Conceptronic CH3MNAS

User Manual

Congratulations on the purchase of your Conceptronic 2-Bay Media Network Hard disk.

This User Manual gives you a step-by-step explanation of how to install and use the Conceptronic 2-Bay Media Network Hard disk.

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1. Package contents

The following items are present in the package of the Conceptronic 2-Bay Media Network Hard disk:

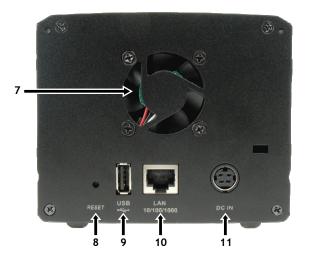
- Conceptronic CH3MNAS
- Power Adapter for CH3MNAS (5v & 12v, 1.5A)
- LAN cable 1.8m
- 8x HDD screw
- Multi Language Quick Installation Guide
- Product CD-ROM

2. The CH3MNAS explained

Front view



Back view

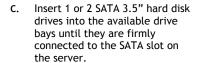


Nr	Description	State	Explanation	
1.	Power button		Turn on or off the CH3MNAS. Press once to power on. Press and hold the button for 5 seconds to power off.	
2.	< Reserved >		< No function >	
3. 4.	Power LED HDD1/2 LED	On Off Blue - Steady Blue - Blink Green Red	The CH3MNAS is turned on. The CH3MNAS is turned off, or there is no HDD in the slot. The HDD(s) are operating normally. Data is read/written from/to the HDD(s). The HDD(s) are in power saving mode. A HDD is failing or a new HDD is installed.	
5.	USB LED	On - Steady On - Blink	An USB device is connected to the CH3MNAS. Data is transmitted/received through the USB port.	
6.	LAN LED	Off On Blink	No network connection is established. The CH3MNAS is connected to the network. Data is send/received to/from the CH3MNAS.	
7. 8. 9. 10. 11.	Fan Reset button USB connection LAN connection DC Input		Temperature controlled fan for cooling the CH3MNAS. Press and hold for 5 seconds to restore the default setting. Connect a USB printer. Connect the server to the local network through the Ethernet cable. Connect to the provided AC/DC power adapter.	

3. Hardware installation

3.1 HDD installation

- A. Slide the lock switch (located on the bottom of the front panel) to the right position to unlock the front panel.
- B. Slide the front panel up and pull it off the CH3MNAS to access the HDD bays.





<u>Note:</u> The upper HDD bay is the primary HDD bay, the bottom HDD bay is the secondary HDD bay. If you want to install only 1 HDD, use the upper HDD bay.

The hard disk in the upper HDD bay is initialized as Volume_1 (/mnt/HD_a2). The hard disk in the lower HDD bay is initialized as Volume_2 (/mnt/HD_b2).

You can secure the HDD's by fastening them to the CH3MNAS with the included HDD screws.

D. Slide the 2 side panels to the front of the CH3MNAS.



E. Fix the HDD's with the included HDD screws to the CH3MNAS.

Note: Remember to fix the hard disk(s) on both sides of the CH3MNAS.



- F. Slide back the 2 side panels.
- G. Put the front panel back on the CH3MNAS and slide it down to fix it.
- H. Slide the lock switch (located on the bottom of the front panel) to the left position to lock the front panel.



<u>Note:</u> To remove the HDD's, make sure the CH3MNAS is turned off, the front cover is removed and the HDD screws fixed in <u>step E</u> are removed. You can easily remove the HDD's by pulling them at the front side of the CH3MNAS.

3.2 Get ready for usage

- A. Connect the power adapter to the DC power connector at the backside of the CH3MNAS.
- B. Connect the AC power cable to the power adapter of the CH3MNAS and to a free wall outlet.
- C. Connect the included Ethernet cable to the LAN port on the backside of the CH3MNAS and to your network.

<u>Note:</u> We advise to connect the CH3MNAS to a DHCP enabled network for easy configuration. If you connect the device directly to your computer, or to a network without DHCP server, you need to setup a temporary static IP address for your computer to configure the CH3MNAS.

D. Turn on the CH3MNAS by pressing the power button on the front panel.

During the system startup of the CH3MNAS, the power LED will blink. After +/- 1 minute, the power LED will become solid blue, which indicates that the CH3MNAS is started and ready to be used.

<u>Note:</u> Before you can fully benefit from all the features of the CH3MNAS, you need to configure the device first. You can access the configuration of the CH3MNAS easily by using the Grab'n'Go Easy Finder, which is explained in <u>chapter 4</u>.

4. Grab'n'Go Easy Finder

The CH3MNAS can be accessed and managed through the Grab'n'Go Easy Finder, which can be installed on your Windows computer with the included CD-ROM.

4.1 Installing the Grab'n'Go Easy Finder

A. Insert the Product CD-ROM in your CD-ROM drive. The Autorun Menu should appear automatically. If the Menu does not appear, use Windows Explorer to navigate to the CD-ROM and execute "Autorun.exe".



- B. Select the option "Install Grab'n'Go Easy Finder" in the Menu.
- C. The Setup Wizard will appear. Click "Next" to continue.
- D. You can change the destination folder on your hard disk by clicking the "Browse" button, or keep the default location. Click "Next" to continue.
- E. You can change the Start Menu folder by clicking the "Browse" button, or keep the default location. Click "Next" to continue.

Note: If you do not want to add a Start Menu folder, check the option "Don't create a Start Menu folder" before you click the "Next" button.

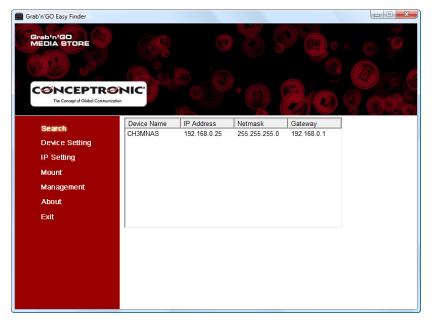
- F. The Setup Wizard allows you to create a desktop and Quick Launch icon. Select which icon(s) you want to create by checking the options. Click "Next" to continue.
- G. The Setup Wizard is now ready to install the software. Click "Install" to start the installation.
- H. When the installation is ready, click "Finish" to close the Setup Wizard.

Note: The Setup Wizard will automatically start the Grab'n'Go Easy Finder after the installation. If you do not want to start the Grab'n'Go Easy Finder, uncheck the option "Launch Grab'n'Go Easy Finder" before you click the "Finish" button.

The Grab'n'Go Easy Finder is now installed on your computer. You can start the Grab'n'Go Easy Finder by using the shortcut in the Start Menu, the shortcut on your desktop or the icon in the Quick Launch bar if you selected those options during installation.

4.2 Using the Grab'n'Go Easy Finder

When you start the Grab'n'Go Easy Finder, the main window of the utility is shown on your screen:



<u>Note:</u> When you are using a firewall on your computer (like the standard firewall in Windows XP and Windows Vista), the firewall will show a message to allow or deny the Grab'n'Go Easy Finder to access your network. Select "Allow" or "Unblock" to allow the Grab'n'Go Easy Finder to access your network.

The Grab'n'Go Easy Finder will show the CH3MNAS device(s), together with the IP Address, Netmask and Gateway.

Note: When the CH3MNAS is not shown, make sure that:

- The Grab'n'Go Easy Finder is allowed in your firewall.
- The CH3MNAS is turned on and connected to the network.

You can click the "Search" button in the Grab'n'Go Easy Finder to search again for your CH3MNAS.

When the CH3MNAS is found and selected, you can use the following functions in the utility:

<u>Search</u>

At the "Search" page, you can search and select NAS devices in your network, allowing you to use the other options of the utility as described below.

<u>Note:</u> If no servers are detected, click the "Search Device" button to re-scan your network. If there are still no results, check the connection of your CH3MNAS on the network and if the device is turned on.

Device Setting

At the "Device Setting" page, you can change the <u>Hostname</u> and the <u>Workgroup</u> of the CH3MNAS. When you have changed the settings, click "Apply" to apply the changes.

Note: The Workgroup refers to the name of your network. For most Windows computers, the default workgroup is "Workgroup".

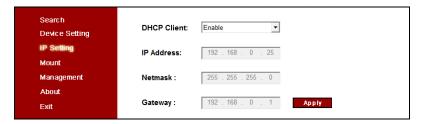


IP Setting

At the "IP Setting" page, you can view and change the IP configuration of the CH3MNAS.

- If "DCHP Client" is set to "Enable", the CH3MNAS will obtain an IP address from a DHCP server in your network automatically.
 If "DHCP Client" is set to "Disable", you can enter the IP Address, Netmask and Gateway manually.

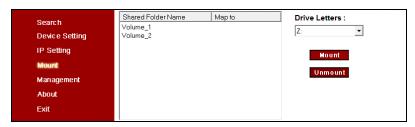
When you have changed the settings, click "Apply" to apply the changes.



Mount

At the "Mount" page, you can connect a share of the CH3MNAS to a drive letter on your computer.

Note: Before mounting shares on your computer, it is required that you configure the CH3MNAS first. Please continue to chapter 5 for the web-based configuration of the CH3MNAS before you mount any shares on your computer!



Management

When you select "Management", your browser will be started and automatically connects to the web-based configuration of the CH3MNAS, allowing you to configure the CH3MNAS completely. The web-based configuration of the CH3MNAS is described in chapter 5.

<u>About</u>

Show the about information of the Grab'n'Go Easy Finder.

<u>Exit</u>

Close the Grab'n'Go Easy Finder.

5. Web-based configuration

Some basic settings of the CH3MNAS can be configured through the Grab'n'Go Easy Finder, as described in chapter 5 of this manual. The complete configuration of the CH3MNAS can be done through the web-based configuration of the CH3MNAS.

5.1 Accessing the CH3MNAS web-based configuration

You can enter the web-based configuration in 2 ways:

- A. Select the CH3MNAS in the Grab'n'Go Easy Finder and click the "Management" button.
- B. Start your web browser (like: Internet Explorer, Firefox, Safari or Chrome) and enter the IP address or hostname of the CH3MNAS in the address bar.

(By default: http://192.168.0.25/ or http://CH3MNAS/)

Note: If the CH3MNAS is connected to a DHCP enabled network, the CH3MNAS will automatically obtain an IP address from the DHCP server in your network. In that case, it is advised to use the Grab'n'Go Easy Finder described in step A to connect to the CH3MNAS.

The Login page of the CH3MNAS will be shown.



[CH3MNAS - Login page]

Enter the username and password and click the "Login" button to enter the web configuration of the CH3MNAS. (Only the administration user "admin" is allowed to change or modify the configuration settings.)

Note: The default login is: **admin** (no password is required).

5.2 Initial HDD configuration

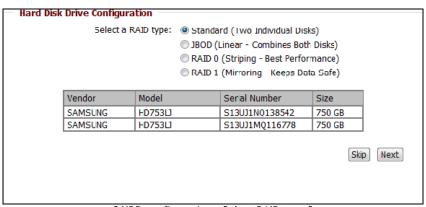
When you login to the web-based configuration of the CH3MNAS for the first time, you need to choose a HDD configuration and format the HDD's. There are 4 available HDD configuration options:

• Standard : Each drive is an unique volume.

• **JBOD** : Combines both drives in a linear fashion to create 1 volume.

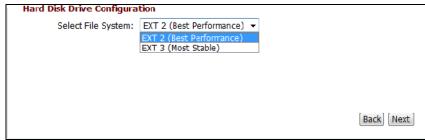
RAID 0 : Provides data striping (Maximum performance).

• RAID 1 : Provides data mirroring over both disks (Maximum backup security).



[HDD configuration - Select RAID type]

- A. Select the HDD configuration that you want to use and click "Next" to proceed.
- B. A message to confirm the re-format of the HDD's will be shown. Click "OK" to proceed.



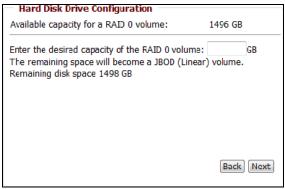
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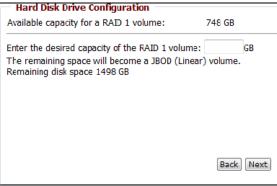
- C. Select the file system for your HDD configuration. You can choose between:
 - EXT2 : Allows the best performance on the CH3MNAS
 - : Allows the best stability of the CH3MNAS EXT3

Click "Next" to proceed.

Depending on the chosen HDD configuration at $\underline{\text{step } A}$, the steps below are valid for your configuration.

- If you have selected "RAID 0" or "RAID 1", proceed to <u>step D</u> of this chapter.
 If you have selected "Standard" or "JBOD", the format of the HDD configuration is initialized when you have clicked "Next" at <u>step C</u> of this chapter. You can proceed to step E of this chapter.



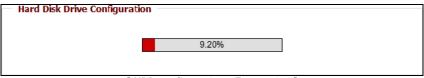


[HDD configuration - RAID 0 volume]

[HDD configuration - RAID 1 volume]

When "RAID 0" or "RAID 1" is selected as HDD configuration, the CH3MNAS will ask for the desired capacity of the RAID volume. The maximum capacity for the RAID volume is shown in the top of the window.

Enter the desired capacity for the RAID volume. The remaining space will be used for a JBOD volume. Click "Next" to proceed.

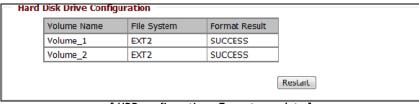


[HDD configuration - Formatting]

The HDD configuration is being created and the volumes will be formatted according to the entered configuration in the previous steps.

Note: The format of the Harddisk can take a while, depending on the chosen HDD configuration and the capacity of the Harddisk. Do not turn off or unplug the device during format!

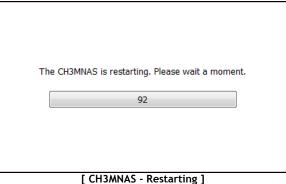
When the creation and format of the HDD configuration is complete, you will see a summary of the created HDD configuration.



[HDD configuration - Format complete]

- The CH3MNAS must be restarted in order to use the created HDD configuration. Click "Restart" to proceed. E.
- The web-based configuration will inform you on the waiting time before the CH3MNAS is available again after the restart. Click "OK" to restart the CH3MNAS.

During the restart, the web-based configuration will show a count-down timer to indicate when the CH3MNAS will be available again.



When the restart of the CH3MNAS is complete, the login page will be shown, allowing you to login and continue the configuration of the CH3MNAS. When you login to the web-based configuration of the CH3MNAS after configuring the hard disk(s), the main menu of the CH3MNAS is shown on your screen.

Note: When the hard disk(s) in the CH3MNAS are formatted, the CH3MNAS automatically creates a share for each volume with full access for all users in your network.

To limit the access to your CH3MNAS storage, you need to setup user accounts and change the access permissions on the shares. See chapter 5.4 (<u>Advanced Setup</u>) for more information about "Users", "Groups" and "Network Access".

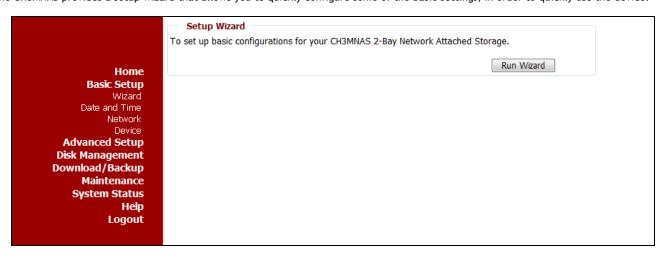
Note: Do not remove the hard disk(s) from the CH3MNAS when the device is in use! This can cause data-loss or HDD corruption!

5.3 Basic Setup

Click the on the "Basic Setup" menu directory to view the configuration menus for setup Wizard, Date and Time, Network configuration and Device name.

5.3.1 Basic Setup - Wizard

The CH3MNAS provides a setup wizard that allows you to quickly configure some of the basic settings, in order to quickly use the device.



- A. Select the option "Basic Setup" at the left side of the screen and select "Wizard".
- B. Click the "Run Wizard" button to start the Setup Wizard of the CH3MNAS.

The initial Setup Wizard screen will be shown.



C. Click "Next" to proceed with the Setup Wizard.



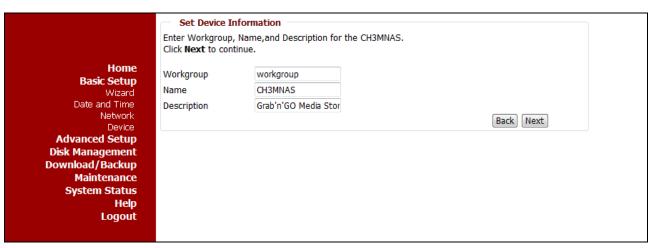
D. Select the Time Zone for your region. Click "Next" to proceed with the Setup Wizard.

Select Netwo	Set Network Connection Select Network connection type and fill in the IP information if you select Static IP. Click Next to continue.			
Home Basic Setup Static IP	ent			
Wizard Static IP Date and Time IP Address	192.168.0.25			
Network Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0			
Advanced Setup Gateway IP	Address 192.168.0.1			
Disk Management DNS1	192.168.0.1			
ownload/Backup DNS2				
Maintenance		Back Next		
System Status Help				
Logout				

E. Change the IP configuration of the CH3MNAS to your requirements.

By default, the CH3MNAS is configured as DHCP client if there is a DHCP server in your network. If you want to assign a manual IP address to the CH3MNAS, select "Static IP" and enter the correct IP settings in the fields "IP Address", "Subnet Mask", "Gateway IP Address", "DNS1" and "DNS2".

Click "Next" to proceed with the Setup Wizard.



F. Set the "Workgroup", "Name" and "Description" to identify your CH3MNAS in your network. Click "Next" to proceed with the Setup Wizard.



G. Set a password for the administrator account. Click "Next" to proceed with the Setup Wizard.

<u>Note:</u> By default, no administrator password is configured in the CH3MNAS. It is strongly advised to set an administrator password to prevent unauthorized access to the web-based configuration of the CH3MNAS.



The Settings are now saved in the configuration of the CH3MNAS.

Note: Do NOT turn off or restart the CH3MNAS during this process.



After saving the settings, the Setup Wizard of the CH3MNAS is complete.

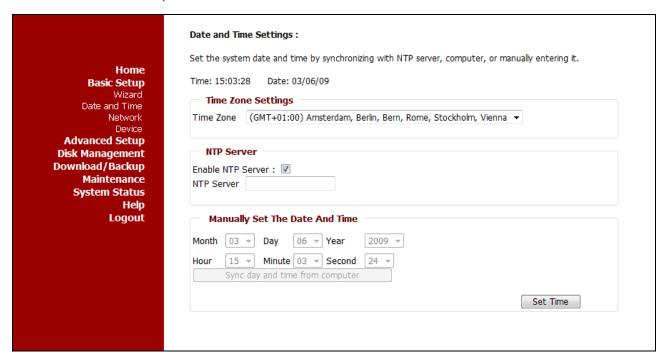
H. Click "Completed" to restart the CH3MNAS and activate the settings.

The CH3MNAS will now restart and activate the settings. This can take a little while. After the restart, the CH3MNAS login window will be shown on your screen.

 $\underline{\textbf{Note:}} \quad \text{Remember to use your new administrator password if you have changed it at } \underline{\textbf{step G}} \text{ of this chapter.}$

5.3.2 Basic Setup - Date and Time

The CH3MNAS Date and Time page contains several different options for setting the device's internal clock. It is important that an accurate time is set so that scheduled backups and downloads will be accurate.



Time Zone Settings

Choose the time zone from the pull-down menu.

Click the Set Time button to apply the new time zone.

NTP Server

Network Time Protocol (NTP) synchronizes the CH3MNAS with an Internet time server.

To enable NTP carry out the following:

- Tick the Enable NTP Server checkbox.
- Type the URL used for the NTP server in the NTP Server field.
- Click the Set Time button after typing the NTP Server location.

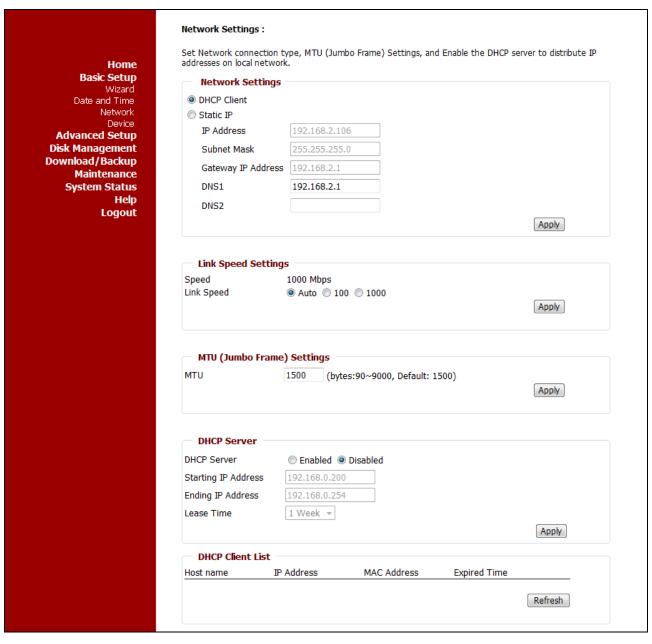
Manually Set The Date And Time

This option allows you to set the date and time manually.

Use the drop-down menus to choose the appropriate time and date. When you have finished choosing the time, click the Set time from my computer button.

5.3.3 Basic Setup - Network

The Local Area Network Settings for the CH3MNAS are configured on the Network Settings menu.



DHCP ClientSelecting DHCP Client will cause the CH3MNAS to obtain an IP address from the local DHCP server. This is the default status of the device.

Static IP Selecting Static IP requires you to assign the IP information for the CH3MNAS manually.

IP Address For Static IP address, type a compatible and unique LAN IP address for the device.

Subnet Mask Type a Subnet Mask suitable to the class or IP address scheme used for the LAN.

Type the IP address of the gateway device used for the LAN. Typically this is a router.

DNS1 / DNS2 Type at least one DNS IP address used for your LAN.

Link Speed Settings Adjust the speed of the network connection of the CH3MNAS. The Link Speed Setting is configured at

"Auto" by default. If you want to set a fixed speed, set it to "100" Mbps or "1000" Mbps.

MTU Type in an MTU rate that your network can support.

DHCP Server Click the Enabled radio button to enable the DHCP Server.

Click the Disabled radio button to disable the DHCP Server.

Starting IP Address Enter the starting IP address for the range of addresses assigned by the DHCP Server.

Ending IP Address Enter the ending IP address for the range of addresses assigned by the DHCP Server.

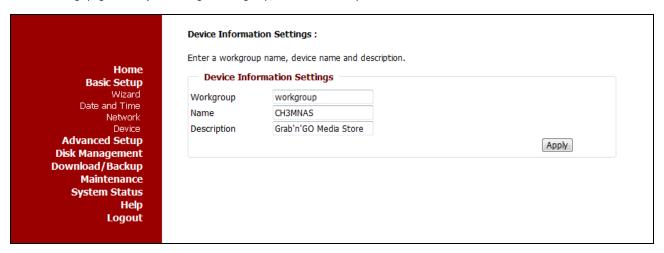
Lease Time Use the drop-down menu to set the duration of time that an IP address will remain assigned to a device.

DHCP Client List Displays the Host name, IP Address, MAC Address and Expired Time of clients that have received a DHCP

address from the CH3MNAS. Click the Refresh button to refresh the list of DHCP clients.

5.3.4 Basic Setup - Device

The device settings page allows you to assign a workgroup, name and description to the CH3MNAS.



Workgroup Assigns a workgroup name to the CH3MNAS.

Name Assigns a unique name to the CH3MNAS. The name can be used to access the device from a web browser

instead of the IP address.

Description Assigns a device description to the NAS.

5.4 Advanced Setup

Click the on the "Advanced Setup" menu directory to view the configuration menus for setup <u>Groups</u>, <u>Users</u>, <u>Shared Folders</u> configuration and enable <u>FTP Server</u>, <u>Media Server</u> and <u>iTunes Server</u> services.

5.4.1 Advanced Setup - Groups

The CH3MNAS supports up to 10 Groups. Users can be added to a group, or used individually. Groups are created to allow access to specific folders on the CH3MNAS, via FTP or the local network.



Create new group Type a name for the new group in the Add a new group field and click the Add button.

Select Group Use the drop-down menu to select a previously created group from the list for the addition or removal of

users.

List of All Users Displays the list of users that you may assign to the selected group.

To add a new user to the selected group, click the user then click the "Add" button. Click the All

accounts checkbox to add all the user accounts setup on the CH3MNAS to the new group.

To remove a user from the group, click the user and then click the "Remove" button. Click the All accounts checkbox to remove all the user accounts setup on the CH3MNAS to the new group.

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Users in Group Displays the current users in the selected group.

Groups List Displays the list of groups that have been setup on the CH3MNAS. To delete the group click the trashcan

icon next to the group you want to delete.

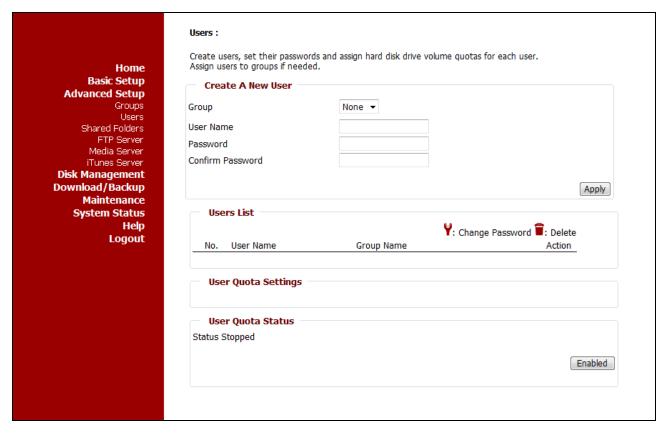
Group Quota Settings Displays the group quotas. Quotas can be edited by clicking the corresponding notepad icon.

Group Quota Status Displays the current status of the group quota function. Click the Enabled / Disabled button to enable or

disable the Group Quota feature.

5.4.2 Advanced Setup - Users

The Users menu is used to create users that can own and manage folders on the hard disk. The users created can also be assigned to user groups as previously discussed.



GroupSelect a group from the list to assign the new user to the group. Users do not have to belong to a group however. To create a user without a group association select NONE.

User Name Type a name for the new User.

Password / Confirm Password Enter a Password and Confirm Password for the new user if desired, passwords are not required. Click the

Apply button to create the new user. A quota can now be set for the user if needed.

Users List Displays the list of users that have been setup on the CH3MNAS. To change the password of a user click

the wrench icon next to the corresponding user. To delete a user click the trashcan icon next to the user

you want to delete.

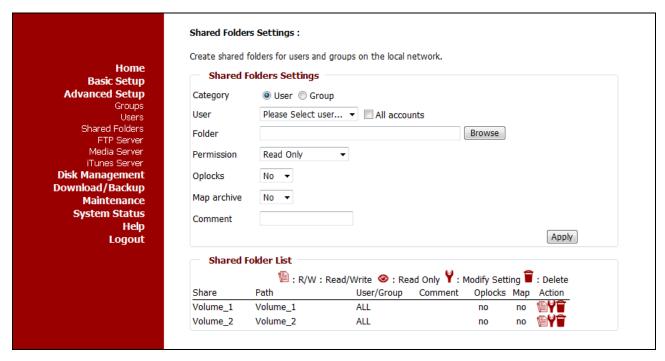
User Quota Settings Displays the user quotas. Quotas can be edited by clicking the corresponding notepad icon.

User Quota Status Displays the current status of the user quota function. Click the Enabled / Disabled button to enable or

disable the User Quota feature.

5.4.3 Advanced Setup - Shared Folders

Use the Shared Folders menu to create rules for sharing folders among individual users or groups. To create the folders, choose a volume in My Computer and create a new folder in the normal fashion using Windows. The new folder will appear when browsing to select the shared folder.



Category Choose to create a shared folder for a user or group.

User / Group Select the user or group that will use the shared folder. If selecting a User category, tick the All accounts

checkbox to create a Shared Folder for all the accounts setup on the CH3MNAS.

Folder Browse to and select the previously created folder or directory you are controlling access to. Create the

folder on the disk in Windows.

Permission Set the user or group permission to Read Only or Read/Write.

Oplocks Select Yes from the drop-down menu to enable Oplocks on the CH3MNAS.

Opportunistic locks (oplocks) are guarantees made by a server for a shared logical volume to its clients. These guarantees inform the Client that a file's content will not be allowed to be changed by the server, or if some change is imminent, the client will be notified before the change is allowed to proceed. Oplocks are designed to increase network performance when it come to network file sharing, however when using file-based database applications it is recommended to set the Oplocks option to No. By default Vista has Oplocks enabled and can not be disabled. If you are having network performance issues with applications sharing files from the CH3MNAS you may try to improve performance by setting

the Oplocks option to No.

Map archive Select Yes from the drop-down menu to enable the Map Archive feature. Select No to disable Map archive.

When enabled, the file attribute "Archive" will be copied as the file is being stored on the CH3MNAS.

Certain backup software attaches this attribute to files that are being stored as backups.

Comment Enter a description for the Shared Folder Rule.

Click the "Apply" button to create the new sharing rule. The new configuration appears listed in the Shared Folder List.

Modifying a Shared Folder

In the Shared Folder List section carry out the following to modify an existing Shared Folder:

- Click the Wrench icon next to the Shared Folder you want to modify.
- Change the required settings.
- Click the Apply button to save the changes.

Deleting a Shared Folder

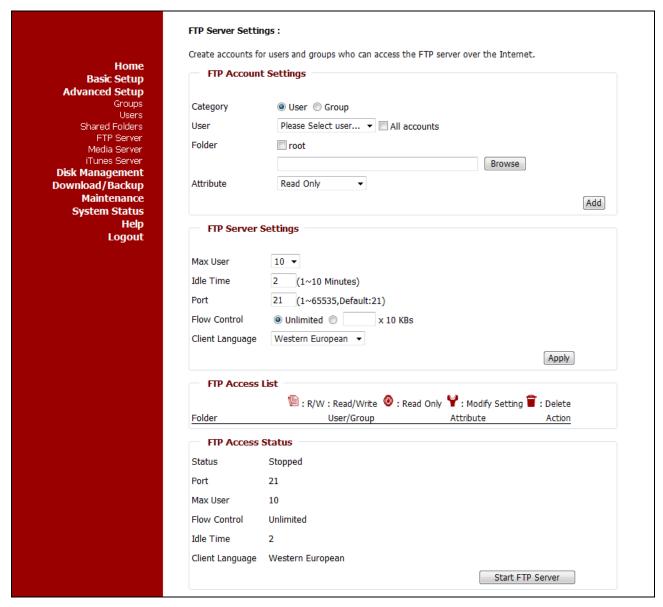
In the Shared Folder List section, click the Trashcan icon next to the Shared Folder you want to delete. The following dialog box appears:



Click "OK" to delete Shared Folder.

5.4.4 Advanced Setup - FTP Server

The CH3MNAS is equipped with a built in FTP Server. The server is easy to configure and allows users access to important data whether they are on the local network or at a remote location. The FTP server can be configured to allow user access to specific directories, and will allow up to 10 users to access the CH3MNAS at a time.



FTP Account Settings: Determines whether the FTP server rule will apply to an individual user or a group.

Category Choose whether the FTP rule will apply to an individual User or a Group by clicking the appropriate radio

button.

Tick the All accounts checkbox to apply the FTP Server rule to all Users that are setup on the CH3MNAS.

Folder Browse to and select the folder or directory you are granting FTP access to. Tick root to grant access to

all volumes.

Attribute Use the drop-down menu to specify if the specified User or Group permission should be Read Only or Read

Write.

When you have finished configuring the FTP Account Settings, click the "Add" button.

FTP Server Settings: This section contains the configuration settings for the CH3MNAS FTP Server.

Max User Use the drop-down menu to set the amount of users that can connect to the FTP server.

Idle Time Sets the amount of time a user can remain idle before being disconnected.

Port Sets the FTP port. Default is 21.

Flow Control Allows you to limit the amount of bandwidth available for each user.

Client Language Choose the Client Language from the drop-down menu. (Support Unicode)

When you have finished configuring the FTP Server Settings, click the "Apply" button.

FTP Access List: This section displays the FTP Access Lists that have been setup on the CH3MNAS and allows you to modify or delete

existing FTP Access List entries.

Modifying an FTP Access List entry

Carry out the following to modify an existing FTP Access List entry:

- Click the Wrench icon next to the FTP Access List entry you want to modify.
- · Change the required settings.
- Click the Apply button to save the changes.

Deleting an FTP Access List entry

To delete an existing FTP Access List entry, click the Trashcan icon next to the FTP Access List entry you want to delete. The following dialog box appears:



Click "OK" to delete the FTP Access List Entry.

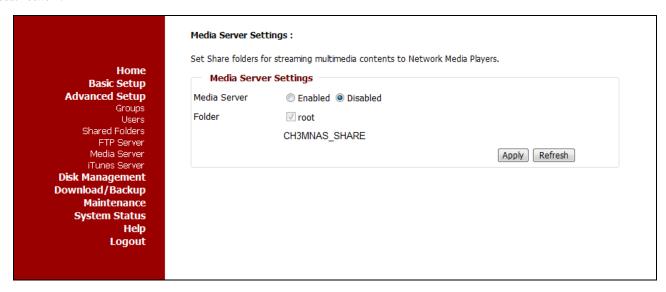
FTP Access Status: Displays the current status of FTP Access to the CH3MNAS. The FTP Server can also be Started or Stopped in this

section.

Note: If you are behind a router, you will need to forward the FTP port from the router to the CH3MNAS. Additional filtering and firewall settings may need to be modified on your router to allow FTP Access to the CH3MNAS from the Internet. Once the port has been forwarded on the router, users from the internet can access the FTP server through the WAN IP address of the router.

5.4.5 Advanced Setup - Media Server

The CH3MNAS features a UPnP AV Server for streaming media content stored on the device. This server provides the ability to stream photos, music and videos to UPnP AV compatible network media players, like the Conceptronic CFULLHDMA(i), the Microsoft® Xbox-360 or Sony Playstation® 3. If the server is enabled, the CH3MNAS will be automatically detected by UPnP AV compatible media players on your local network.



UPnP AV Server Select the Enable or Disable radio button to enable or disable the CH3MNAS UPnP AV server.

Folder Specifies the folder or directory that will be shared by the UPnP AV server.

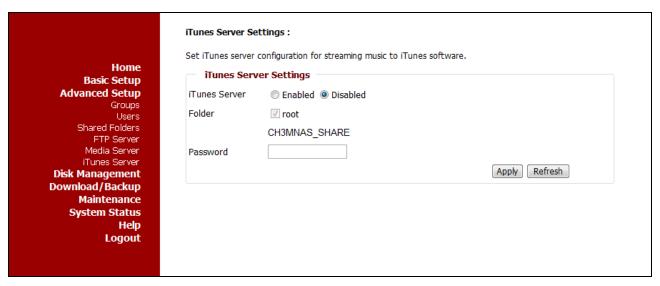
Tick root to share all files on all volumes, or click Browse to select a specific folder.

Click the "Apply" button to set the UPnP AV Server settings.

Note: The contents on your CH3MNAS are automatically indexed when you enable the Media Server and all changed, added or removed files are automatically updated. If you want to initiate a manual refresh of your media library, click the "Refresh" button.

5.4.6 Advanced Setup - iTunes Server

The CH3MNAS features an iTunes Server. This server provides the ability to share music and videos to computers on the local network running iTunes. If the server is enabled, the CH3MNAS will be automatically detected by the iTunes program and the music and videos contained in the specified directory will be available to stream over the network.



iTunes Server Select the Enable or Disable radio button to enable or disable the CH3MNAS UPnP AV server.

Folder Specifies the folder or directory that will be shared by the UPnP AV server.

Tick root to share all files on all volumes, or click Browse to select a specific folder.

Password Sets password for the iTunes server. (Optional)

Click the "Apply" button to set the iTunes Server settings.

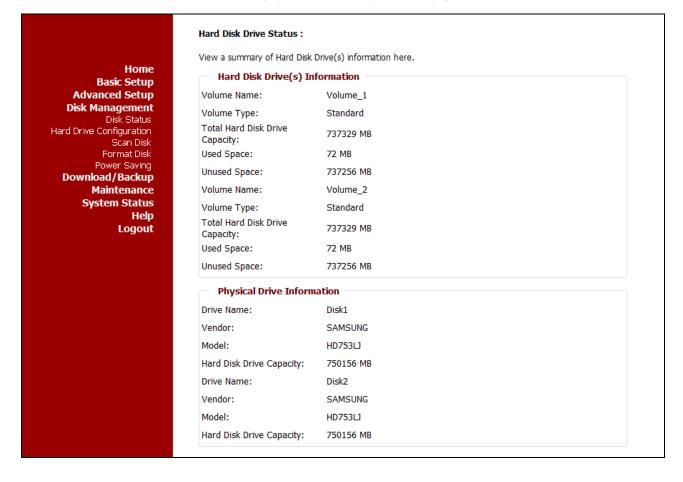
Note: The contents on your CH3MNAS are automatically indexed when you enable the iTunes Server and all changed, added or removed files are automatically updated. If you want to initiate a manual refresh of your iTunes library, click the "Refresh" button.

5.5 Disk Management

Disk Management menus are used for configuration, formatting and maintenance of the physical hard drives.

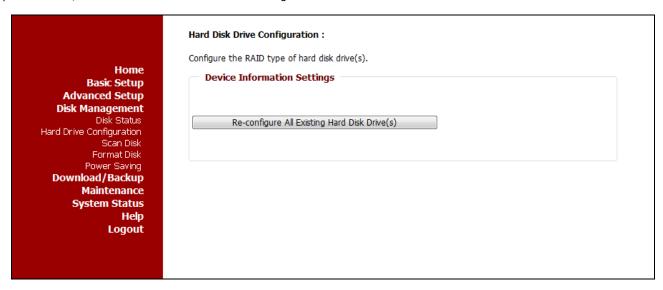
5.5.1 Disk Management - Disk Status

Basic information about the installed hard drives is displayed in the read only Disk Status page.



5.5.2 Disk Management - Hard Drive Configuration

The CH3MNAS supports four different types of disk configurations, **Standard**, **JBOD**, **RAID 0** and **RAID 1**. **Standard** configures each disk as a separate volume, while **JBOD** combines both disks into a single volume.

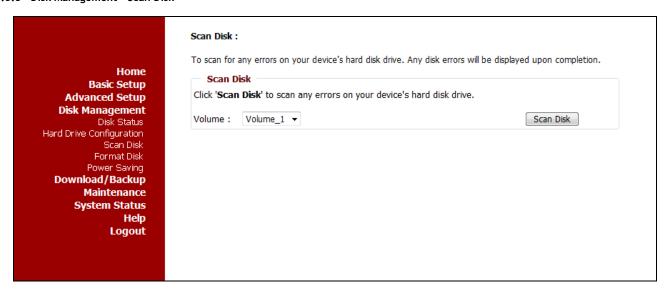


Click the "Re-configure All Existing Hard Drive(s)" button to reconfigure the Hard Drive settings on the CH3MNAS.

Note: All data will be erased during the format process!

See chapter 5.2 for a step-by-step explanation of the Hard Disk Drive Configuration Wizard.

5.5.3 Disk Management - Scan Disk



With the Scan Disk option of the CH3MNAS, you can check a volume on drive errors.

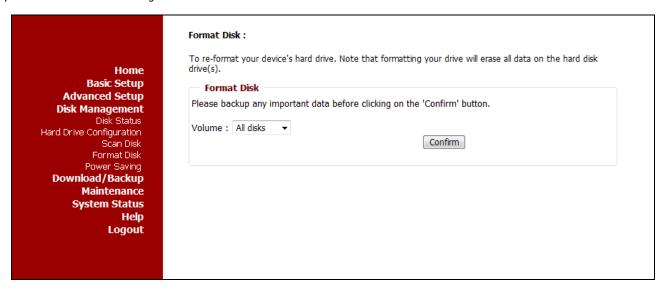
Select the volume you want to scan and click the "Scan Disk" button to start scanning the volume.

During the scan, a progress bar will be shown on your screen. When the scan is finished, the results will be shown on your screen.

Note: Scanning a volume can take some time.

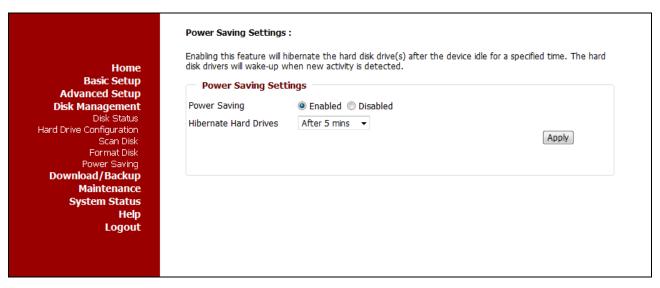
5.5.4 Disk Management - Format Disk

To format a disk drive, choose the volume to format from the drop-down menu and click the "Confirm" button. A warning appears informing that the disk will lose all data and asking for confirmation. If there is any data on the disk, it will be erased. Be sure to back up any important data before formatting.



5.5.5 Disk Management - Power Saving

The CH3MNAS Power Management feature allows you to configure the drives to shut down while power remains constant to the device. The drives will power up again when data is accessed.



Power Management
Hibernate Hard Drives

Enable or Disable Power Management on the CH3MNAS by clicking the appropriate radio button. Set the amount of time from the Turn Off Hard Drives drop-down menu before idle drives will shut down.

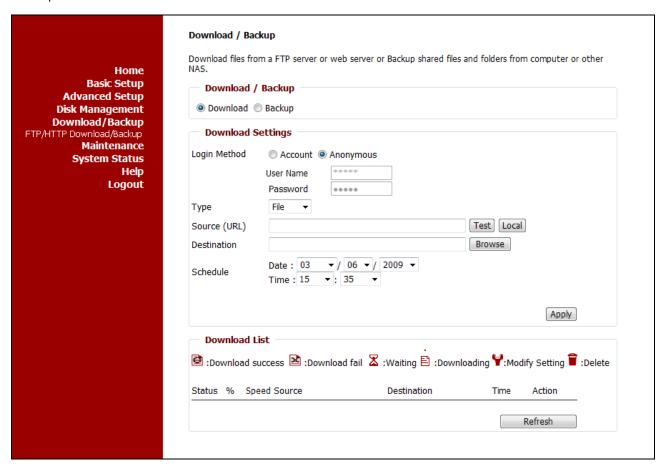
Click "Apply" to save the changes.

5.6 Download / Backup

5.6.1 Download / Backup - FTP/HTTP Download/Backup

This menu is available for use by Users (created with the Users menu) to set up schedules for downloading from FTP sites, and for scheduling regular data back ups from the User's local hard drive.

<u>Note:</u> Users backing up files from the local hard drive must create a shared folder used for this purpose. The user then has the option of using a security user name and password to login or no login. Follow the procedures for the operating system used on the local computer to create a shared folder.



Download/Backup Choose to schedule a Backup of data or an FTP download.

Login Method If a login account is used, choose Account and enter the User Name and Password. If no login is needed,

choose Anonymous.

Type Select either file or folder to be backed up or downloaded.

Source (URL) This is the URL of the local computer or FTP server including the folder containing the data. Enter the

URL for the HTTP, FTP or local site address of the server used for download. Click the 'Test' button to

make sure access to the location is allowed.

Enter the FTP, HTTP, or Local site address for the scheduled download. Click on 'Test' to verify access to the site address and file/folder. Click on 'Local' to browse for a folder from the internal drives. If you have chosen 'File' from the above drop down list, you must specify the exact file in the URL path. This

includes the file extension. (e.g. http://test.com/test/file.txt)

Destination Enter the specific destination within the internal drives for downloaded files or folders to be saved. Click

Browse to browse the internal drives. Choose an existing folder on the CH3MNAS or create one by

selecting an unnamed folder in the pop-up menu and giving it a name.

Schedule Use the drop-down menus to select the date and time for the download to occur.

Recurring Backup Use the drop-down menu to schedule data back up on a regular basis according to the selected interval

and time. Back ups can be scheduled daily, weekly or monthly. Choose the time of day and if appropriate,

the day of the week, or the day of the month for the scheduled data back up.

Incremental Backup By default all local backups and file/folder downloads are in Overwrite mode, meaning that identical files

in the destination folder will be overwritten by the source files. Checking Incremental Backup will have the CH3MNAS compare identical file names at the source and destination. Files will only be overwritten if

the source file is more recent.

Download List Pending or completed download events will be listed here. Current status is displayed for each event and

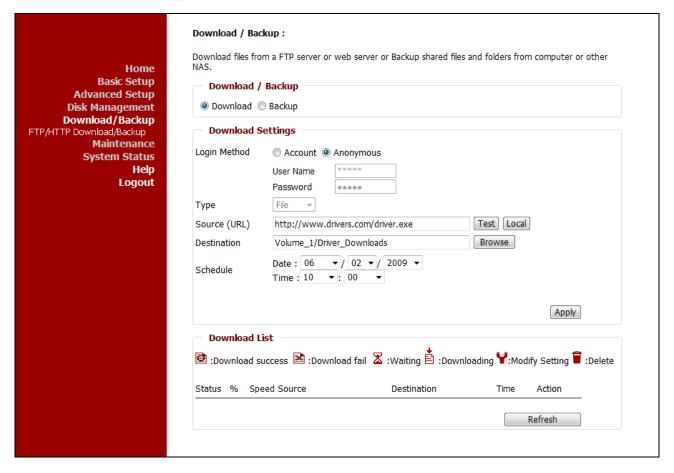
there is an option to delete a download event at any time.

Click "Refresh" to update the Download List.

5.6.2 Scheduled download - Example 1

You want to schedule the download of a driver called "driver.exe" which is hosted at www.drivers.com. The downloaded driver must be stored on the 1st disk of your CH3MNAS, in the folder "Driver_Downloads". The file must be downloaded on 2 June 2009, at 10:00h.

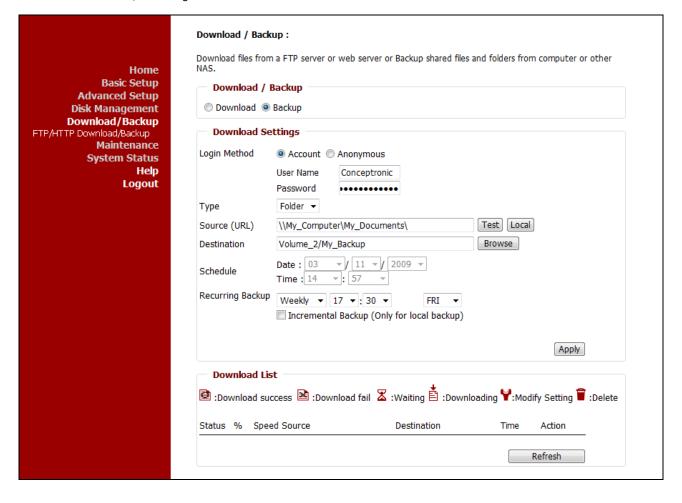
With the information above, the configured scheduled download should look like below:



5.6.3 Scheduled download - Example 2

You have a computer in your network, called "My_Computer" with a share called "My_Documents". The computer is protected with an account called "Conceptronic", including a password. The backup must be stored on the 2nd disk of your CH3MNAS, in the folder "My_Backup". The scheduled download must occur weekly at Friday, at 17:30h.

With the information above, the configured scheduled download should look like below:



5.7 Maintenance

Click the on the "Maintenance" menu directory to view the configuration menus for setup Password, System and E-mail configuration and upgrade System Firmware.

5.7.1 Maintenance - Password

The Password menu allows you to set a password for the admin account. It is recommended to set an admin account password when first configuring the CH3MNAS.



User Name The administrator user name is admin, and this cannot be changed.

Password Enter the current password. (Leave this blank if you have not set a password yet.)

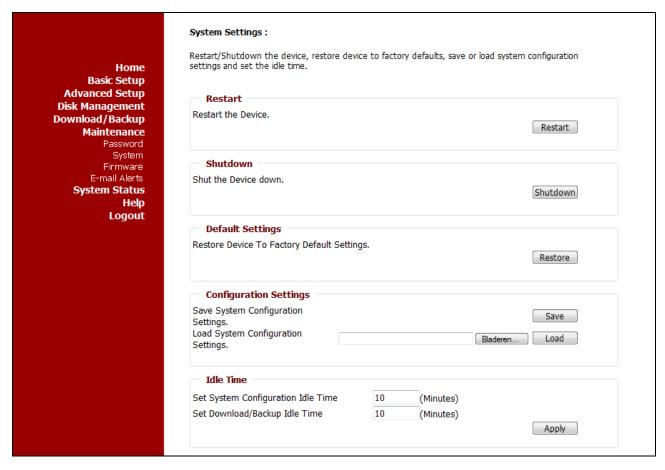
New Password Enter a new password.

Confirm Password Enter the new password again for confirmation.

Click "Apply" to save the new password.

5.7.2 Maintenance - System

The CH3MNAS System menu provides options for system restarts, saving and loading configuration settings, and setting idle times.



Restart Click Restart to reboot the CH3MNAS.

Shutdown to Shutdown the CH3MNAS.

Default Settings Click Restore to reset the CH3MNAS to its factory default settings. This will erase all previous

configuration changes.

Configuration Settings Click Save to save the current CH3MNAS configuration settings to a file on the local computer.

If at a later time you need to reload this configuration after a system reset, browse to the file and click

Load

Idle Time Enter the time (in minutes) that the administrator will be allowed to remain idle while accessing the

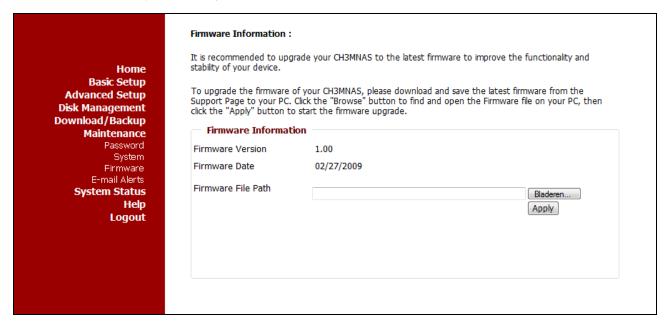
CH3MNAS configuration settings or that users will be allowed to remain idle while accessing the download

schedule settings.

Click "Apply" to save the settings.

5.7.3 Maintenance - Firmware

The CH3MNAS Firmware menu makes it simple to check for new firmware releases and upload them to the device. If new firmware is available, download the file to your local computer.



Firmware Information

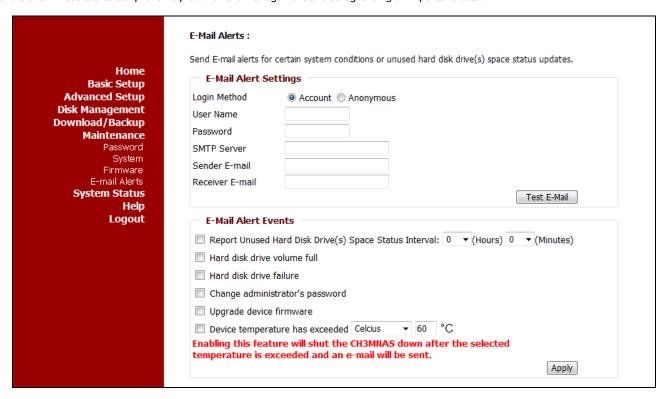
This section provides information about the current CH3MNAS firmware.

When upgrading the firmware, click Browse to select the new firmware file on your local computer.

Click "Apply" to begin the firmware upgrade process.

5.7.4 Maintenance - E-mail Alerts

With the CH3MNAS E-Mail Alerts, you can configure e-mails to be sent alerting you to certain operational conditions and drive status conditions. These alerts can prove helpful with the management and safeguarding of important data.



E-mail Alert Settings: This section contains the configuration settings for your e-mail account and alert preferences.

Login Method Select either Account or Anonymous. Choosing Anonymous does not require a User Name or Password.

User Name Enter the appropriate user name for your e-mail account.

Password Enter the appropriate password for your e-mail account.

SMTP Server Enter the IP address or domain name of your outgoing mail server. If you are unsure of this value,

contact your e-mail provider.

Sender E-mail Enter the "from" e-mail address (e.g. alerts@nas204.com). This field does not require a valid e-mail

address. However, if your e-mail client is filtering spam, make sure you allow this address to be

received.

Receiver E-Mail Enter the e-mail address you want to send the alerts to. This address must correspond with the SMTP

server configured above.

Test Email Press this button to send test the E-mail alert feature is working.

E-mail Alert Types: This section contains the alert options and their configuration settings.

Space Status Select an interval in hours and minutes to have a status of space remaining on the drives e-mailed.

Hard disk drive volume full

An alert will be sent when the hard drive is full.

Hard disk drive failure An alert will be sent if a critical error occurs on one of the drives.

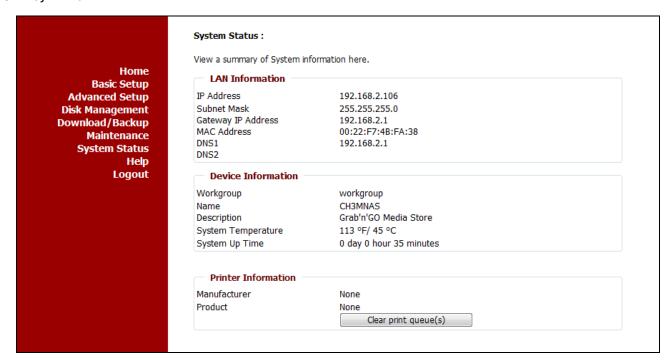
Change administrator's password An alert will be sent if the admin password is changed.

Upgrade device firmware An alert will be sent if the firmware is upgraded.

Device temperature has exceeded An alert will be sent if the CH3MNAS device temperature exceeds the set threshold. After the alert has

been sent, the CH3MNAS will power off for safety.

5.8 System Status



LAN Information

Device Information

Printer Information

Displays the local network settings of the CH3MNAS.

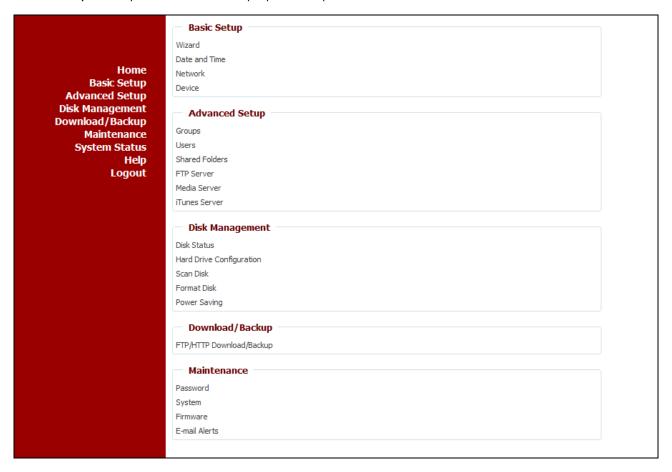
Displays the Workgroup, Name, Description and current System Temperature of the CH3MNAS.

Displays information for a connected USB printer.

If you computer is having problems printing to the CH3MNAS, you can click the Clear print queue(s) button to remove any print jobs that may be causing your computer not to print.

5.9 Help

The CH3MNAS Help window provides s a menu of help topics that explain the features of the device.



5.10 Logout

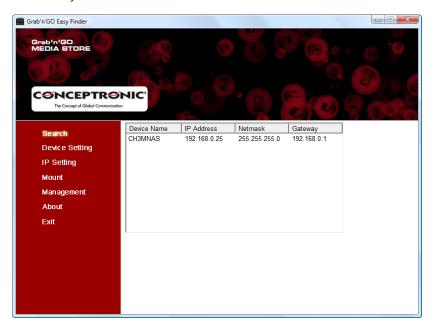
When you click "Logout", you will be logged out of the CH3MNAS web interface. The login window will be shown on your screen.

<u>Note:</u> If you do not logout when you are finished, you are not able to access the web interface from another computer untill the idle time set in <u>chapter 5.7.2</u> has been elapsed.

6. Connecting to CH3MNAS shares

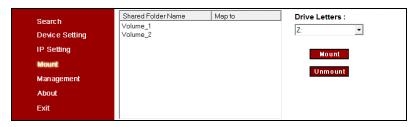
When you have configured the CH3MNAS, you can connect the shares to your computer for easy access through your explorer.

Start the Grab'n'Go Easy Finder through the Start Menu, the shortcut on your desktop or the shortcut in the Quick Launch bar. The Grab'n'Go Easy Finder will be shown on your screen:



6.1 Mounting a share to a drive letter

- A. Click the "Search" button to search for your CH3MNAS. It will appear on the rigth side of the screen.
- B. Select the CH3MNAS and click the "Mount" button.



- C. Select the share you want to mount to your computer.
- **D.** Select the drive letter you want to assign to the selected share.
- E. Click the "Mount" button.

<u>Note</u>: If you have a share which is protected by a username and password, you will see a window requesting the username and password. Enter the Username and Password and click "OK".

A message will be shown that the share is successfully mapped to your computer.

F. Click "OK" to close the message.

6.2 Unmounting a share

- A. Click the "Search" button to search for your CH3MNAS. It will appear on the rigth side of the screen.
- B. Select the CH3MNAS and click the "Mount" button.
- C. Select the mounted share you want to unmount.
- D. Click the "Unmount" button.

A message will be shown that the share is successfully unmapped from your computer.

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