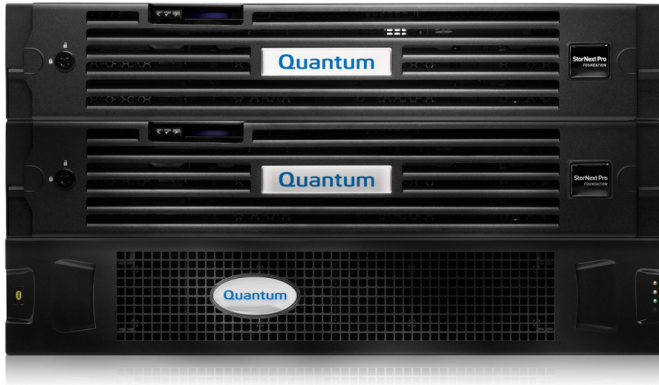


## Quantum Intros StorNext Pro Foundation

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Quantum launches the StorNext Pro Foundation-- an integrated shared storage solution based on the StorNext 5 collaboration and workflow software designed for use by smaller workgroups.



The StorNext Pro Foundation is compatible with the Apple Xsan filesystem, and handles up to 7 Xsan/Windows/Linux SAN clients, including 2 Windows/Linux SAN clients as core system components. It ships in 48 or 96TB configurations, and supports up to 4 volumes comprising 100 million files.

The company offers an optional StorNext AEL500 tape archive, and the 48TB version is upgradeable to 96TB. Current StorNext customers can also add a StorNext Pro Foundation to add smaller graphics, rendering and EFX workgroups.

Further optional add-ons include a services spares kit and a Brocade 6505 12-port fibre channel switch.

"Like those in larger organizations, media professionals in smaller workgroups need a high-performance storage platform that enables them to create, share and fully leverage their content, but one that is tailored to them," Quantum says. "That's why we developed StorNext Pro Foundation-- these workgroups can now benefit from the same award-winning technology used by top media companies worldwide to meet their operational and business needs."

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