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Thilen03



Diy hotswap Backplane enclosure

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Hi, I'm currently building my own nas server and i am deciding on a case plan, I have looked everywhere for a case with 5x 5.25 slots on the front but they seem scarce so i thought, hey why not build my own 5.25 enclosure. I will be housing 2 CMR-3141SAS in it and then storing that on top of a flat lying case with the power and sata going into the main nas case. Is this a stupid idea? and if so what are other recommendations. Thanks



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silasmoeckel • 2y ago

Odd can get 5 and 12 external 5.25 bay cases from newegg for 250 ish.

For the price why not just get a sas disks shelf? Quick look and you can pick up a 12 lff bay for well under 200 delivered. Redundant power and a sas expander.



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I totally would but i have a limited amount of space to work with so a rack mounted case is out of the question



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The only thing I hate about it is the giant fan on the access panel door, otherwise, its a perfectly serviceable case.

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Unfortunately it is not available in Europe

 1  ...**Biaspli** • 2y ago • Edited 2y ago

I have the Phanteks Enthoo Primo and I absolutely love the case, and it has five 5.25 ODD bays that you can buy hotswappable hard drive mounts for, it also has an additional six 3.5 hdd cages right below the ODD bay. And it also has room for a total of six additional 2.5 ssd/hdd drives, which a 2.5 hdd/ssd cage can hold two 2.5 inch drives each. The case comes with two 2.5 hdd/ssd cages, and you can buy the last remaining 2.5 cage online if you ever felt like it. :)

<https://phanteks.com/Enthoo-Primo.html>

 1  ...**JohnDorian111** • 2y ago

You can use a "5-in-3" hot swap cage (5 HDD in 3 5.25 bays) so you only need 3x 5.25 to get started. Reuse the cage on future builds/bigger cases.

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Are those the usb ones, with their own external power brick?

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DataHoarder Rock bottom... out of space and can't afford the upgrades.

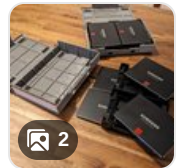
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I gotta say, I'm loving these boxes for storing unused 2.5" drives. I also just adore that the cases remind me of VHS 'Library' type cases.

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Looking for enclosure for this drive to be able to use over USB, any suggestions?

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Just set up my first home server 4 days ago. I never imagined it would be so addicting..



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stumbled upon a few hard drives



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Obsolete data storage tech that you wish became popular.

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hotend upgrade options?

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Any 12 bay small to medium size case possibilities? Or possibly retrofitting a consumer NAS?

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Petg setup on the hot end side

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What Backup Software would you recommend I use for a single machine's folders to an external drive I store off-site?

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Kreg accu-cut a good value?

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Getting a long mill soon, accessories recommendations?

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I think it's time to let this drives go... served me well by storing TV shows, movies and PC games

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