



A Companion to Drobo

The Most Reliable and Expandable Networked Storage System for Sharing Your Data

DroboShare is the ideal companion to the award-winning Drobo for users who want to share data over a local area network. The combined solution automates network management, safeguards your data and lets you easily add capacity as needed.

With DroboShare, users can now access the information stored on the award-winning Drobo from almost any client on the network, including Windows, Apple and Linux* computers. DroboShare can host up to two Drobos, scaling to 32TB as larger disk drives become available.



Shares on a Gigabit Ethernet Network

DroboShare connects your Drobo to Gigabit Ethernet networks for sharing data. Just plug Drobo into DroboShare and you are ready to go.



Automates Network Setup and Management

Avoid complex network configuration. Just hook up DroboShare and start sharing data across a LAN. Drobo Dashboard software automates connecting your computer(s) to the DroboShare and keeping them connected. Never again suffer a "dropped" network connection severing access to your data.



NAS When You Want It, DAS When You Need It

You can unplug the Drobo and connect it directly to a computer when required then reconnect Drobo to the DroboShare for sharing files with other users.



Supports Your Native File Systems

With DroboShare you can choose NTFS (Windows), HFS+ (Mac OS X), EXT3 (Linux) or FAT32 (Various).



Supports the Client of Your Choice

DroboShare supports standard network protocols allowing access to its data from almost any client.

*Linux support currently in Beta.

Who Uses DroboShare and Why?

DroboShare is designed for office and home environments where users need a reliable, easy to use device for sharing and backing up files via a network.

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Fully Automated Storage You Don't Have to Manage

Drobo is an ideal solution for both professionals and individuals who need large amounts of data storage space.



Drobo enthusiasts include small business owners, creative professionals, graphic designers, photographers, video editors, and educators amongst others. For more information about the full benefits of Drobo, please visit: <http://www.drobo.com>.

drobo share Technical Specifications

Product Data and Specification Sheet

drobo Storage Robot

Sold separately. Drobo does not require DroboShare to function. For more information about Drobo, please see the Drobo Data Sheet.

drobo share Network Storage Companion

Connects to the Drobo for network sharing.



"Actions Required" Indicators:

-  **Green:**
No action needed.
System is healthy.
-  **Solid Yellow:**
Add or upsize a drive here soon.
Drobo is 85% full, add more capacity.
-  **Blinking Green and Yellow:**
Don't remove any drives, operate normally.
Drobo is optimizing data layout. You still can read and write to Drobo during optimization.
-  **Solid Red:**
Add or upsize a drive here.
Drobo is over 95% full, add capacity soon!
-  **Blinking Red:**
Replace this drive, immediately!
This hard drive has failed. Depending on capacity, your data could be at risk until you replace this failed drive.

Data Transfer:

Green:
Ethernet activity

Power:

Green:
Power on, DroboShare ready

Space Used:

Blue:
0% – 100% of capacity used

Data Sharing Ethernet Interface:

Interface: 10/100/1000 ethernet
Number of Ports: 1
Network Topology: Shares data on a single subnet

USB Interface to Drobo:

Interface: Type A
Number of Ports: 2 (shares 1 or 2 Drobos)

File System Options:

Linux: EXT3
Mac OS X: HFS+
Windows: NTFS
Cross-Platform: FAT32

Network File Sharing Protocol:

Protocol: SMB/CIFS

Other:

Power: 12VDC @ 0.5Amp
Dimensions: 6.0" width x 1.75" height X 10.7" length
(152.4mm x 44.5mm x 271.8mm)
Weight: 2 lbs. 4ozs. (1.02 Kg)
Operating Temperature: 10°C-35°C (50°-95°F)
Operating Altitude: 2,438m (8,000 ft)
Drobo Dashboard: Microsoft Windows systems, (optional)
Apple Mac OS X v10.4+

