

## Technical Support Standing Out

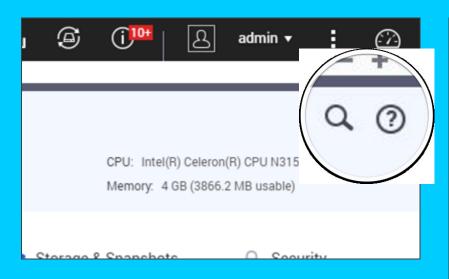
**QNAP Support Processes Reveal** 

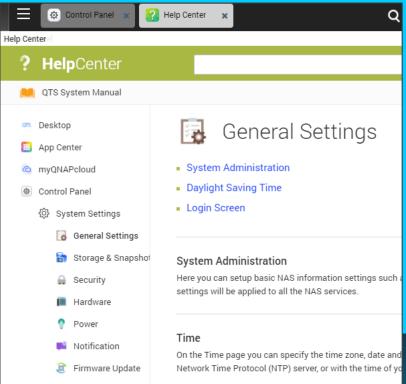
## Have Trouble When Using QTS?





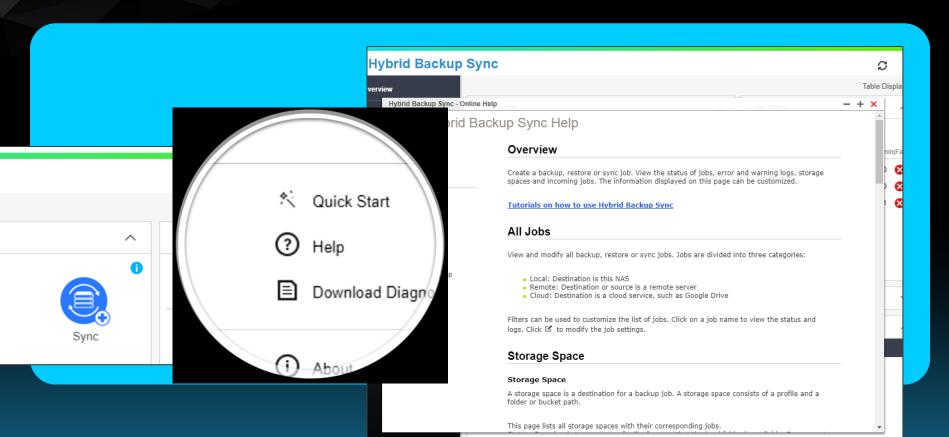
### QTS Management Interface Support Online Help



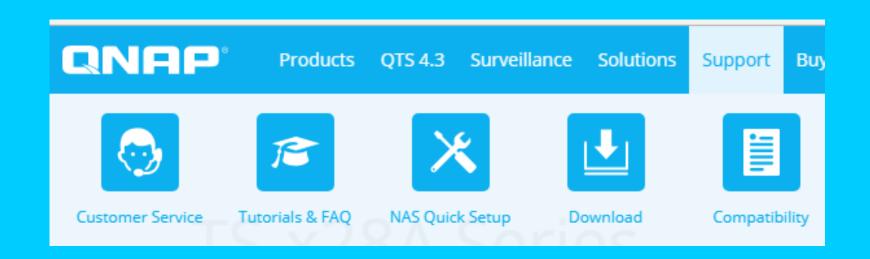




#### **Specified App Online Help**

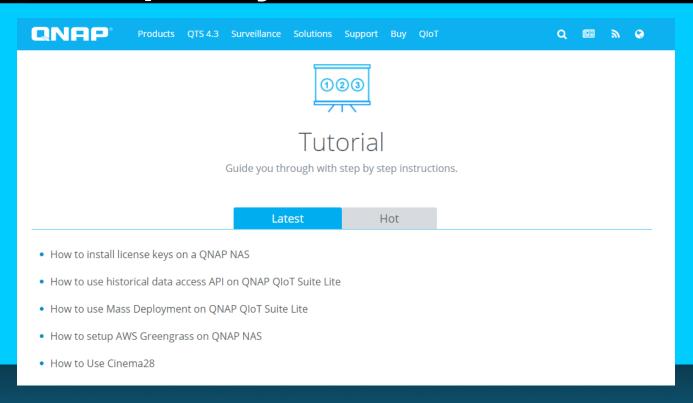


### **QNAP Website Support Information**



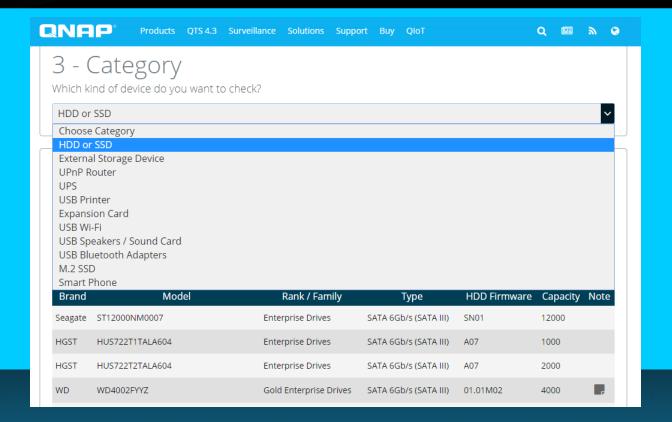


# QNAP Website Tutorial & Frequently Asked Questions





#### **QNAP Website Compatibility List**



#### **QNAP** Website Hand-On Live Streaming



# Contact QNAP Technological Support Team





#### **QNAP Technological Support**



QTS Helpdesk App

helpdesk.qnap.com

eMail-based Conversion
Online Chat

**Hotline** 

Taiwan, China, Hong Kong, Germany, Netherlands, India

• US, UK



#### **QNAP Support Ticket Lifecycle**



User

Tech. Support

Quality Assurance

Development



#### **QNAP Support Ticket Lifecycle**

Issue Category
 By NAS functions

- Issues Type
  - a. NAS Configurations
  - b. Function Abnormal
  - c. Features Request

- Issue Investigation
  - a. Hand by hand
  - b. Function Abnormal
    - Remote Check
    - Reproduce
  - c. Report to PM
- Confirm Issue Solved
- Close Case
- Survey





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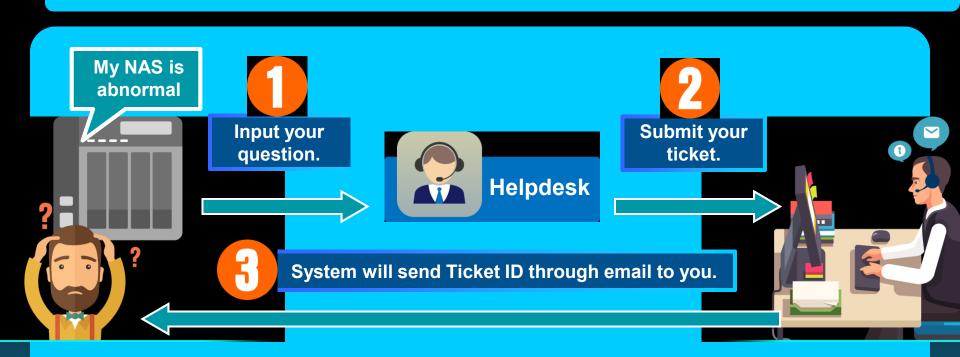
Helpdesk allows support engineer using remote session to help your issues.





## How to Use Helpdesk? (1/2)

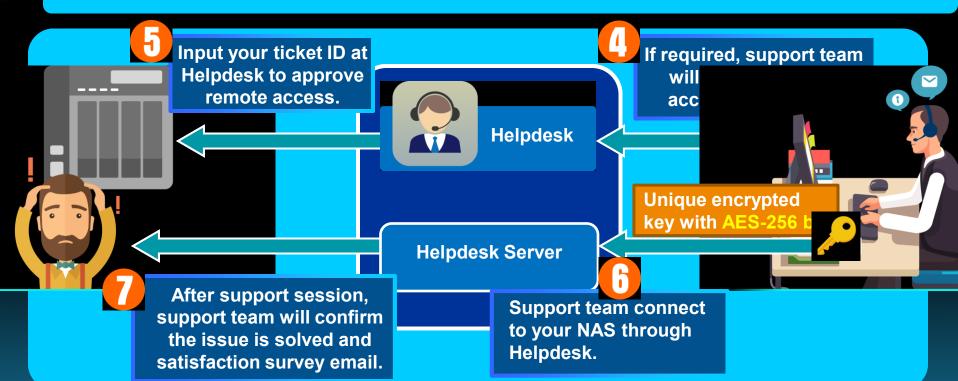
Using Helpdesk to submit your issue to the support team.





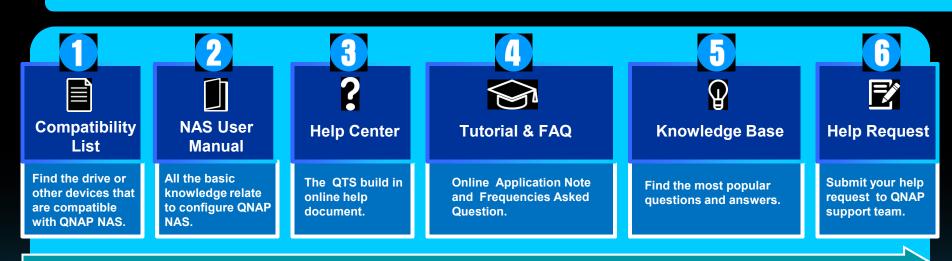
## How to use Helpdesk? (2/2)





## What resource is available at Helpdesk?

**Every channel that can help you is prepared in Helpdesk.** 



**General question** 

From general to specified questions

**Specified question** 



Submit

#### Helpdesk Kind Reminder



The system logs will never include your personal data such as stored files or passwords.

Cancel



You can encrypt one or more shared folders before submitting the ticket.



You can turn off the remote support session at any time.



Every remote support session will have record for tracking.

Attachments

I allow my system logs to be sent to QNAP to assist in providing support.

H Upload a related screenshot or file.

You can upload up to 8 attachments (including system log) and each file must be under 5MB.





## **Case Study**

There are 8 folders in Media Folder but user only found 2 videos in Video Station. User submit a helpdesk ticket via helpdesk app ...



What is Diagnostic Tool?



#### **QNAP** Diagnostic Tool

An Official App for support team and power user to diagnostic NAS issue

- Download system log same as Helpdesk does
- Acquire Linux Kernel log and other information without the need of using SSH (Command Line)

Report abnormal NAS resets Support team identify issue note related to QTS

Install
Diagnostic
Tool to
retrieve
Kernel Log

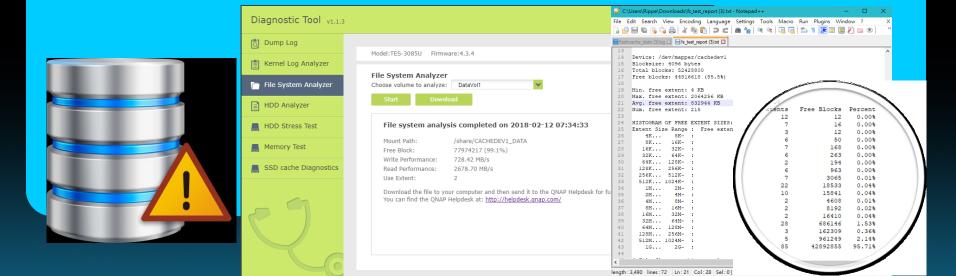
Improve diagnore efficie

Kernel Logs can identify errors including: UNC path error, abnormal hard reset, Segfault error...



#### File System Analyzer

- Retrieve mount path, free block and performance records
- Check Extent distribution percentage
- QNAP already optimized this item for the user!

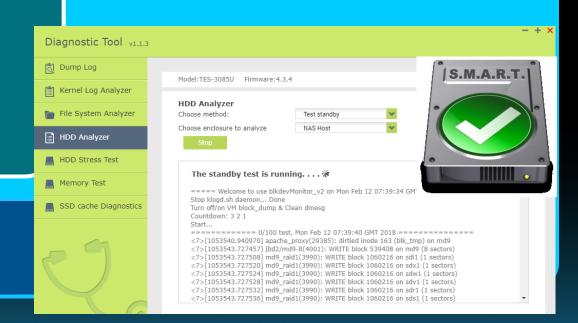




#### **Disk Test**

- Disk S.M.A.R.T. Download
- Disk Performance Test
- RAID information
- Disk Stand By Test (Identify process that wake disk up)

Allow support team to quickly grasp disk condition



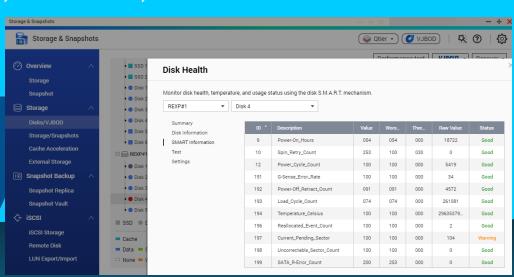


#### What is Disk S.M.A.R.T.

#### Disk Self-Monitoring Analysis and Reporting Technology

- An industry standard defined by system and disk vendor
- Record more than 50 disks operation attributes
- EX: Power On Hours, Reset Count, Error Sectors Count.

When contact disk vendor, download SMART report to increase support efficiency.

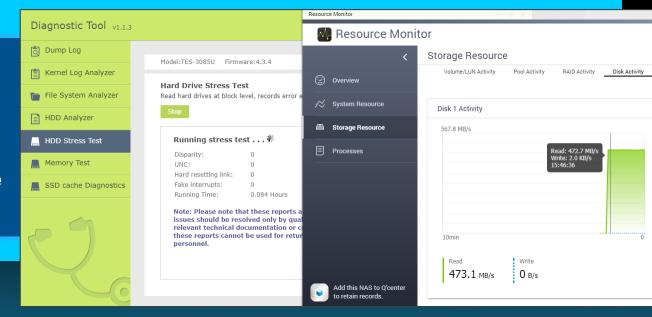




#### **Disk Stress Test**

- Using maximum load to test disk performance in log time
- Conduct performance stability test and record error event

This function is recommended only to be used by power user to avoid performance side effect!

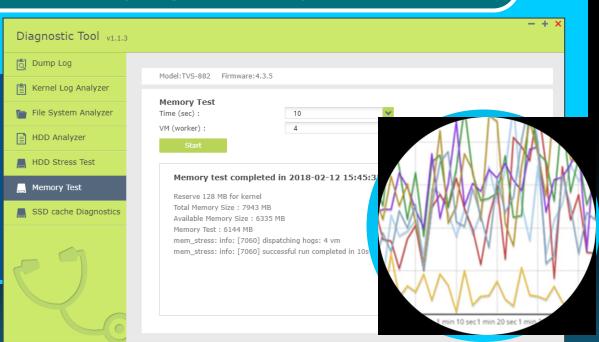




#### **Memory Test**

- Create Virtual Worker inside the NAS
- Continually write Memory Pages to identify actual RAM size

This function is recommended only to be used by power user to avoid performance side effect!





#### **SSD Cache Test**

When NAS has SSD cache and is writing data, conduct this test

to record cache operations.

• EX: Potential Read/Write Hits

When this value is larger than Read/Write Hits, it may mean SSD Cache need to be expended

Allow support team to understand if the SSD configuration suit specified scenario

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C:\Users\Rippe\Downloads\flashcache_stats (3).log - Notepad++
File Edit Search View Encoding Language Settings Tools Macro Run Plugins Window ?
Ilashcache stats (3).log
     Fri Feb 9 10:15:27 CST 2018
     raw reads: 1466
     raw writes: 175938
     raw read hits: 46
     raw potential read hits:
     raw write hits: 696
     raw potential write hits: 696
     raw dirty write hits:
     reads: 419
     write hits: 51
     potential write hits: 51
     potential write hit percent:
     dirty write hits: 42
     dirty write hit percent:
     replacement: 0
     write replacement: 0
     write invalidates: 23
     read invalidates:
     direct: 42
     fbc busy: 0
     fbc inval: 0
     defer bio: 0
lenath:64.341 lines:3.3<mark>1</mark> Ln:11 Col:1 Sel:0|0
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#### **Summary**

Diagnostic Tool allows Support
Team to quickly grasp NAS
condition without the need of
using command line.



Power User can also use this tool to identify interest fact on QNAP NAS.



For General User, it is recommended to run this tool only under support team's instructure.

