



Vantec NexStar HX4 and HX4R Quad Bay Storage Now Available

TAIPEI, Taiwan – September 28, 2012 – Vantec Thermal Technologies—a worldwide leader specializing in computer accessories and storage solutions—announces the addition of the NexStar HX4 and HX4R quad bay storage enclosure. Expanding on the existing NexStar HX series released earlier this year, the new unit now features the ability of supporting more terabytes of usable storage space up to four drives simultaneously and RAID redundancy modes for more advanced users. The NexStar HX4 and HX4R are distinguished with the former providing individual disk access up to four drives and the latter providing additional support for Normal, RAID modes 0, 1, 3, 5, 10 and JBOD hard drive configurations.

The NexStar HX4 and HX4R is a quad bay hard drive tower that packed with a controllable 80mm fan for prolonged hard drive usage. The chassis is designed to intake cool air from the bottom ventilation and exhaust through the top of the enclosure. Hard drives are installed by fastening two screws on to the tray rack and can then be easily slid in to the NexStar HX4 and HX4R. Both models are USB 3.0 ready and eSATA ready. However, Vantec does note that for the eSATA interface to recognize all four hard drives separately, Port Multiplier specifications must be met.

Defining RAID

Redundant Array of Independent Disks or better known as RAID, is a technology created to fulfill the ever increasing need for more storage while being reliable at keeping critical data backed up at all times. This is achieved by combining multiple disk drives into one logical unit, where data spans across hard drives in several different ways and is defined by “RAID Levels”. A few examples of common RAID levels would be RAID 0, RAID 1 and RAID 5.

The new NexStar HX4 and HX4R models are available on the market. For additional product information and full technical specifications, please visit www.vantecusa.com.

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