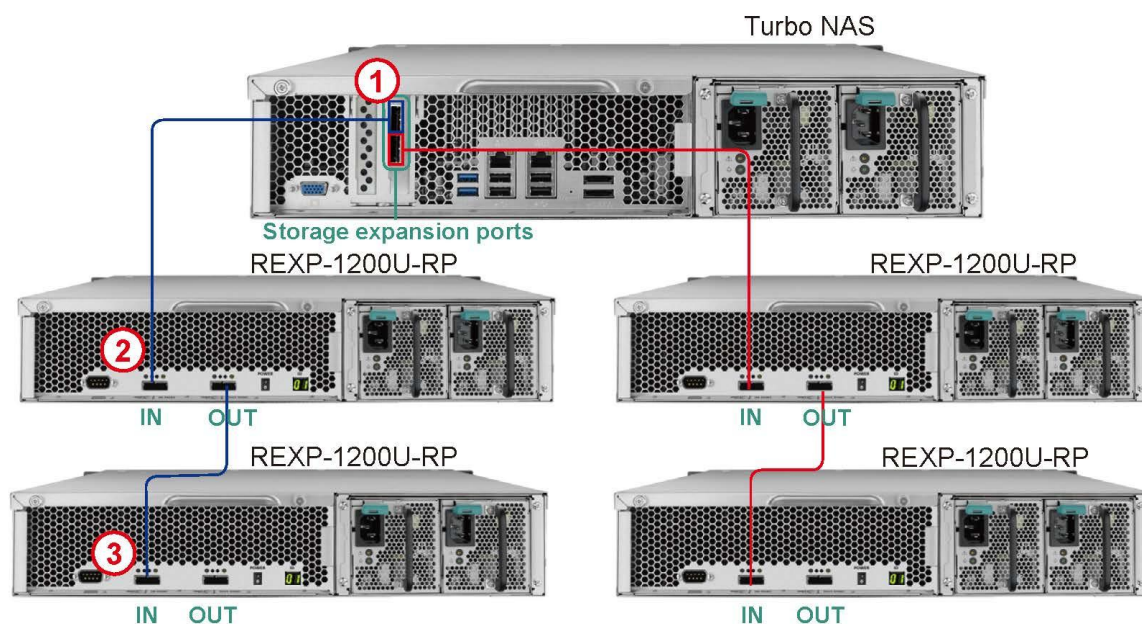
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1	**Connect the QNAP NAS to the REXP-1200U-RP:** If two (or above) REXP-1200U-RP enclosures are configured, connect the two storage expansion ports on the NAS to two REXP-1200U-RP enclosures for maximized performance.
2	**Connect the QNAP NAS to the REXP-1200U-RP:** Connect the storage expansion port* on the QNAP NAS to the IN (●●) port of a REXP-1200U-RP using the external Mini SAS cable (SFF-8088). (*Note: Optional storage expansion card is required on the QNAP NAS.)
3	**Connect the REXP-1200U-RP to another REXP-1200U-RP:** Connect a Mini SAS cable (SFF-8088) from the OUT (◆◆) port of the REXP-1200U-RP to the IN (●●) port of another REXP-1200U-RP.

⚠ **Caution:** Do not connect an OUT port (◆◆) to another OUT port (◆◆) or an IN port (●●) to another IN port (●●).
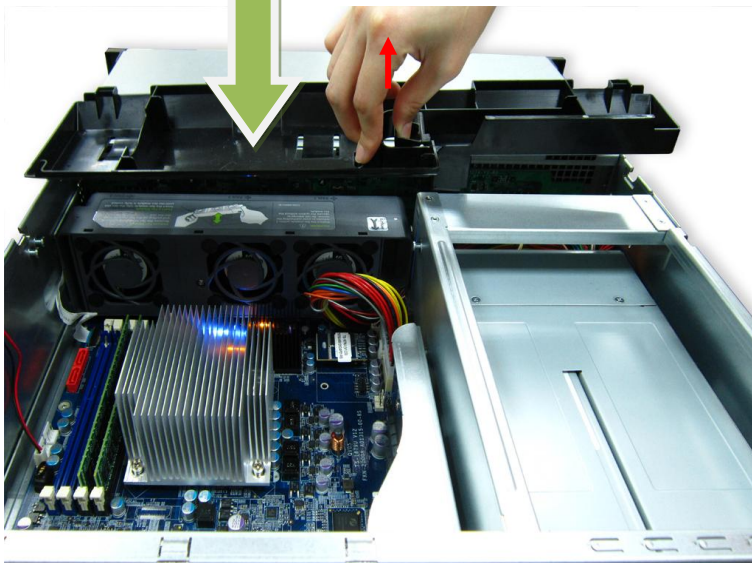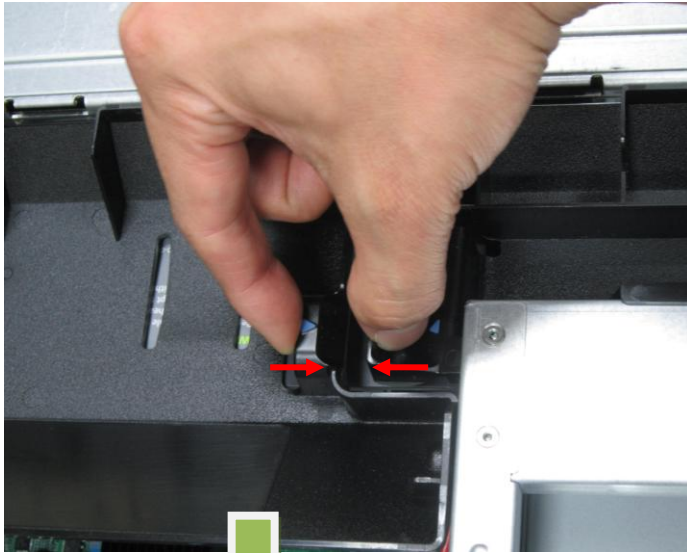
4.2. Mini SAS Cable Removal

Follow the steps below to remove the Mini SAS cable.

1. Pull up the restraining clip latch of the Mini SAS cable.
2. Remove the Mini SAS cable from its restraining clip.
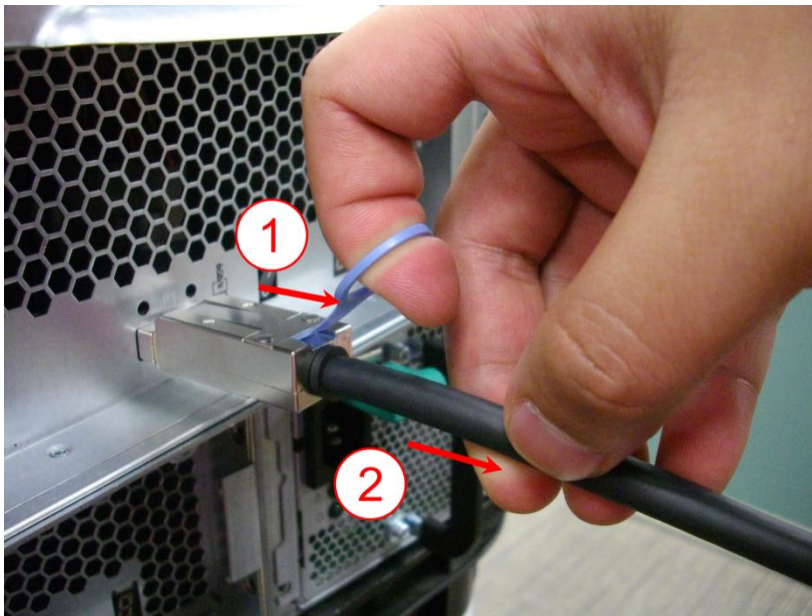
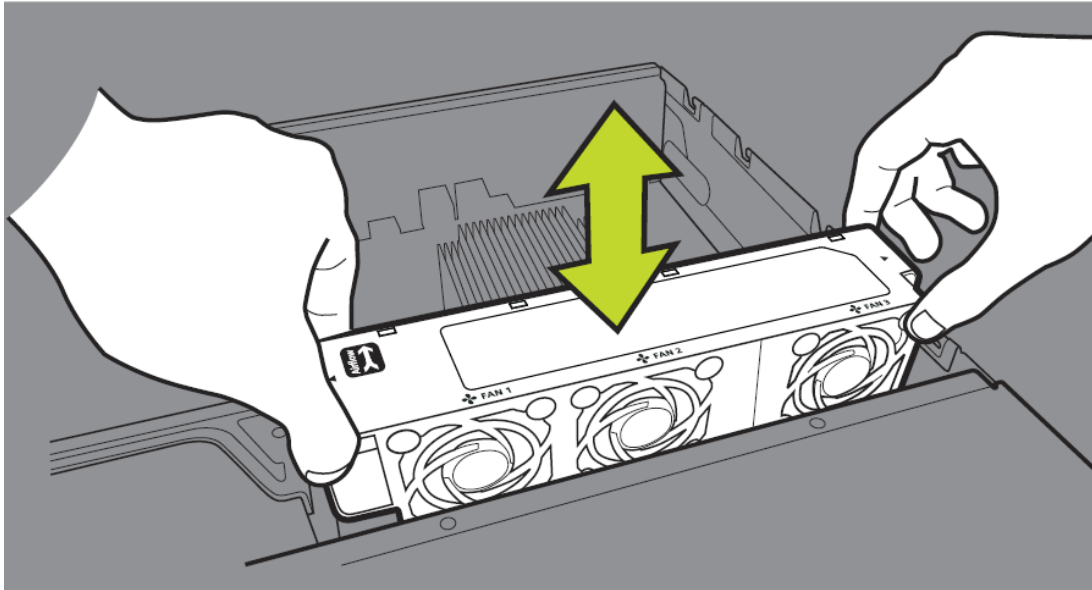## 5. Remove an Air Duct (Applied to REXP-1600U-RP)

Unlatch the air duct with your thumb and index finger. Pull the air duct upward to disengage it from the RAID expansion enclosure.

6. Install/Remove a Fan Module

6.1.   Install a Fan Module

Insert a fan module into the fan slot until the fan module is fully seated.

⚠️ **Warning:**
- Replace the fan module within 3 minutes to avoid system overheat.
- Do not attempt to operate the system without a fan module.

6.2. Remove a Fan Module

Remove the fan module by grasping and pulling up the fan module from the fan slot.

7. Install Power Supply Unit

> ⚠️ **Warning:** The RAID expansion enclosure supports replacing the redundant power supply unit without turning off the enclosure when redundant power supply mode is enabled. However, users are strongly recommended to turn OFF the RAID expansion enclosure before replacing the power supply unit to reduce the risk of electric shock.

To replace a failed power supply unit, follow the steps below.

1. Turn off the RAID expansion enclosure.

2. Hold the black handler and press and hold the green button firmly.

3. Unplug the failed power supply.
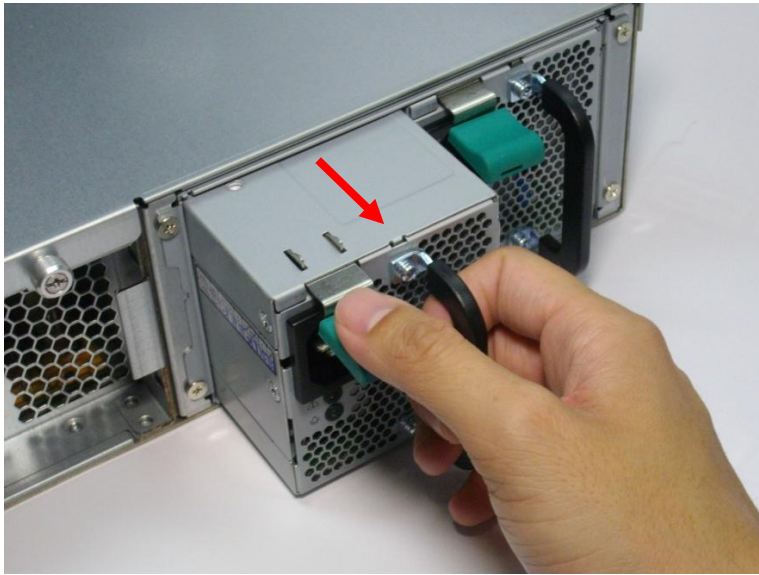
4. Plug in a new power supply.

5. Turn on the RAID expansion enclosure.

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