

Datto Upgrades Backup Products

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Datto upgrades the SIRIS and ALTO hybrid cloud backup disaster recovery and business continuity solutions, and reveals a first NAS appliance with cloud backup capabilities at the 2014 XChange Solution Provider event.



The SIRIS 2 disaster recovery appliance update offers SSD caching, hot-swap bays for on-site upgrades, rack mount capabilities and upgraded hardware including Intel processors and SSDs to boost disaster recover performance further.

The line features 3 products-- SIRIS 2 Business (aimed at SMB customers, handles up to 2TB of disaster recovery storage), Professional (for medium-sized businesses with instant local failover, redundant cloud backup and up to 5TB storage) and Enterprise (with dual Xeon E5 processors, 96GB RAM and up to 36TB storage).

All models feature front panel USB 3.0 ports for faster RoundTrip process support.

Meanwhile the ALTO 2 line promises an enterprise-grade small business continuity solution. It carries a faster quad-core CPU, a more reliable motherboard, dual-gigabit NICs and Datto Inverse Chain technology support. The ALTO XL is a larger version, handling capacities larger than 1TB with features including SSD OS, hot swap drive bays and RAID on all models.

The ALTO XL Professional is identical to the XL but expands capacities from 5TB to 26TB.

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Finally the Snap NAS is a Datto first-- a NAS device using snapshotting to allow users to track back versions and check changes across multiple shares. It integrates "seamlessly" with Windows-based operating systems and can serve as a SAN via iSCSI VMware integration.

"We recognize that the business continuity market is changing at a rapid pace and we want to ensure that our partners and their clients are equipped with solutions for present day and future needs," Datto says. "This new product line represents a shift in the channel and proven recurring revenue models supported by cutting edge technology and hardware."

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