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QXG-25G2SF-E810

25GbE Network Expansion Card Upgrade to enterprise-level networks with 25GbE



Compatible with NAS and PC

SSD prices are dropping and becoming the mainstream choice in the market

As HDD shipments continue to decline, SSDs are becoming the mainstream storage choice.

According to Storage Newsletter, HDD shipments in the second quarter of 2022 totaled 45 million units, a significant drop from the 2010 peak of 651 million units. Compared to the same period in 2021, shipments are down 26.9% to 29.7%. Shipments of 3.5-inch HDDs (including external HDDs) in the consumer market fell by more than 30%, and even worse than the 3.5-inch HDD consumer market, shipments of 2.5-inch HDDs fell by about 40%. In addition to the weak overall demand for HDDs, the decline in HDD shipments was also due to a large proportion of the impact of the development of solid state drives (SSDs). According to the statistics, the price of NAND Flash TLC and QLC chips have dropped by 8%~13% in Q2 2022 and will drop by another 5%~10% in Q3 2022, making SSDs affordable for both consumers and enterprises, and leading more users to look at next-generation storage options. Looking ahead, the market has moved significantly toward SSDs as a storage option.

Vendor	HDDs in million	Q/Q change	Y/Y change	Market share
Seagate	19.80 - 20.60	-13.810.4%	-29.7%26.9%	44.7%- 44.3%
Toshiba	8.00 - 8.60	-20.2%14.3%	-42.8%38.5%	18.1% – 18.5%
WDC	16.50 - 17.30	-16.5%12.4%	-34.6%31.4%	37.2% – 37.2%
TOTAL	44.30-46.50	-16.0%11.9%	-34.2%31.0%	

Quoted from: Internet News

*Preliminary data - values may change.

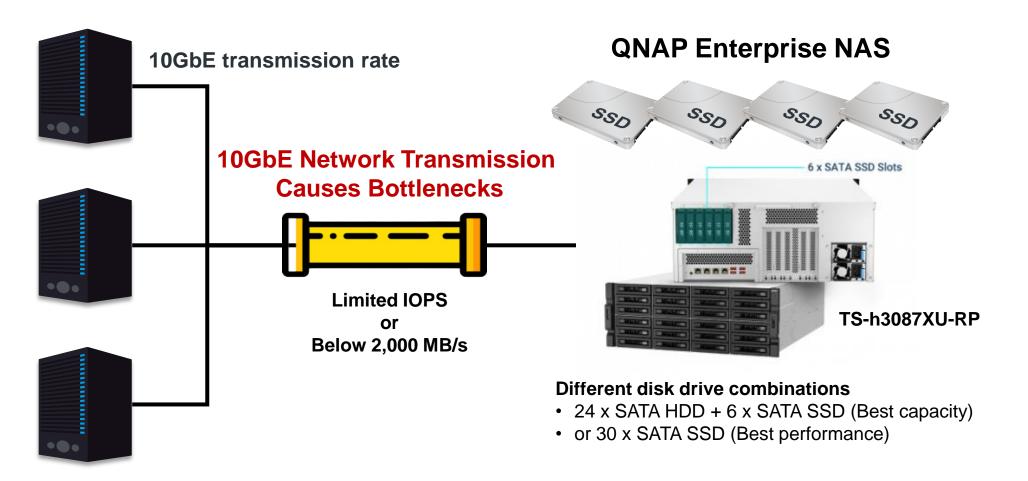
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Reference News

Overstocked Supply Chain to Drive NAND Flash Price Declines of 8-13% in 3Q22 - EE Times Asia (eetasia.com)

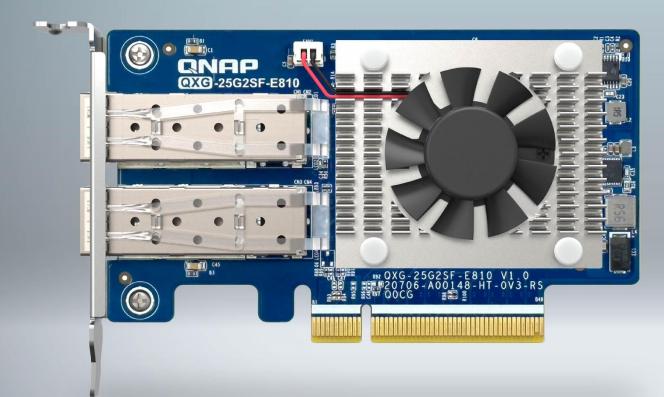
HDD Shipments Plummet 33% YoY on Weakening Demand | Tom's Hardware (tomshardware.com)

10GbE is no longer able to fully utilize SSD high-speed storage performance



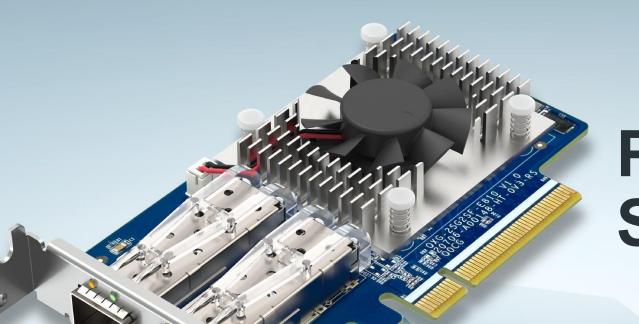
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Agenda

- Product Specification
- QXG-25G2SF-E810 Performance Test
- Build 25GbE Network Environment

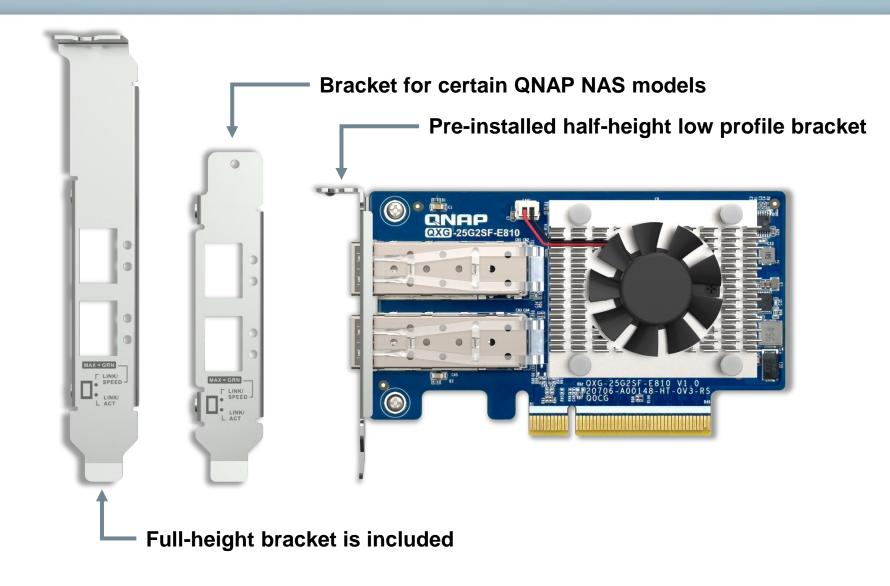


Product Specification

New 25GbE High Speed Network Interface Card QXG-25G2SF-E810

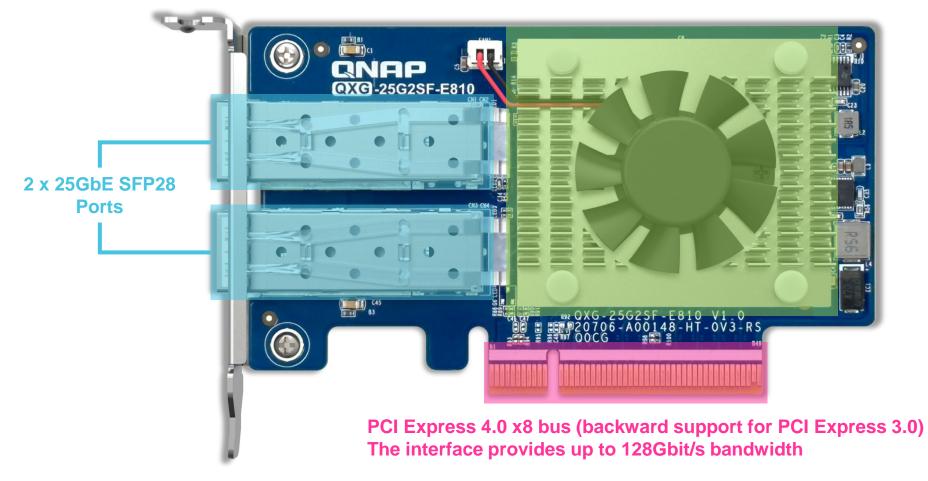


QXG-25G2SF-E810 with various brackets for installation in any kind of NAS and PC/server chassis



Performance-oriented QXG-25G2SF-E810 25GbE Network Interface Card

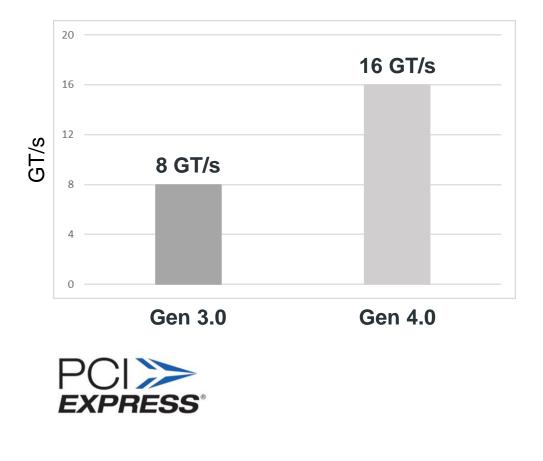
Heatsink cooling module: Maximum contact area with the cooling fan, achieving the optimal heat dissipation. **Fan:** Outperforms competing 25GbE NIC with heat-reducing fan to keep the platform cool and maintains high performance.



Using PCI Express Gen4 High Speed Data Bus

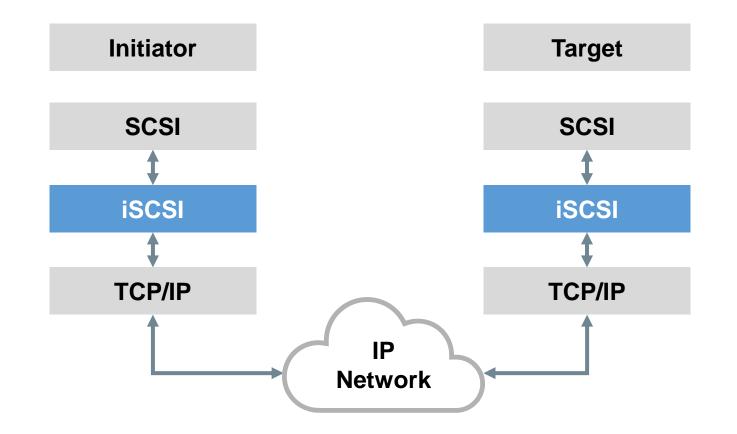
More flexibility, more bandwidth, the best answer for data-intensive work

- PCIe Gen4 has twice the bandwidth of PCIe Gen3, up to 16 GT/s, and only requires Gen4 x 4 to utilize the full potential of the QXG-25G2SF-E810 dual-port 25GbE x 2 for a total of 50GbE.
- Major PCIe interfaces are gradually moving from Gen3 to Gen4, and although Gen4 is backward compatible with Gen3, it is especially important to equip a complete set of devices with Gen4 interfaces to fully utilize the high bandwidth of Gen4 as the amount of data being transferred is increasing by leaps and bounds.



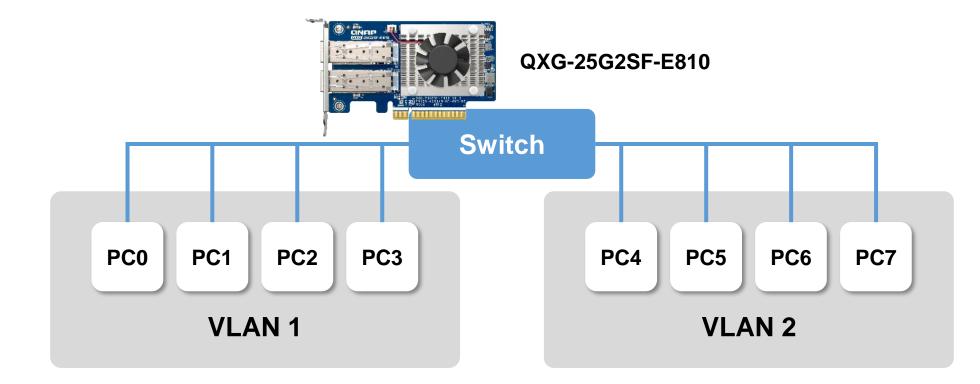
iSCSI Support for Fast Storage Connection

QXG-25G2SF-E810 supports iSCSI, which simplifies storage management while realizing high-speed access to enhance operational efficiency, and through the network, it realizes remote storage to achieve unlimited storage access, and in the virtualization environment, it can achieve seamless integration of virtual machines and storage devices, giving you an efficient and flexible storage solution.



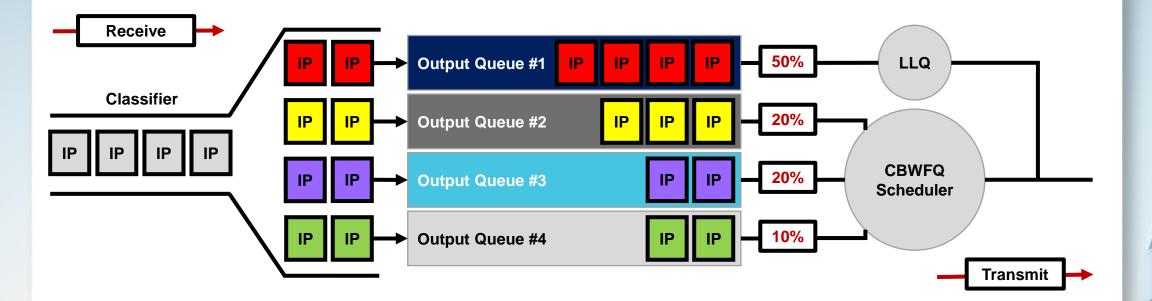
Flexible VLAN Support

QXG-25G2SF-E810 supports VLAN to help you create virtual network zones to separate your network into different areas for more secure and organized connections. It allows you to meet your different needs in a more organized and efficient way in complex network environments in different usage contexts.



Automatic QoS for Performance & Efficiency

QXG-25G2SF-E810 supports On-chip QoS for dynamic resource allocation, priority scheduling, bandwidth control, traffic management and dynamic workload adjustment. On-chip QoS allows you to improve system performance and efficiency in a variety of application scenarios, ensure mission-critical execution and optimize resource allocation to meet the needs of different applications.



Forward Error Correction (FEC) Ensures Data Accuracy

QXG-25G2SF-E810 supports Forward Error Correction (FEC), which is designed to minimize the Bit Error Rate (BER) and ensure data accuracy by allowing the receiver to quickly recover from packet errors caused by signal degradation that can occur at high network speeds and over long distances. There are three FEC modes in total, allowing you to flexibly plan your network environment with suitable cables and switches.

Mode	Latency	Distance
NO FEC	Lowest	Shortest
BASE-R FEC (Firecode)	~ 80ns	Middle
RS-FEC (Reed Solomon)	~ 260ns	Longest

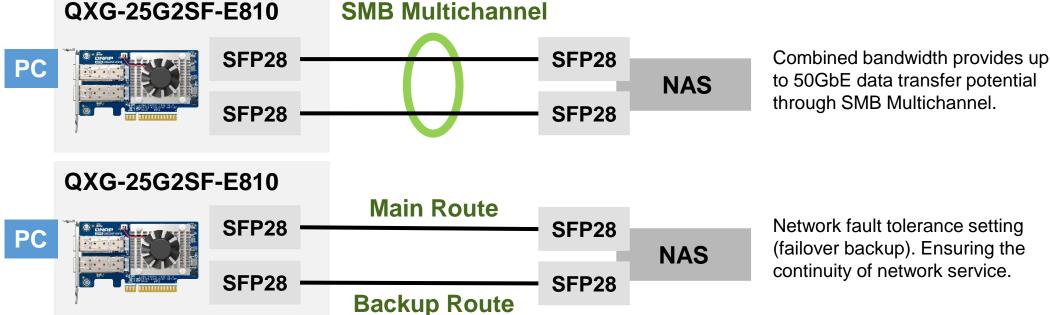
Notes:

• In QTS 4.5.3 / QuTS hero 4.5.2 or later, you can set the FEC mode according to your network environment in the network card setup page.

- Windows / Linux requires a separate driver.
- The transmitter must be set in the same mode as the receiver
- If the QXG-25G2SF-E810 does not connect to the switch, please check whether the latest version of the switch's firmware supports FEC, and if the switch does not support FEC, please disable the FEC function of the NIC through the NAS or computer operating system.

Multiply Bandwidth, Maximize Performance: Experience a Performance Leap with SMB Multichannel

Since QTS 5.1.0 / QuTS hero h5.1.0, QNAP NAS fully supports SMB multichannel. The network fault tolerance makes the system operation more stable. Even if one network connection fails, the NAS still maintains the file transmission with the remaining number of connections to minimize the risk of interruption; when the network recovers, the total transmission bandwidth is immediately restored. With SMB Multi-Channel enabled, the system automatically explores all network ports on the NAS and automatically aggregates them, resulting in a large bandwidth stack that is ideal for 8K/16K multimedia and large file transfers.



to 50GbE data transfer potential through SMB Multichannel.

Network fault tolerance setting (failover backup). Ensuring the continuity of network service.

SMB Multichannel System Requirements and Notes :

- NAS and Client devices support SMB 3.0, QTS 5.1.0 or above, QuTS hero h5.1.0 or above, Windows 8.1 or above, Windows Server 2012 or above, macOS Big Sur 11.3.1 or above.
- SMB Multi-Channel can only combine network ports of the same speed on a single device, e.g., 25GbE + 25GbE.
- The same number of network ports must be used between the two devices.
- If the two devices use different speed network ports, the performance of the two devices depends on the slower speed, e.g., if the NAS uses two ports of 10GbE and the PC device uses two ports of 2.5GbE, the SMB multichannel transmission speed between the two devices is only 5 Gbps.
- Actual SMB multichannel transfer performance varies depending on the hardware configuration (e.g., CPU, memory, hard disk, switch, etc.) and performance of the NAS and client devices.
- RSS, RDMA, and NIC Teaming are not supported in the latest version of SMB Multichannel.

Flexible Development of 25GbE in NAS, PC, Servers



Windows Server 2022 Windows 10/11



Ubuntu 20.04 LTS

QTS

QTS QTS 5.0.1 or a later updated version



QuTS hero QuTS hero 5.0.1 or a later updated version

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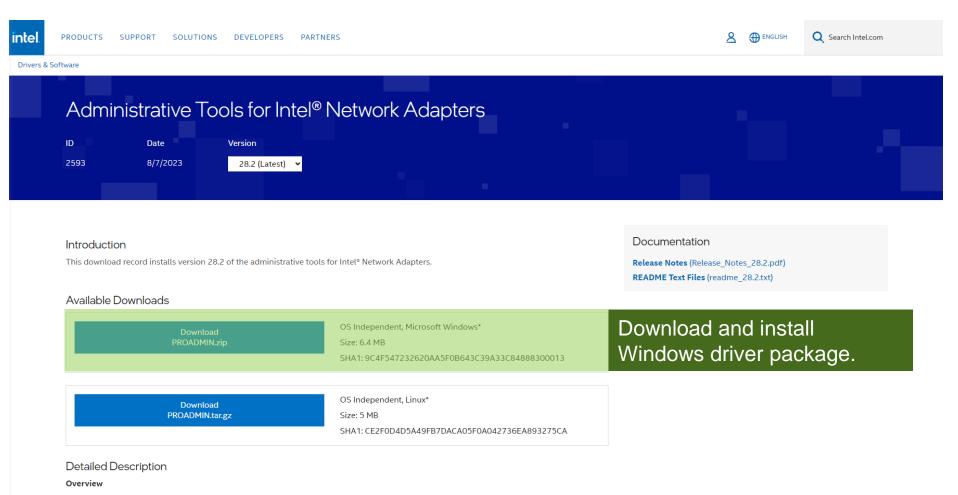
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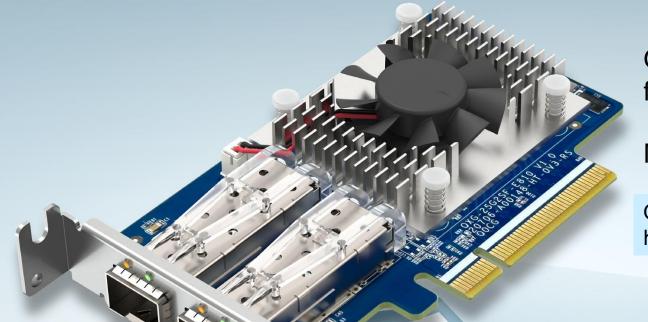
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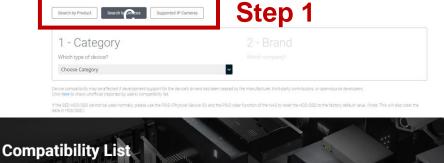
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QXG-25G2SF-E810 NAS Compatibility Check



Step 1: Go to <u>Compatibility List - QNAP</u> and select search by devices.

QNAP-Compatibility List Official Website https://www.qnap.com/go/compatibility/



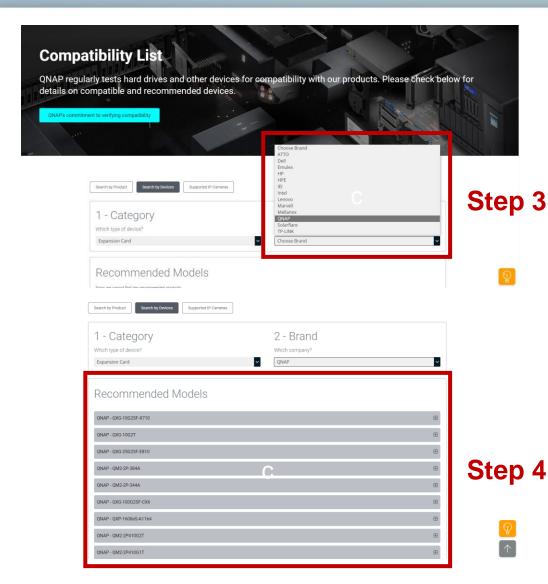
QNAP regularly tests hard drives and other devices for compatibility with our products. Please check below for details on compatible and recommended devices.



Step 2: In 1 - Category, select the type of device you want to query. **Expansion Card** will be used as a sample category for the following demonstration.

whe compatibility may be affected if development support for the devices drivers has been ceased by the manufacturer, third-party contributors, or open-source developers, ick here to check unofficial (reported by users) compatibility list.

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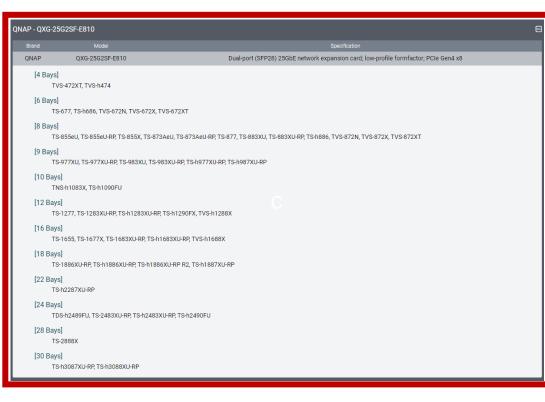


Step 3: In 2 – brand, Choose the brand you want to inquire about. We will use QNAP as a sample brand for the following demonstration.

Step 4: Below the recommended models you can see all the expansion cards available from QNAP.

QXG-25G2SF-E810 Product Compatibility Check

Step 5



Step 5: Click on any of the recommended models. Take QXG-25G2SF-E810 as a sample case, you can see the brand, model, specification, and compatible QNAP products.

QXG-25G2SF-E810 Performance Test

L I V E DEMO

File Write and File Read

High-speed experience from QXG-25G2SF-E810 with Sequential Throughput

1 x 25GbE SMB Sequential Transmission (1MB)

2 x 25GbE SMB Sequential Transmission (1MB)



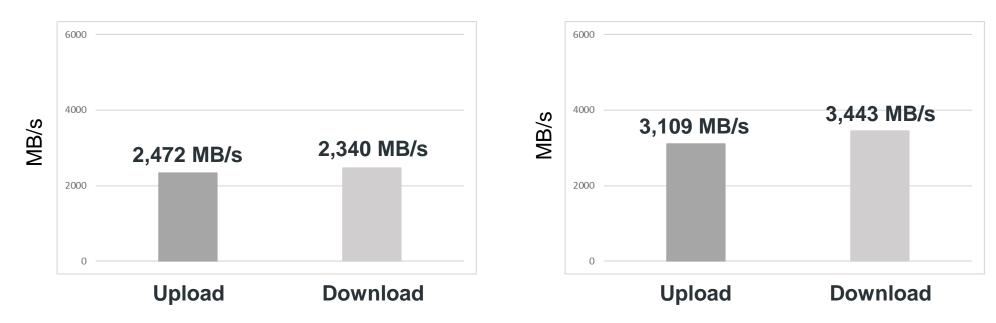
Test Environment

- NAS: TVS-h874T
- CPU: 12th Gen Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-12700, 2480 MHz (10C, 20T)
- Volume type: Raid 5, Samsung 870 EVO 1TB x8
- Client PC: Windows Server 2019, AMD EPYC 7232P 3.0Ghz (1290FX), 64GB RAM
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High-speed experience from QXG-25G2SF-E810 with Windows File Explorer

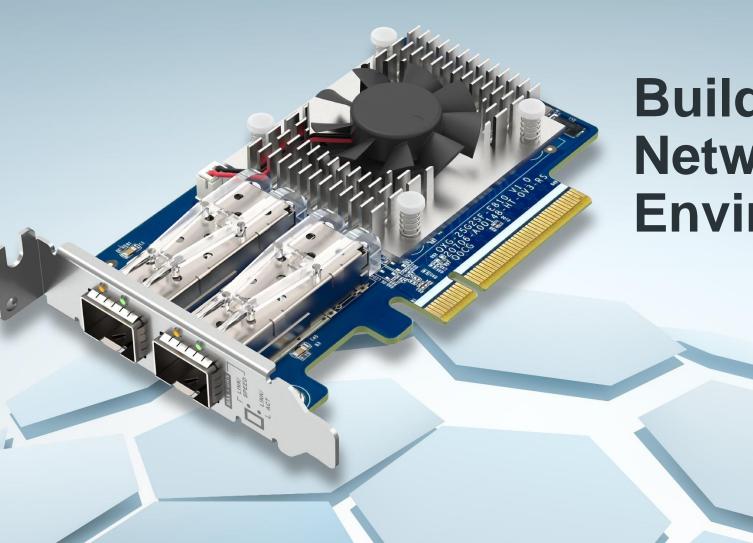
1 x 25GbE Windows File Drag & Drop

2 x 25GbE Windows File Drag & Drop (2 clients)



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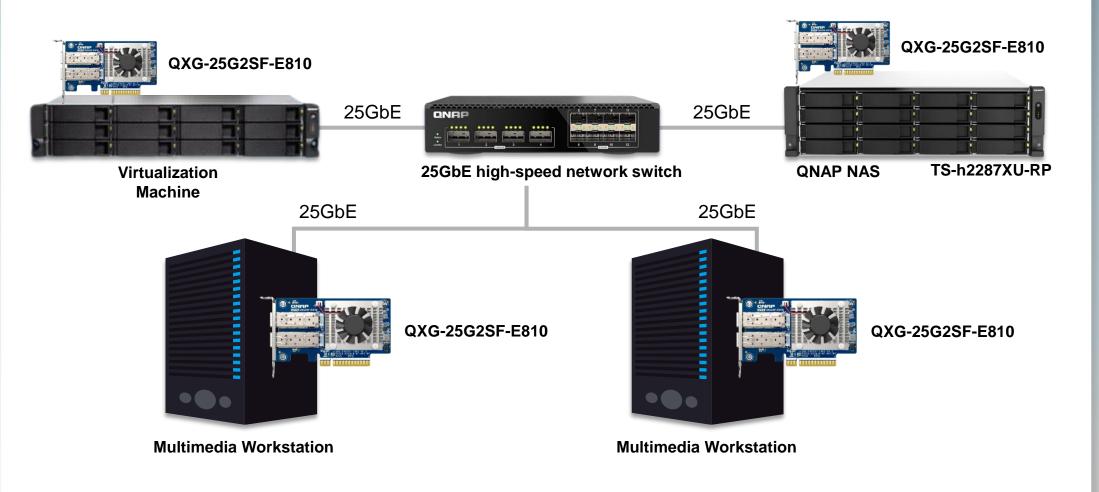
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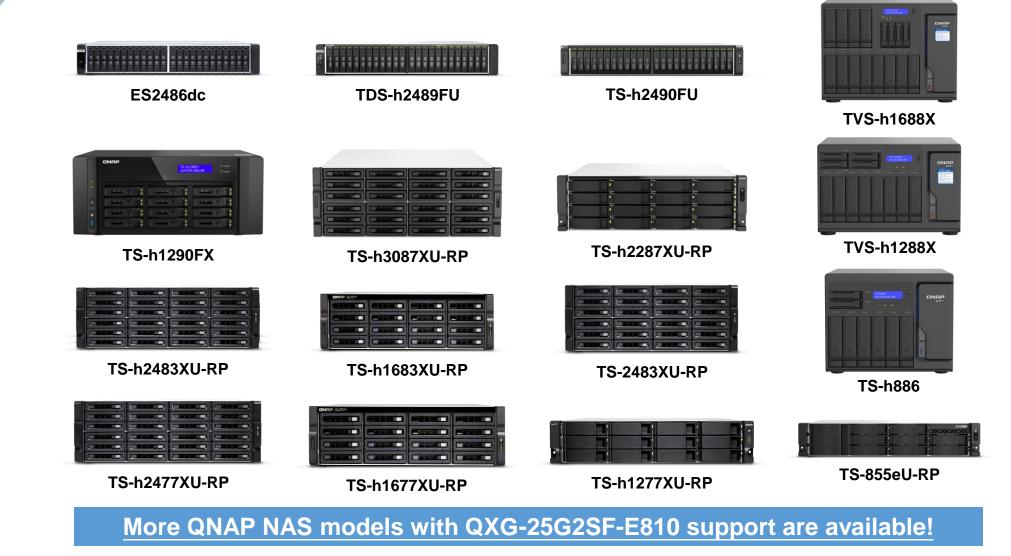
Highly efficient 25GbE network environment with QNAP NAS and 25GbE network switches

An affordable combination for a smooth, secure and scalable high-speed network environment.



Multiple Scalable 25GbE Network QNAP NAS

- Wide range of enterprise and high-end SMB NAS options



Coming Soon: QNAP 100GbE Network Switch (QSW-M7308R) with 4-Port 100GbE and 8-Port 25GbE



QXG-25G2SF-E810



High-speed 100GbE managed switch

QSW-M7308R-4X

- 4x 100GbE QSFP28 network ports (100G/10G/1G)
- 8x 25GbE SFP28 network ports (25G/5G/2.5G/1G/100M)
- Total bandwidth up to 1200Gbps
- Record up to 32000 different MAC addresses and their corresponding interface information
- Equipped with L2 network management function
- Supports Forward Error Correction for seamless connection with QXG-25G2SF-E810
- Compliant with IEEE802.3az Energy Efficient Ethernet standard

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