USER MANUAL DNS-323

VERSION 1.0



D-Link®

STORAGE

Table of Contents

Product Overview	3
Package Contents	3
System Requirements	
Introduction	
Features	
Hardware Overview	
Front View	
Rear Panel (Connections)	
Installation	8
Hardware Setup	8
Configuration	11
Easy Search Utility	11
Getting Started	
Web UI	17
Setup	18
Wizard	18
LAN	22
Device Settings	23
Advanced	
Users	
Groups	
Quotas	
Network Access	
FTP Server	

UPnP AV Server	33
iTunes Server	34
DHCP Server	36
Tools	37
Admin	37
Time	38
System	39
Firmware	40
E-Mail Alerts	4
Disk Utilities	44
Power Management	45
RAID	
Status	48
Device Info	48
Support	49
Mapping a Drive	
Download Scheduling	
Scheduling	
Scheduling Settings	56
USB Print Server	57
Contacting Technical Support	6
Warranty	66
Registration	70

Product Overview Package Contents

- D-Link DNS-323 Network Enclosure
- CD-ROM with Manual and Software
- Quick Installation Guide
- Power Adapter (12V; 3A, 5V; 3A)
- Power Cable Clip
- Cat 5 Ethernet Cable



Note: Using a power supply with a different voltage than the one included with the DNS-323 will cause damage and void the warranty for this product.

If any of the above items are missing, please contact your reseller.

System Requirements

For best results, the following System Requirements are recommended:

- Computer with: 1Ghz processor / 512 MB RAM / 200 MB available space / CD-ROM drive
- Internet Explorer version 6.0 or Mozilla Firefox 1.0 and above
- 3.5" SATA Hard Drive
- Windows XP SP2 or Windows 2000 SP6

Introduction

The D-Link DNS-323 2-Bay Network Storage Enclosure shares your documents, photos, music, and videos across the network and on the Internet (via FTP server) so family members, friends, or employees can access them. This enclosure, which can hold two 3.5" SATA hard drives of any capacity¹, creates a central network point for backing up valuable files. The built-in RAID 1² mirroring technology protects these files from drive failure. Other options such as Standard, JBOD, and RAID 0 are also available.

The DNS-323 shares files over the Internet via the built-in FTP server³. Users and groups can be created and assigned to folders with either read or read/write permissions. Quotas can be set per user or group to restrict space usage. In addition, the DNS-323 can be used to stream photos, music, and videos to UPnP AV compatible network media players⁴.

The included CD contains D-Link's Easy Search Utility. This utility allows you to locate the DNS-323 on the network and map drives to your computer. Backup software is also included on the CD. This software allows you to backup your files from a computer to the DNS-323 manually, by a schedule, or in real-time. Real-time backups are a great way to safeguard against unfortunate accidents that may result in the loss of important files.

Combining ease of use with practical, high performance features, the DNS-323 is an organized solution for any network. Free up disk space on computers and centralize data on your network with the DNS-323 2-Bay Network Storage Enclosure!

- 1 Hard Drive(s) not included.
- 2 RAID 1 mirroring requires the use of 2 internal SATA drives.
- Note that use of an FTP Server to access files over the Internet does not provide for secure or encrypted transmissions.
- 4 D-Link cannot guarantee full compatibility or proper playback with all codecs. Playback capability depends on the codec support of the UPnP™ AV media player.

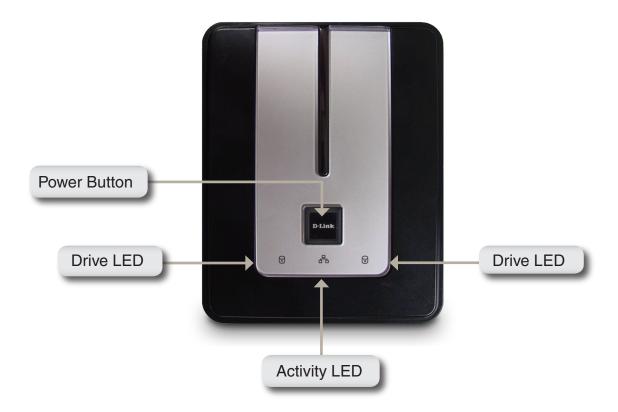
Features

The DNS-323 is designed for easy installation and allows remote access to important data via the LAN or WAN:

- Two Hard Drive Bays for 3.5" SATA Hard Drives of Any Capacity¹
- Simplified Hard Drive Installation Process No Tools Required
- Four Hard Drive Configurations: Standard, JBOD (Linear), RAID 0, and RAID 1²
- High Performance Gigabit Ethernet Connectivity (Up to 23/15MBps or 184/120Mbps Read/Write)³
- Built-in FTP Server for File Access from Over the Internet⁴
- Scheduled Downloads from Web or FTP Sites
- Full or Incremental Backups
- Real Time Backups With the Included Backup Software
- Users and Groups Can Be Assigned to Folders with Read or Read/Write Permissions
- Quotas For Users and Groups
- Automatic E-Mail Notifications
- Scandisk and Defragment Utilities
- Power Management for Conserving Energy and Extending Hard Drive Life
- UPnP AV Server for Streaming Music, Photos, and Video to Compatible Media Players⁵
- iTunes® Software will be able to automatically find and play music directly from the DNS-323
- Built-in USB Print Server for printing from any PC on the Network
- D-Link Easy Search Utility
- Configurable by Web Browser

- Hard Drive(s) not included.
- 2 RAID 1 mirroring requires the use of 2 internal SATA drives.
- 3 Speed results will vary depending on the benchmark utility, hard drive configuration, and the network environment used for testing.
- 4 Note that use of an FTP Server to access files over the Internet does not provide for secure or encrypted transmissions.
- 5 D-Link cannot guarantee full compatibility or proper playback with all codecs. Playback capability depends on the codec support of the UPnP™ AV media player.

Hardware Overview Front View



Power Button:

Press once to power on the DNS-323. Press and hold the button until it begins to blink to power down the DNS-323.

Drive LEDs:

These LEDs will be solid BLUE when drives are connected but inactive. The LEDs will blink when the drives are being accessed, formatted or synchronized. They will illuminate AMBER if a drive has failed.

Activity LED:

The Activity LED will be solid BLUE when there is an Ethernet connection. It will blink to indicate LAN traffic.

Rear Panel (Connections)



Power Receptacle:

The 12V 3A / 5V 3A power supply connects here.

Ethernet Port:

A Gigabit Ethernet port that connects the DNS-323 to the local network.

USB Port:

USB Print Server port for connecting a USB printer.

Drive Eject Lever:

Use the provided levers to eject the hard drives. The front panel must be removed before ejecting the drives.

Installation Hardware Setup

This section provides unpacking and installation information for the DNS-323. Open the shipping carton for the DNS-323 and carefully unpack its contents. To install the DNS-323 on your local network, refer to the steps below:

1. Access the drive bays by sliding the faceplate up until it unlatches from the device.

2. Once the faceplate is unlatched, pull it off the device, exposing the drive bays.



3. Insert a 3.5" SATA hard drive into each available drive bay. Make sure to align the drive connectors to the endpoints in the DNS-323. Gently push the drive in until it connects.



4. Attach the faceplate to the front of the device.



5. Connect an Ethernet cable into the available Ethernet port. This cable should connect the DNS-323 to your local network or directly to a computer for configuration.

6. Finally, connect the power adapter to the power receptacle.





Configuration Easy Search Utility

When first powered on, during the initial boot sequence, the DNS-323 will wait to be assigned an IP address via DHCP. If it does not receive a DHCP assigned IP address, by default it will have a self-assigned IP address of 192.168.0.32. It is recommended to use the included D-Link Easy Search Utility when accessing and configuring the DNS-323 for the first time. If you want to change this IP address before logging in or are unable to connect to the DNS-323 IP address, you can use the Easy Search Utility provided on the product CD to locate the device on your network and make any needed changes.

Network Storage Device The Easy Search Utility displays any DNS-323 devices it detects on

the network here.

Refresh

Refreshes the device list.

Configuration

Click Configuration to access the

Web UI of the DNS-323.

LAN

Configure the LAN Settings for the

DNS-323 here.

Apply

Click Apply to save changes to the

LAN Settings.

Drive Mapping

Volumes available for mapping are

displayed here.

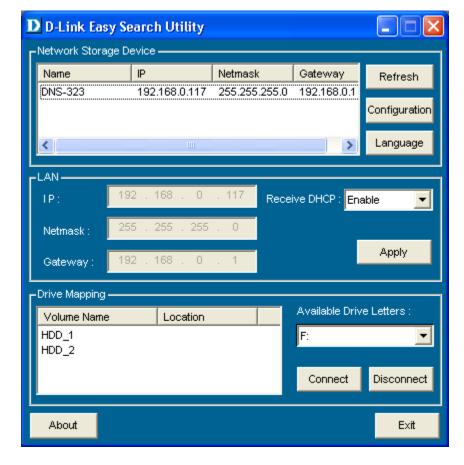
Available Drive Letters

Choose an available drive letter. Click **Connect** to map the selected

volume. Click **Disconnect** to disconnect the selected mapped

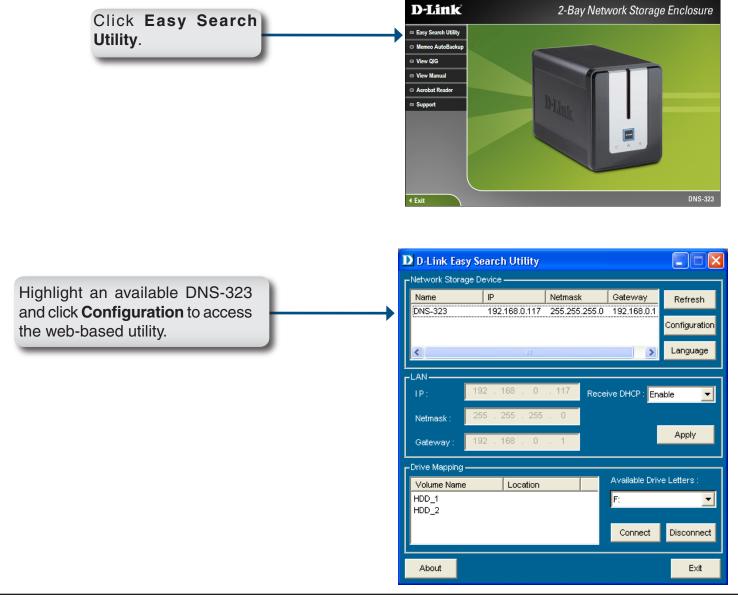
volume.

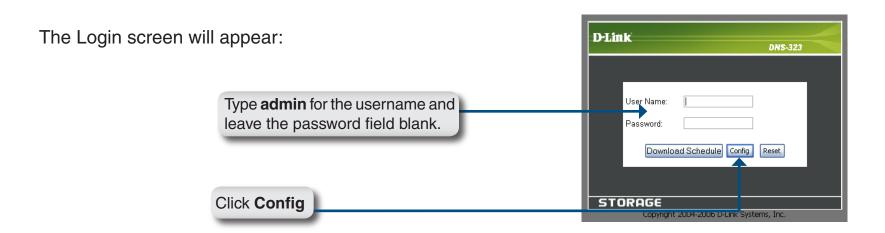
Exit Click **Exit** to close the utility.



Getting Started

To run the Easy Search Utility, insert the DNS-323 CD into your CD-ROM drive:



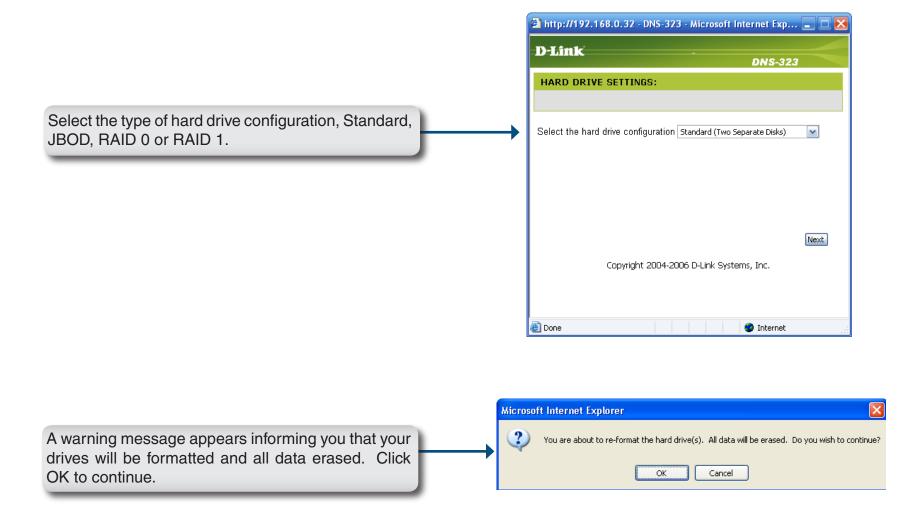


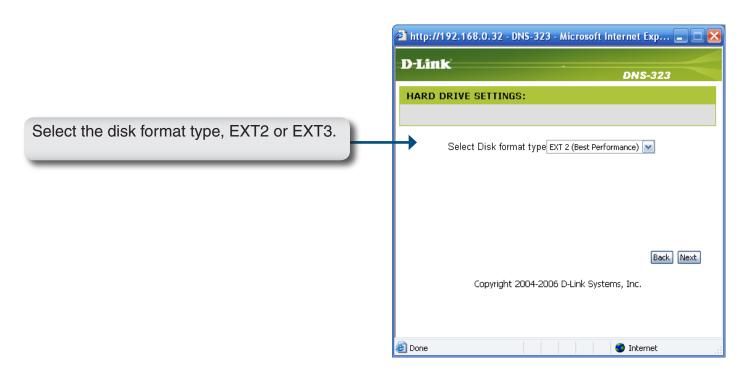
When logging into the DNS-323 for the first time, you will be asked to choose a drive configuration and format the drives. There are four options, Standard, JBOD, RAID 0 and RAID 1. Standard configures each disk as a separate volume, while JBOD combines both disks into a single volume. See page 46 for more details on using the RAID configurations.

You will also need to select the disk format type. Available options are **Ext2** and **Ext3**, with Ext2 providing better performance and Ext3 providing better support for crash recovery.

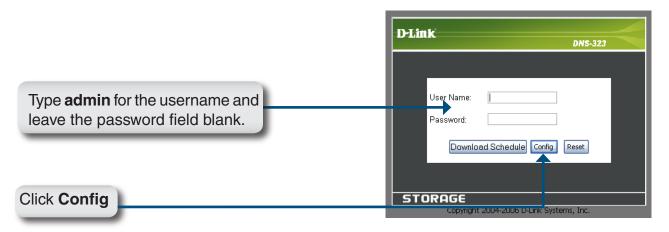
Note: All data will be erased during the format process.

When prompted to configure the Hard Drive Settings:



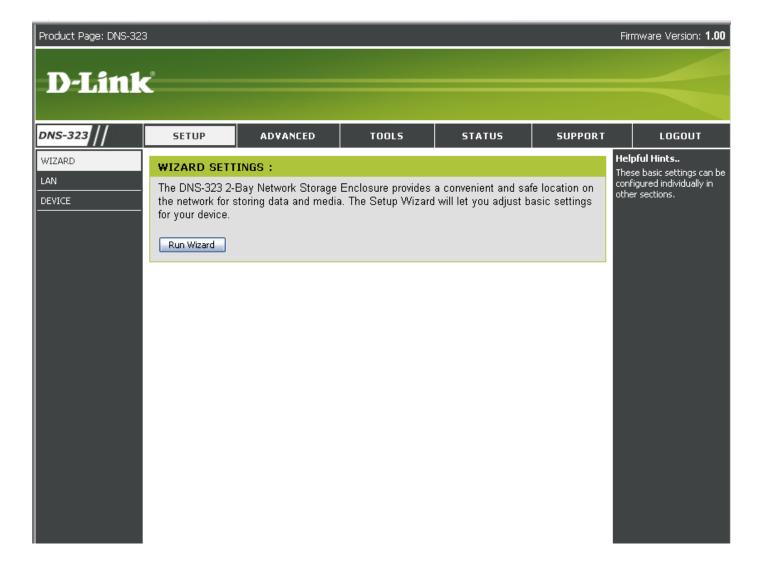


When formatting of the drive completes, the DNS-323 will restart. A restart countdown screen will appear, and when the restart is complete, the login screen will appear:



Note: After logging in to the DNS-323 for the first time it is recommended to add a password to the admin account. (See p. 37 for details.)

After logging in, you will be redirected to the DNS-323 web UI:



Web UI

The DNS-323 web UI defaults to the *Setup* page. The main categories for configuration are located in the menu tabs at the top of the page. These categories include:

- **Setup** Contains the DNS-323 setup wizard, as well as the LAN configuration settings and device settings.
- **Advanced** Allows the DNS-323 administrator to configure users, groups of users and their storage quotas. The UPnP AV server, iTunes server, FTP server and DHCP server settings are all contained here as well.
- **Tools** Contains configuration options for the Admin account, the time and system settings, and e-mail alerts. Disk utilities, power management options and RAID configuration options are also available from the Tools page.
- **Status** Contains a summary of DNS-323 information.
- **Support** Contains the DNS-323 help files.
- Logout Clicking this button will log the admin out and end the DNS-323 configuration session.

These pages and their configuration options will be discussed in detail in the following pages of this manual.

Setup Wizard

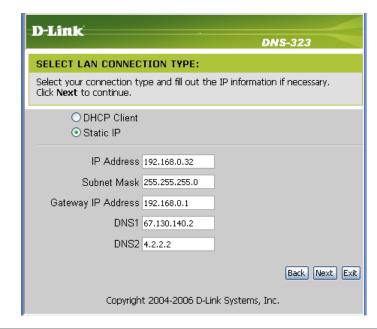
The DNS-323 has a setup Wizard that allows you to quickly configure some of the basic device settings.

D-Link DNS-323 Welcome to the DNS-323 Setup Wizard. The Wizard will guide you through these five quick steps. Begin by clicking on Next. 1. Set Password 2. Choose Time Zone When running the DNS-323 setup wizard, the 3. Set LAN Connection Type welcome screen details the five steps of the wizard. 4. Set Additional Information Click **Next** to continue. 5. Restart Next Exit D-Link DNS-323 SET PASSWORD: You may change the admin account password by entering in a new password. Click Next to continue. New Password It is recommended you set an admin password here. Enter the new password and re-enter it for Confirm Password confirmation. Click Next to continue. Back Next Exit

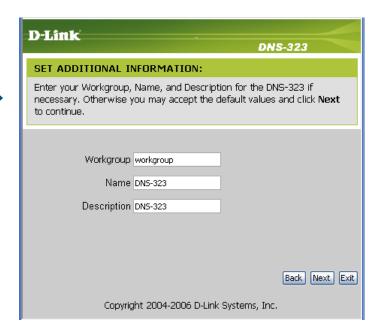
Set the appropriate Time Zone and click **Next** to continue.



Edit or change the DNS-323 LAN information, or to keep the current settings, click **Next** to continue.



Enter a workgroup, name, and description for the DNS-323, or leave the default values and click Next to continue.



When the wizard completes, click Back to go back and make changes or click Restart to restart the DNS-323 and save the configuration.



While the DNS-323 is restarting, a countdown will appear. The DNS-323 is restarting. Please wait a moment. 61 D-Link DNS-323 When the login prompt appears, login using the new administrator password. User Name: Password: Download Schedule Config Reset STORAGE Copyright 2004-2006 D-Link Systems, Inc.

LAN

The Local Area Network settings for the DNS-323 are configured on the LAN page.

Link Speed

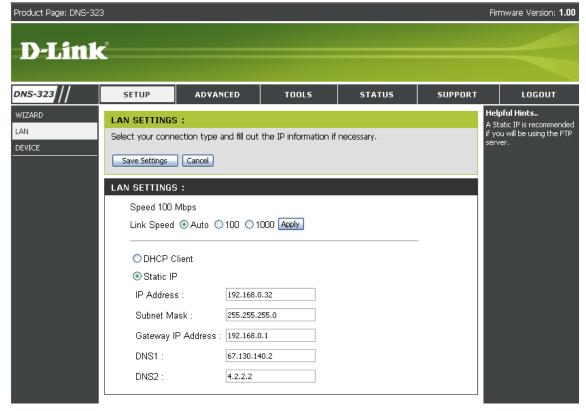
The LAN Link Speed is set to Auto by default, but can be manually set to 100Mbps or 1000Mbps.

DHCP Client

Selecting DHCP Client will cause the DNS-323 to obtain an IP address from the local DHCP server.

Static IP

Selecting Static IP requires the user to assign the IP information for the DNS-323 manually.



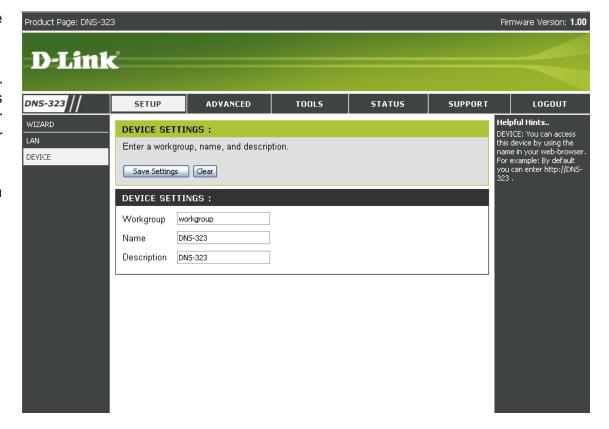
Device Settings

The device settings page allows you to assign a workgroup, name and description to the DNS-323.

Workgroup Assigns a workgroup name to the DNS-323.

Name Assigns a name to the DNS-323. The name can be used to access the device from a web browser instead of the IP address, for example, http://DNS-323.

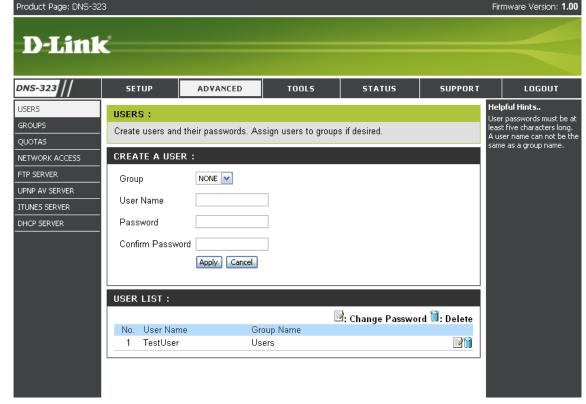
Description Assigns a unique device description to the DNS-323.



Advanced Users

The DNS-323 supports up to 64 unique users. The users can be specified by group, or created individually. The users are created to allow access to specific folders on the DNS-323, via FTP or the local network.

This section contains required Create a User attributes for a new user, including group, user name and password. Select a previously created Group Group for the user to join. **User Name** Set a unique name for the user. Set a unique password for the **Password** user. Confirm the assigned password for Confirm **Password** the user. Users and their groups are displayed **User List** in this list.



Groups

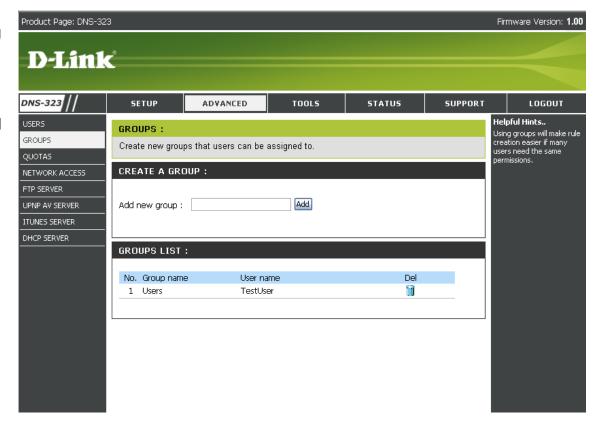
The DNS-323 supports up to 10 unique groups. Users can be assigned to Groups for ease of management, and to aid in organization when setting up access rules and quotas.

Create A Cr **Group** a c

Create a new Group by assigning a unique group name.

Groups List

All created groups are displayed here.



Quotas

The DNS-323 supports storage quotas for both groups and individual users. Assigning a quota to a group or user will limit the amount of storage they are allocated. By default, users and groups do not have a quota.

User Quota Settings

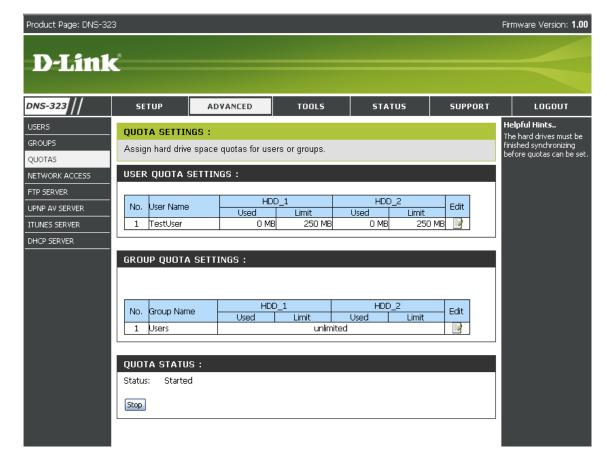
User quotas are displayed here. Quotas can be edited by clicking on the notepad icon.

Group Quota Settings

Group quotas are displayed here. Quotas can be edited by clicking on the notepad icon.

Quota Status

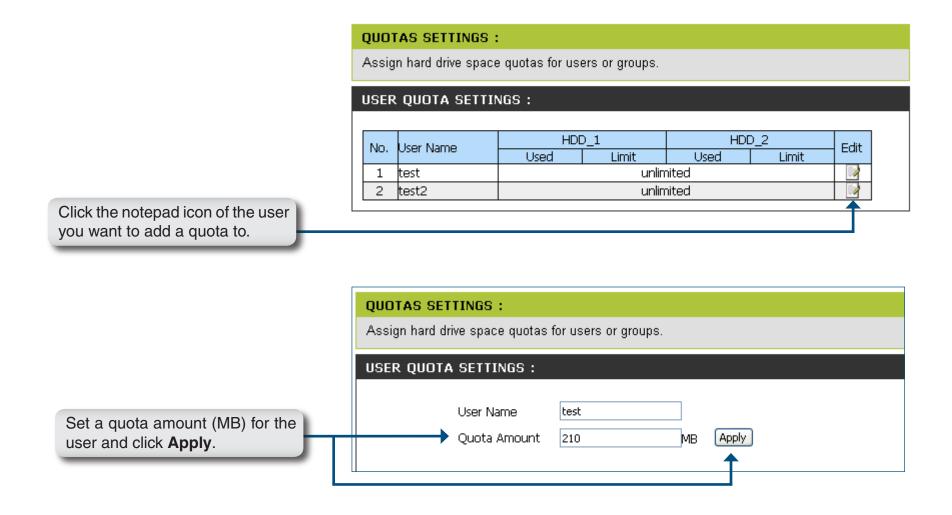
Displays the current status of the quota feature. The quota function can be started or stopped here.

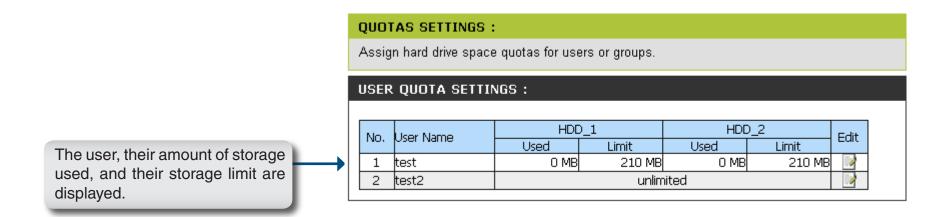


Configuring Quotas

By default, all users and groups are displayed on the Quota Settings page. Users and groups are automatically listed on this page, and cannot be deleted. The default quota setting is "Unlimited".

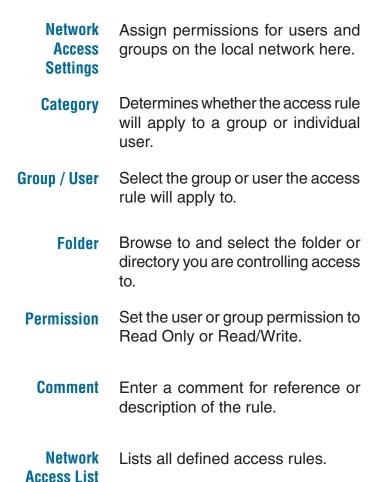
To add a quota:

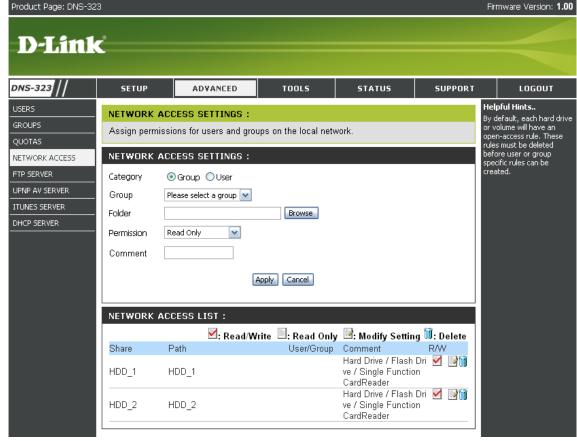




Network Access

The Network Access settings allow you to assign users and groups to specific folders or volumes. By default, all users are allowed Read/Write access to all volumes. Before specific user or group rules can be created, the default rules must be deleted.





FTP Server

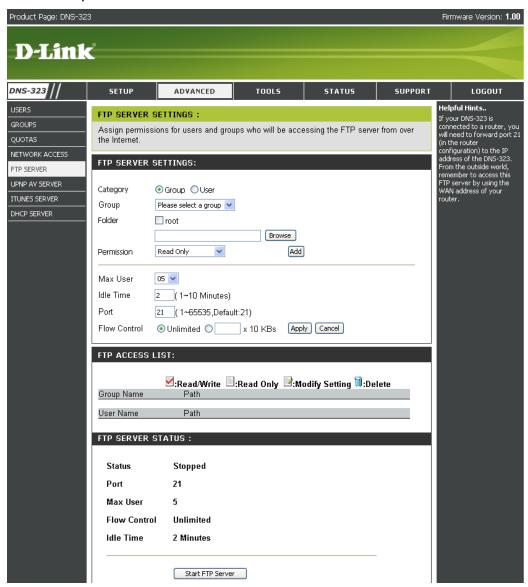
The DNS-323 is equipped with a built in FTP Server. The server is easy to configure and allows users access to important data whether they are on the local network or at a remote location. The FTP server can be configured to allow user access to specific directories, and will allow up to 10 users to access the DNS-323 at a time.

FTP Server Settings

This section contains the configuration settings for the DNS-323 FTP Server. **Click Apply** to save the settings.

FTP Server Status

The current settings and status of the DNS-323 FTP Server are displayed here.



FTP Server Settings

Category	Determines whether the FTP server rule will apply to a group or individual user.
Group / User	Select the group or user the FTP server rule will apply to.
Folder	Browse to and select the folder or directory you are granting FTP access to. Select root to grant access to all volumes.
Permission	Set the user or group permission to Read Only or Read/Write.
Add	Click Add to add the user or group FTP rule.
Max User	Sets the maximum amount of users that can connect to the FTP

FTP SERVER SETTINGS: ● Group ○ User Category Group Please select a group 🔻 Folder root Browse Add v Read Only Permission Max User 05 🕶 Idle Time (1~10 Minutes) Port (1~65535, Default: 21) x 10 KBs Flow Control Unlimited Cancel Apply FTP ACCESS LIST: ☑:Read/Write □:Read Only ☑:Modify Setting 河:Delete Group Name Path User Name Path

disconnected.

Port Sets the FTP port. Default is 21.

Sets the amount of time a user

can remain idle before being

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

FTP Access Lists all defined FTP Rules.
List

server.

Idle Time

If you are behind a router, you will need to forward the FTP port from the router to the DNS-323. Additional filtering and firewall settings may need to be modified on your router to allow FTP Access to the DNS-323 from the Internet. Once the port has been forwarded on the router, users from the internet will access the FTP server through the WAN IP address of the router.

If you are using a D-Link router, such as the WBR-2310 used in the example below, your port forwarding rule should be similar to the following:

Name Name the DNS-323 FTP server rule.

IP Address Enter the IP address of the

DNS-323.

Public Port Enter the public FTP port. By

default, the port is 21.

Private Port Enter the private FTP port. By

default, the port is 21.

Traffic Type Set the traffic type to TCP.



If you use an FTP port other than 21, then users accessing the FTP server using an FTP client will have to specify the non-standard port, and users who are using a browser will have to specify the port in the URL (e.g. ftp://ftp.dns323.com:3000).

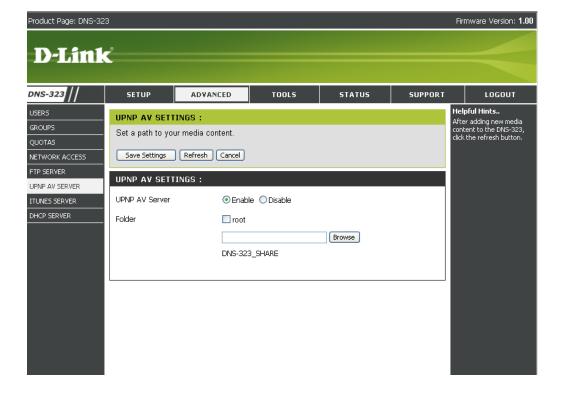
UPnP AV Server

The DNS-323 features a UPnP AV Server. This server provides the ability to stream photos, music and videos to UPnP AV compatible network media players. If the server is enabled, the DNS-323 will be automatically detected by UPnP AV compatible media players on your local network.

UPnP AV Select Enable or Disable to enableServer or disable the DNS-323 UPnP AV server.

Folder Specifies the folder or directory that will be shared by the UPnP AV server. Select root to share the entire volume, or click Browse to select a specific folder.

Refresh Click **Refresh** after adding new files to be used by UPnP AV compatible devices.



iTunes Server

The DNS-323 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 DNS-323 will be automatically detected in the iTunes program and the music and videos contained in the specified directory will be available to stream over the network.

iTunes Server

Select Enable or Disable to enable or disable the DNS-323 iTunes server.

Folder

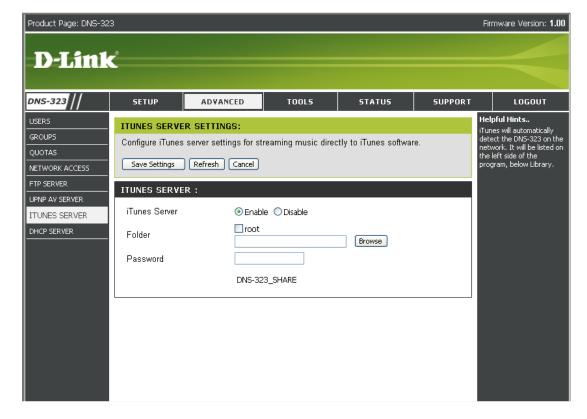
Specifies the folder or directory that will be shared by the iTunes server. Select root to share the entire volume, or click Browse to select a specific folder.

Password

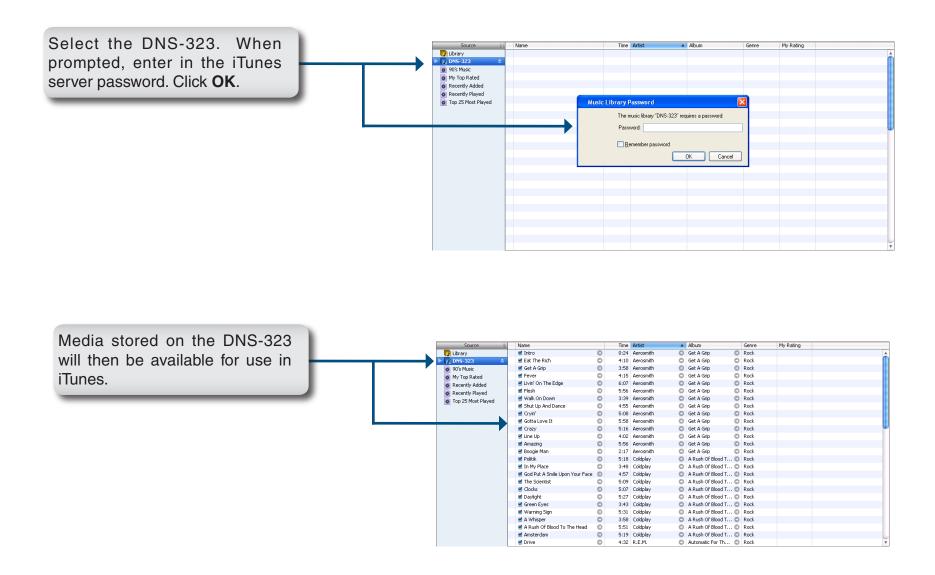
Sets password for the iTunes server.

Refresh Click **Refresh** after adding new files

to be used with iTunes.



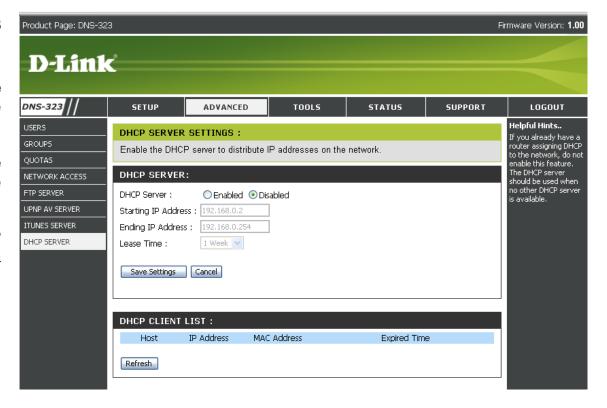
After enabling the iTunes server on the DNS-323, launch iTunes. When iTunes detects the DNS-323, select it and you will be prompted to enter the iTunes server password.



DHCP Server

The DNS-323 can also be used as a DHCP Server. As a DHCP server, it can be used to serve IP addresses to devices on your local network, however, this feature should not be enabled if you already have a DHCP server, such as a router on your local network.

DHCP Server Enables or Disables the DNS-323 DHCP Server. **Starting IP** Enter the starting IP address for the range of addresses assigned by the Address DHCP server. Enter the ending IP address for the **Ending IP** Address range of addresses assigned by the DHCP server. Sets the duration of time that an IP **Lease Time** address will remain assigned to a device.



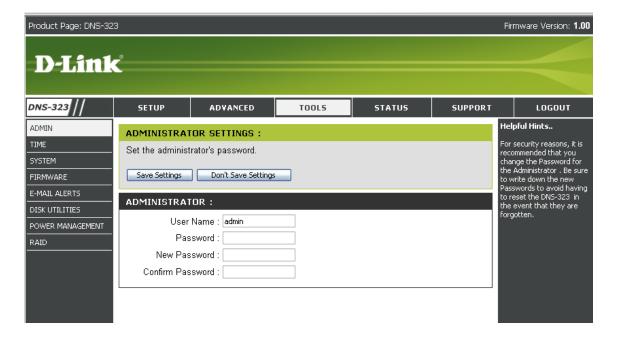
Tools Admin

The Admin menu allows you to set a password for the admin account. It is recommended to set an admin account password when first configuring the DNS-323.

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

Password
Enter the current password.

New Password
Enter the new password again for confirm password
Password
Confirm confirmation.



Click Save Settings to save the new password.

Time

The DNS-323 Time menu contains several different options for setting the device's internal clock. It is important that accurate time is set so that scheduled backups and downloads will be accurate.

NTP Server

Network Time Protocol (NTP) synchronizes the DNS-323 with an Internet time server.

Enter the IP Address or domain name of the time server you want to sync the DNS-323 with and click **Set Time**.

From My Computer

This option will synchronize the DNS-323 clock with the computer being used to configure it.

Click **Set Time** to sync with the local computer.

Set Time Manually

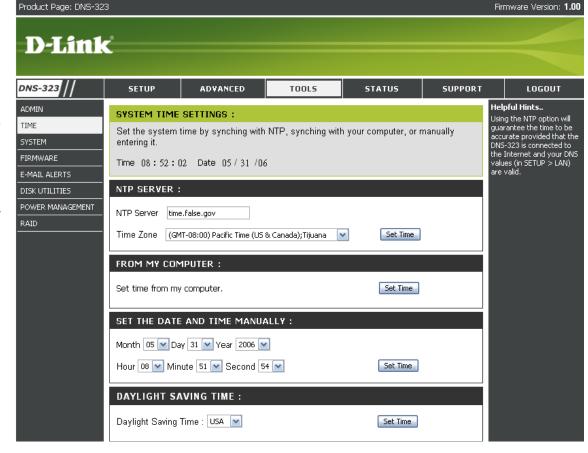
This option allows you to set the time and date manually.

Enter the appropriate time and date and click **Set Time.**

Daylight Saving Time

Available Daylight Saving Time options are **None**, **USA**, **or EU** (Europe).

Select the appropriate option and click **Set Time**.



System

The DNS-323 System menu provides options for system restarts, saving and loading configuration settings, and setting idle times.

Restart

Click **Restart** to reboot the DNS-323.

Restore Defaults

Click **Restore** to reset the DNS-323 to it's factory default settings. This will erase all previous configuration changes.

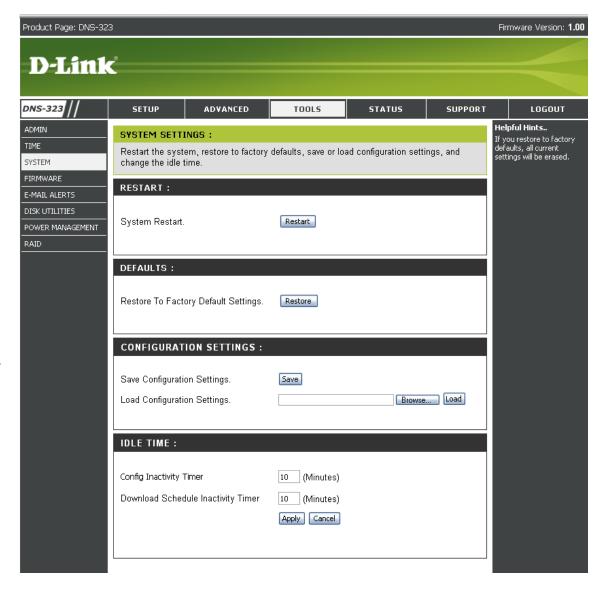
Configuration Settings

Click **Save** to save the current DNS-323 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 DNS-323 configuration settings or that users will be allowed to remain idle while accessing the download schedule settings.

Click **Apply** to save the settings.



Firmware

The DNS-323 Firmware menu makes it simple to check for new firmware releases and upload them to the device.

Firmware Upgrade

This section provides a link to check for new firmware on the D-Link support website.

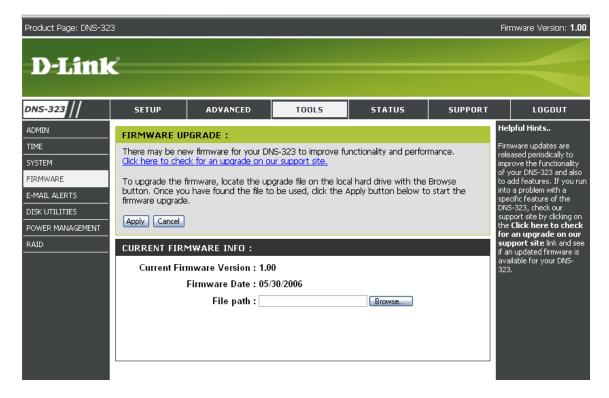
If a new firmware is available, download the file to your local computer.

Current Firmware Info

This section provides information about the current DNS-323 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.



E-Mail Alerts

With the DNS-323 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.

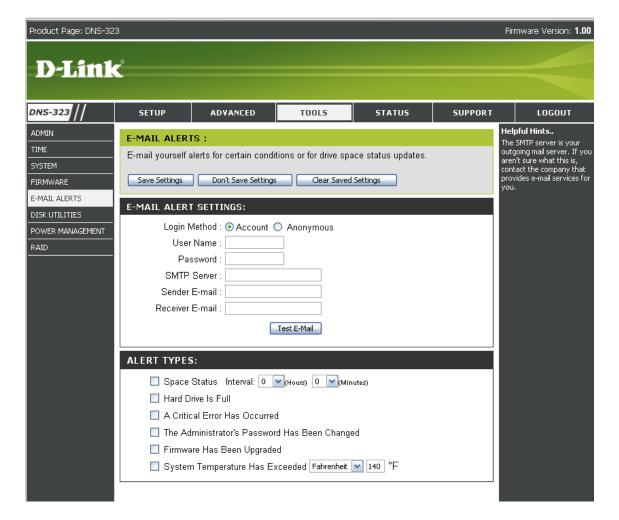
Alert Settings

This section contains the configuration settings for the outgoing e-mail account and the receiving e-mail account.

Once configured, use the **Test E-Mail** button to send a test e-mail and confirm your settings are correct.

Alert Types

This section contains the alert options and their configuration settings.



E-Mail Alert Settings

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.

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@dns323.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 E-Mail Click the Test E-Mail button to

send a test alert and confirm your

settings are correct.

E-MAIL ALERT SETTINGS:
Login Method : Account Anonymous
User Name :
Password :
SMTP Server :
Sender E-mail :
Receiver E-mail :
Test E-Mail

E-MAIL ALERT SETTINGS:
Login Method : O Account O Anonymous
SMTP Server :
Sender E-mail :
Receiver E-mail :
Test E-Mail

E-Mail Alert Types

Space Status	minutes to have a status of space remaining on the drives e-mailed.
Hard Drive is Full	An alert will be sent when the hard drive is full.
Critical Error	An alert will be sent if a critical error occurs on one of the drives.
Administrator Password Change	An alert will be sent if the admin password is changed.
Firmware Upgraded	An alert will be sent if the firmware is upgraded.
System Temperature Exceeded	An alert will be sent if the DNS-323 device temperature exceeds the set threshold.

ALERT TYPES:	
Space Status Interval: 0 (Hours) 0 (Minutes)	
Hard Drive Is Full	
A Critical Error Has Occurred	
The Administrator's Password Has Been Changed	
Firmware Has Been Upgraded	
System Temperature Has Exceeded Fahrenheit M 140 °F	

Disk Utilities

The DNS-323 has Scan Disk and Defgrament utilities to help the device performance.

Scan Disk

Select the disk you want to scan. Check **All disks** to scan all the disks. Check **Fix** if you want the DNS-323 to fix any problems found during the scan.

Click **Scan Disk** to begin the scan.

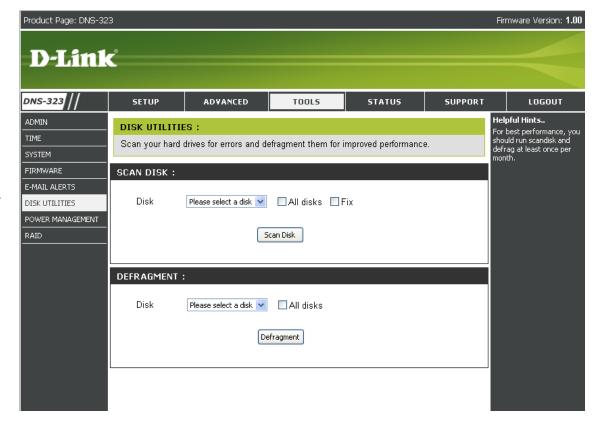
Defragment

The way files are organized on your drives can have an effect on the drive performance.

The Defragment utility can improve drive performance by removing any data fragmentation thus increasing the read/write speed of the disk.

Select the disk you want to defragment or check **All disks** to defragment all disks.

Click **Defragment** to begin the defragment process.



Power Management

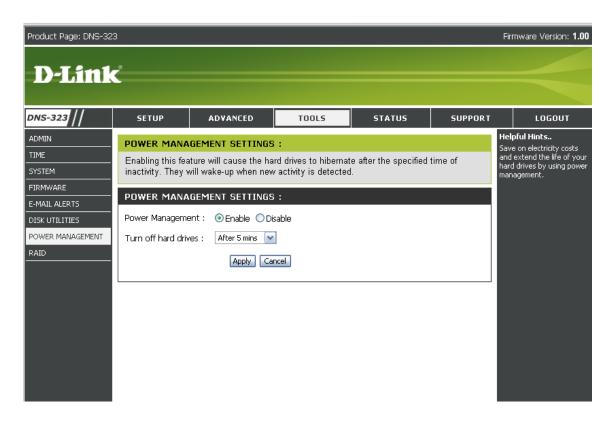
The DNS-323 Power Management feature allows you to configure the drives to shut down while power remains constant to the device. The drives will power up again when data is accessed.

Power Management

Enable or Disable Power Management on the DNS-323.

Turn off Hard Drives Set the amount of time before idle drives will shut down.

Click **Apply** to save the settings.



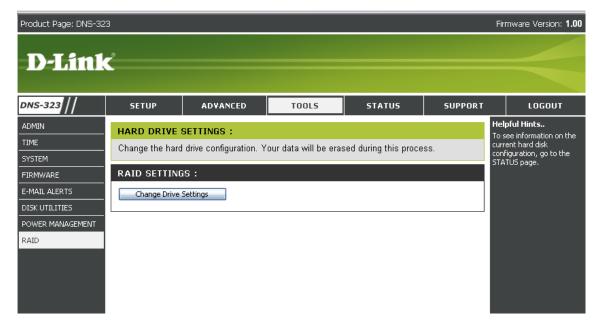
RAID

The DNS-323 supports four different disk configuration types: **Standard**, where each drive is a unique volume, **JBOD**, which combines both drives in a linear fashion to create one volume, as well as **RAID 0** and **RAID 1**.

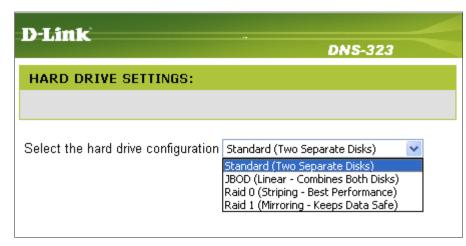
RAID Settings

Click **Change Drive Settings** to change the current drive configuration.

All data will be lost when changing the drive configuration.



A pop-up window will appear with the drive configuration options:



What is RAID?

RAID, short for Redundant Array of Independent Disks, is a combination of two or more disks with the aim of providing fault tolerance and improving performance. There are several different levels of RAID, with each providing a different method of sharing or distributing data amongst the drives. The DNS-323 supports RAID levels 0 and 1.

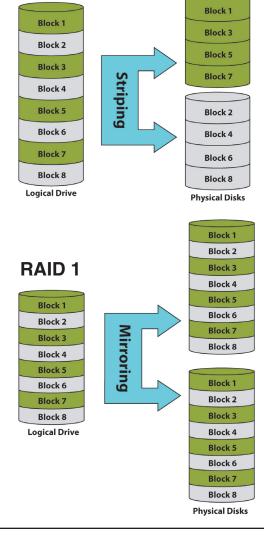
RAID 0

RAID 0 RAID 0 provides *data striping*, which spreads out blocks of data over both drives, but does not provide data redundancy.

Although performance is improved, the lack of fault tolerance means that if one drive fails, all data in the array will be lost.

RAID 1 provides *mirroring* over both disks, with the same read/write speed of a single disk. A RAID 1 array can only be as large as it's smallest member disk.

Because the data is stored on both disks, RAID 1 provides fault tolerance and protection, in addition to performance advantages.



Status Device Info

LAN Info Displays the local network settings

of the DNS-323.

Device Info Displays the workgroup, name,

description and current temperature

of the DNS-323.

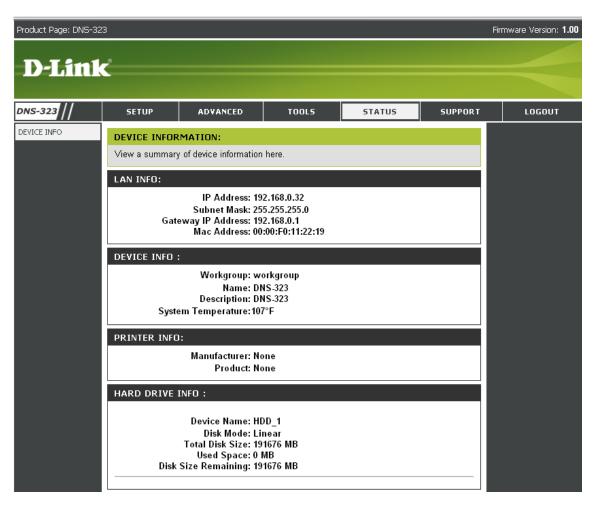
Printer Info Displays information for a connected

USB printer.

Hard Drive Displays the hard drive information, Info

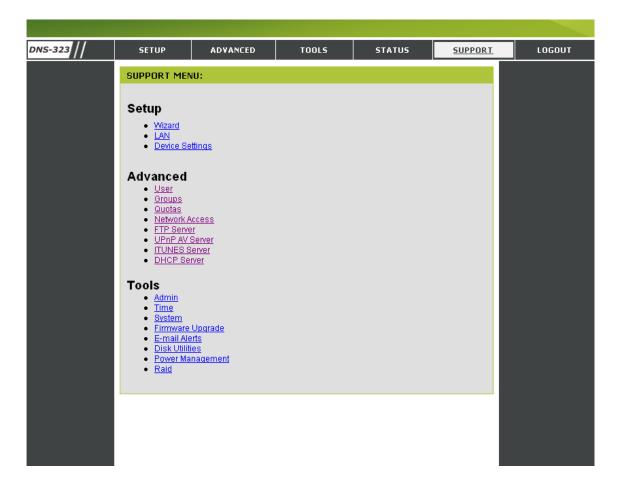
including the disk mode, total size,

used and remaining drive space.



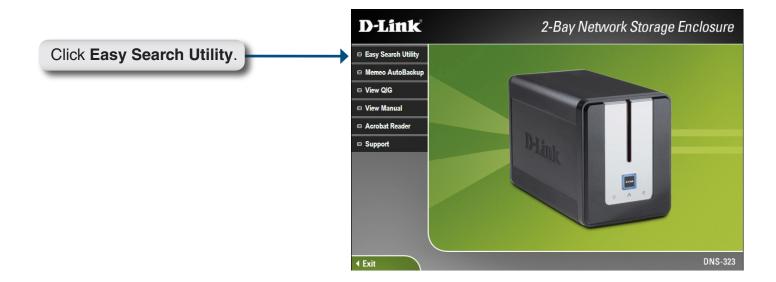
Support

The DNS-323 Support page provides a menu of Support topics explaining the features of the device.



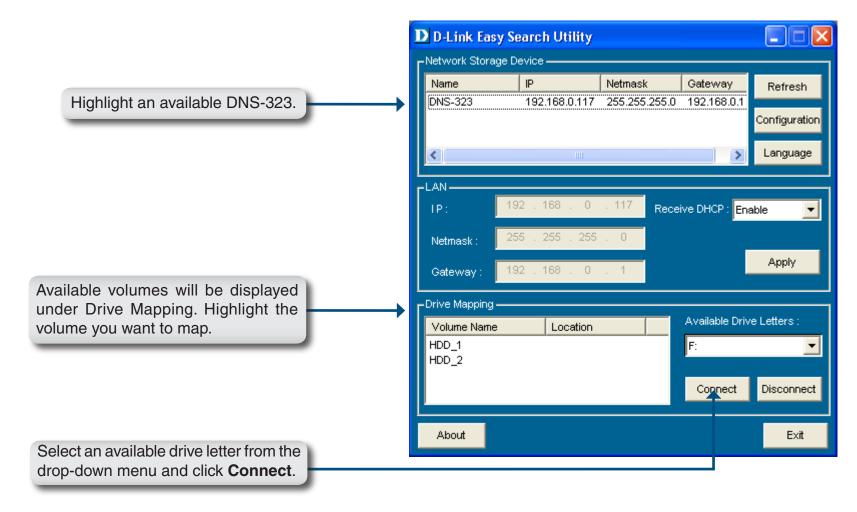
Mapping a Drive

You can use the D-Link Easy Search Utility to map drives to your computer. Insert the DNS-323 CD into your CD-ROM drive.

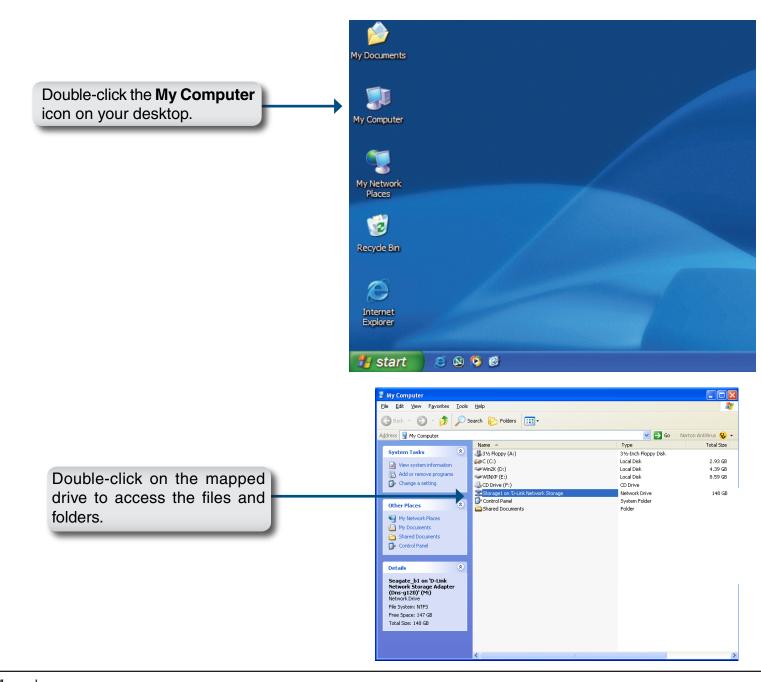


The Easy Search Utility will load and detect any DNS-323 devices that are on the local network.

If the DNS-323 you are working with does not show up in the device list, click **Refresh**.



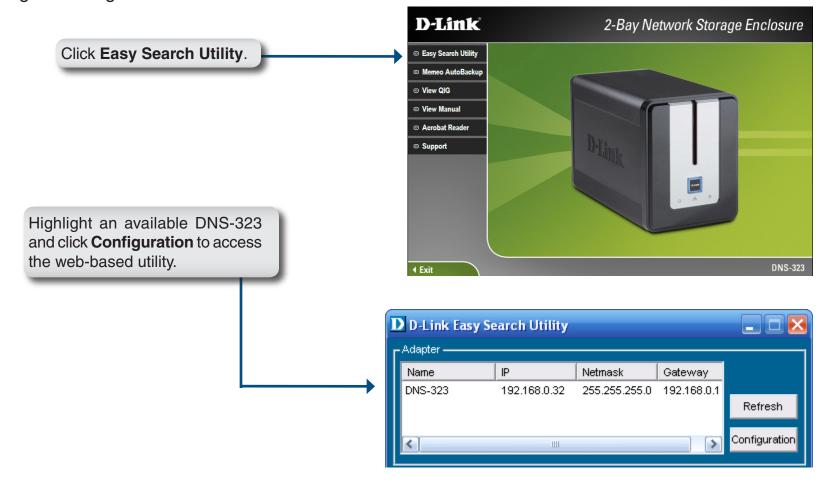
Once connected, your mapped drive(s) will appear in My Computer.



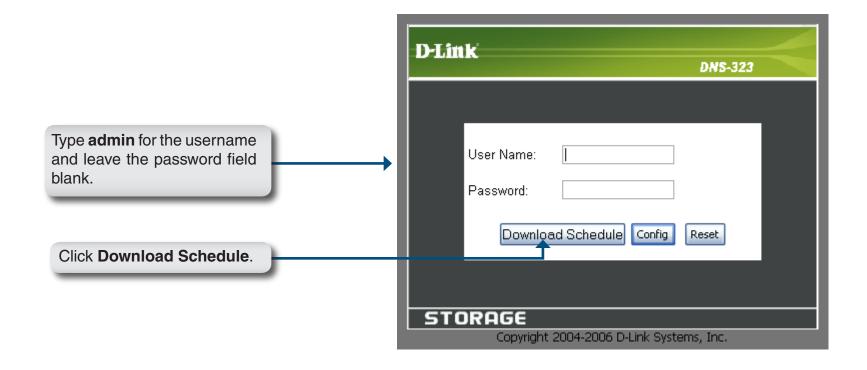
Download Scheduling

The DNS-323 Download Scheduling feature allows you to set up scheduled folder or file downloads and backup sessions.

Begin by accessing the configuration of the DNS-323:



The DNS-323 login screen will appear:



The DNS-323 Download Scheduling configuration will appear.

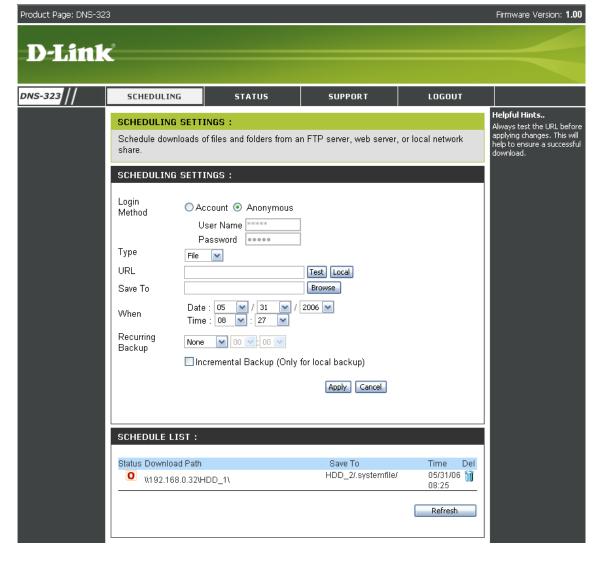
Scheduling

Scheduling Settings

Configure download and backup schedules here.

Schedule List

The Schedule List will display all completed, active, and pending scheduled downloads and backups.

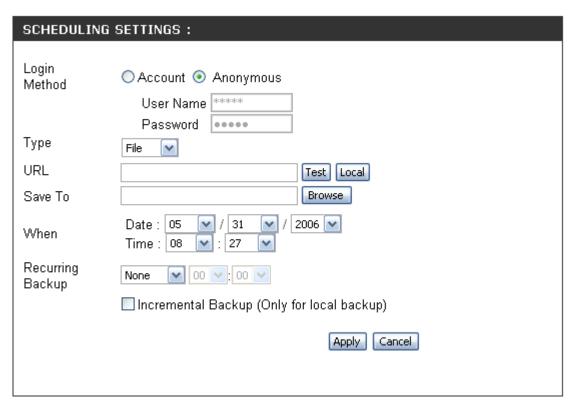


Scheduling Settings

Login Method

Select the appropriate login method to access the files for download. If the site requires login credentials, select Account and enter a valid username and password.

- Type Select File or Folder, depending on what you want to download or backup.
- **URL** Enter the URL of the site or server you are initiating a transfer from.
 - E.g. ftp://123.456.789/Test ftp://123.456.789/test.txt http://www.test.com/test.txt
- Test Click Test to test the URL is valid and the user name and password are correct.



- Local Click Local to set the source file or folder from one of the internal drive volumes. Browse to the file or folder, and click Ok to accept the network path.
- **Save To** Enter a valid destination drive on the DNS-323, or click Browse and browse to the destination.
 - When Enter the date and time you want the scheduled backup or download to occur.

Recurring Backup

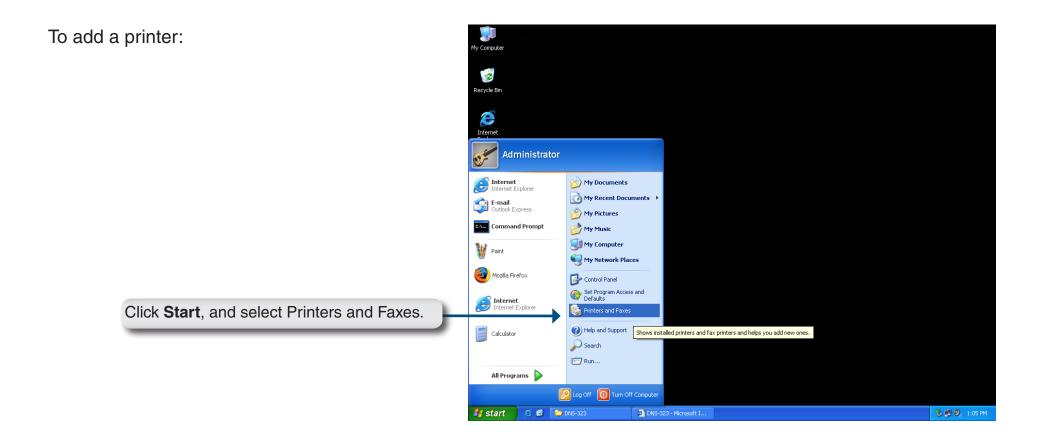
Designate the interval and time you want the backup or download to run unattended.

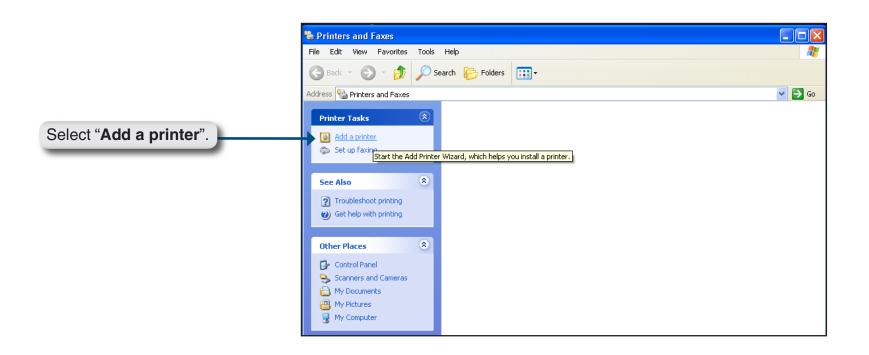
Incremental Backup

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 DNS-323 compare identical file names at the source and destination. Files will only be overwritten if the source file is more recent.

USB Print Server

The DNS-323 features a built-in USB print server, giving users the ability to share a printer on their local network. Connect a USB printer to the USB port on the back of the DNS-323. It is important to ensure that any of the printer manufacturer's drivers are already installed on any computer you want to print from.





The Windows Add Printer Wizard will launch:

Click **Next** to continue.



When prompted to choose a local, or network printer, select "A network printer, or a printer attached to another computer." Click Next to continue.

Local or Network Printer
The wizard needs to know which type of printer to set up.

Select the option that describes the printer you want to use:

Local printer attached to this computer

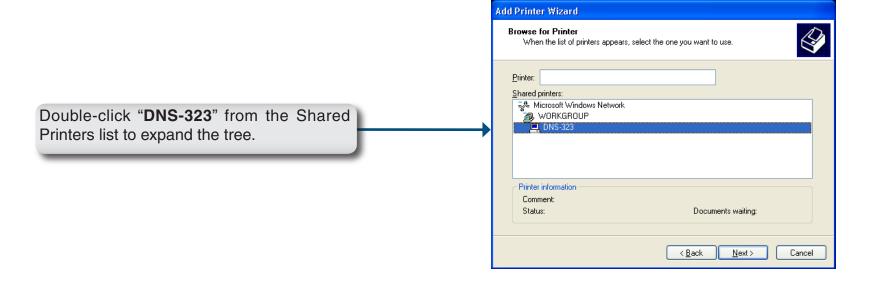
Automatically detect and install my Plug and Play printer

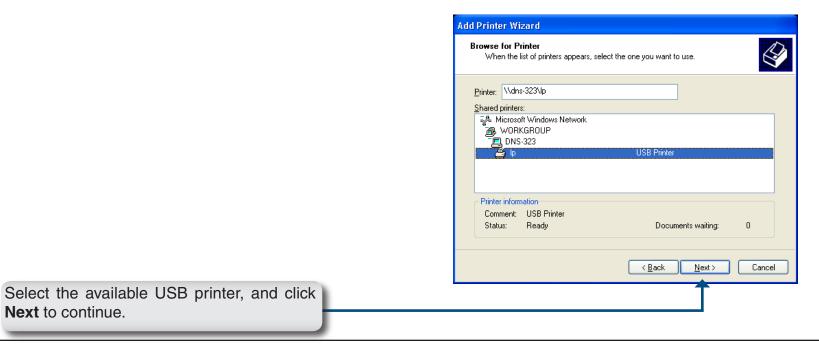
Angtwork printer, or a printer attached to another computer

To set up a network printer that is not attached to a print server, use the "Local printer" option.

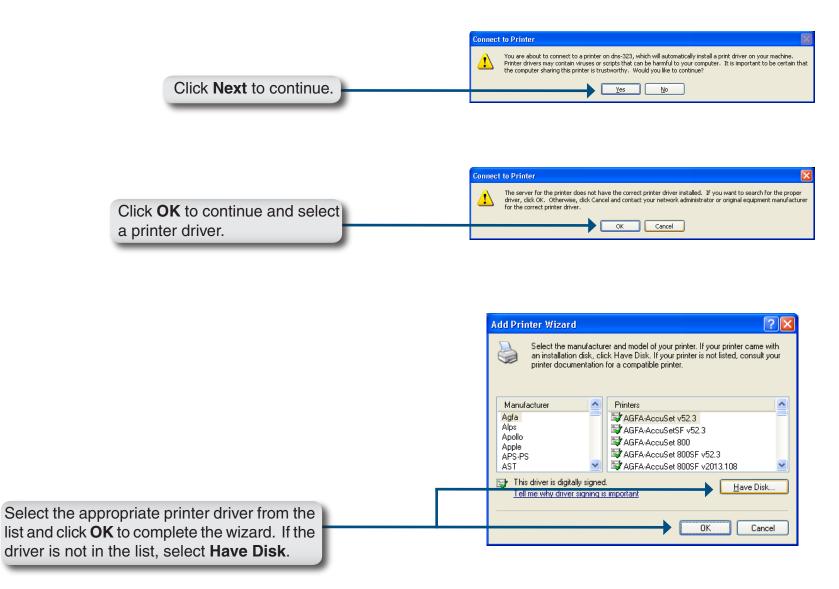


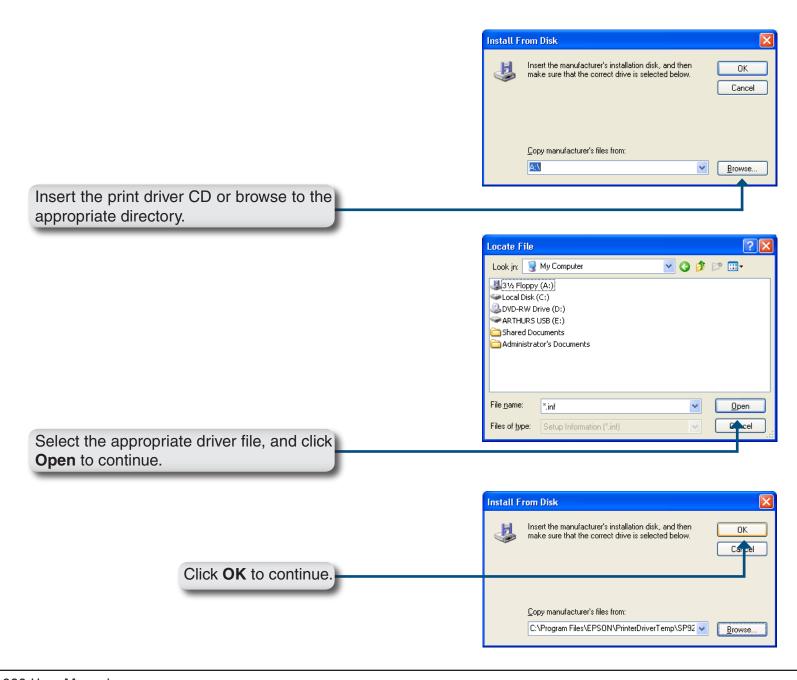
Select "Browse for a printer" and click Next to continue.

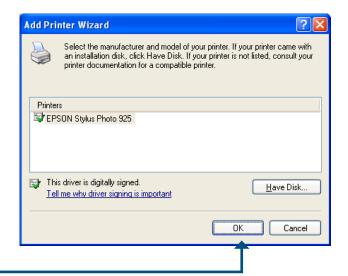




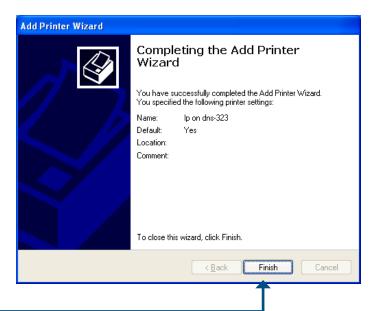
The following printer driver messages will appear:





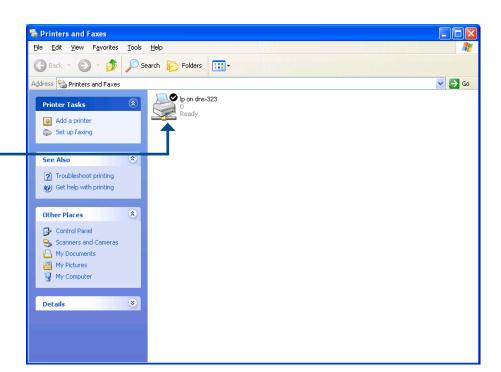


Verify the driver is correct, and click **OK** to continue.



The wizard will install the printer drivers, and return a completion screen. Click **Finish**.

The printer should now appear as an available printer.



Contacting Technical Support

U.S. and Canadian customers can contact D-Link technical support through our web site or by phone.

Before you contact technical support, please have the following ready:

- Model number of the product (e.g. DNS-323)
- Hardware Revision (located on the label on the bottom of the switch (e.g. rev A1))
- Serial Number (s/n number located on the label on the bottom of the device).

You can find software updates and user documentation on the D-Link website as well as frequently asked questions and answers to technical issues.

For customers within the United States:

Phone Support:

(877) 453-5465 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Internet Support:

http://support.dlink.com

For customers within Canada:

Phone Support:

(800) 361-5265 Monday to Friday 7:30am to 9:00pm EST

Internet Support:

http://support.dlink.ca

Warranty

Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, D-Link Systems, Inc. ("D-Link") provides this Limited Warranty:

- Only to the person or entity that originally purchased the product from D-Link or its authorized reseller or distributor, and
- Only for products purchased and delivered within the fifty states of the United States, the District of Columbia, U.S. Possessions or Protectorates, U.S. Military Installations, or addresses with an APO or FPO.

Limited Warranty:

D-Link warrants that the hardware portion of the D-Link product described below ("Hardware") will be free from material defects in workmanship and materials under normal use from the date of original retail purchase of the product, for the period set forth below ("Warranty Period"), except as otherwise stated herein.

- Hardware (excluding power supplies): One (1) year
- Free Technical Support Basic Installation: Ninety (90) days

The customer's sole and exclusive remedy and the entire liability of D-Link and its suppliers under this Limited Warranty will be, at D-Link's option, to repair or replace the defective Hardware during the Warranty Period at no charge to the original owner or to refund the actual purchase price paid. Any repair or replacement will be rendered by D-Link at an Authorized D-Link Service Office. The replacement hardware need not be new or have an identical make, model or part. D-Link may, at its option, replace the defective Hardware or any part thereof with any reconditioned product that D-Link reasonably determines is substantially equivalent (or superior) in all material respects to the defective Hardware. Repaired or replacement hardware will be warranted for the remainder of the original Warranty Period or ninety (90) days, whichever is longer, and is subject to the same limitations and exclusions. If a material defect is incapable of correction, or if D-Link determines that it is not practical to repair or replace the defective Hardware, the actual price paid by the original purchaser for the defective Hardware will be refunded by D-Link upon return to D-Link of the defective Hardware. All Hardware or part thereof that is replaced by D-Link, or for which the purchase price is refunded, shall become the property of D-Link upon replacement or refund.

Limited Software Warranty:

D-Link warrants that the software portion of the product ("Software") will substantially conform to D-Link's then current functional specifications for the Software, as set forth in the applicable documentation, from the date of original retail purchase of the Software for a period of ninety (90) days ("Software Warranty Period"), provided that the Software is properly installed on approved hardware and operated as contemplated in its documentation. D-Link further warrants that, during the Software Warranty Period, the magnetic media on which D-Link delivers the Software will be free of physical defects. The customer's sole and exclusive remedy and the entire liability of D-Link and its suppliers under this Limited Warranty will be, at D-Link's option, to replace the non-conforming Software (or defective media) with software that substantially conforms to D-Link's functional specifications for the Software or to refund the portion of the actual purchase price paid that is attributable to the Software. Except as otherwise agreed by D-Link in writing, the replacement Software is provided only to the original licensee, and is subject to the terms and conditions of the license granted by D-Link for the Software. Replacement Software will be warranted for the remainder of the original Warranty Period and is subject to the same limitations and exclusions. If a material non-conformance is incapable of correction, or if D-Link determines in its sole discretion that it is not practical to replace the non-conforming Software, the price paid by the original licensee for the non-conforming Software will be refunded by D-Link; provided that the non-conforming Software (and all copies thereof) is first returned to D-Link. The license granted respecting any Software for which a refund is given automatically terminates.

Non-Applicability of Warranty:

The Limited Warranty provided hereunder for Hardware and Software portions of D-Link's products will not be applied to and does not cover any refurbished product and any product purchased through the inventory clearance or liquidation sale or other sales in which D-Link, the sellers, or the liquidators expressly disclaim their warranty obligation pertaining to the product and in that case, the product is being sold "As-Is" without any warranty whatsoever including, without limitation, the Limited Warranty as described herein, notwithstanding anything stated herein to the contrary.

Submitting A Claim:

The customer shall return the product to the original purchase point based on its return policy. In case the return policy period has expired and the product is within warranty, the customer shall submit a claim to D-Link as outlined below:

- The customer must submit with the product as part of the claim a written description of the Hardware defect or Software nonconformance in sufficient detail to allow D-Link to confirm the same, along with proof of purchase of the product (such as a copy of the dated purchase invoice for the product) if the product is not registered.
- The customer must obtain a Case ID Number from D-Link Technical Support at 1-877-453-5465, who will attempt to assist the customer in resolving any suspected defects with the product. If the product is considered defective, the customer must obtain a Return Material Authorization ("RMA") number by completing the RMA form and entering the assigned Case ID Number at https://rma.dlink.com/.

- After an RMA number is issued, the defective product must be packaged securely in the original or other suitable shipping
 package to ensure that it will not be damaged in transit, and the RMA number must be prominently marked on the outside
 of the package. Do not include any manuals or accessories in the shipping package. D-Link will only replace the defective
 portion of the product and will not ship back any accessories.
- The customer is responsible for all in-bound shipping charges to D-Link. No Cash on Delivery ("COD") is allowed. Products sent COD will either be rejected by D-Link or become the property of D-Link. Products shall be fully insured by the customer and shipped to D-Link Systems, Inc., 17595 Mt. Herrmann, Fountain Valley, CA 92708. D-Link will not be held responsible for any packages that are lost in transit to D-Link. The repaired or replaced packages will be shipped to the customer via UPS Ground or any common carrier selected by D-Link. Return shipping charges shall be prepaid by D-Link if you use an address in the United States, otherwise we will ship the product to you freight collect. Expedited shipping is available upon request and provided shipping charges are prepaid by the customer. D-Link may reject or return any product that is not packaged and shipped in strict compliance with the foregoing requirements, or for which an RMA number is not visible from the outside of the package. The product owner agrees to pay D-Link's reasonable handling and return shipping charges for any product that is not packaged and shipped in accordance with the foregoing requirements, or that is determined by D-Link not to be defective or non-conforming.

What Is Not Covered:

The Limited Warranty provided herein by D-Link does not cover:

Products that, in D-Link's judgment, have been subjected to abuse, accident, alteration, modification, tampering, negligence, misuse, faulty installation, lack of reasonable care, repair or service in any way that is not contemplated in the documentation for the product, or if the model or serial number has been altered, tampered with, defaced or removed; Initial installation, installation and removal of the product for repair, and shipping costs; Operational adjustments covered in the operating manual for the product, and normal maintenance; Damage that occurs in shipment, due to act of God, failures due to power surge, and cosmetic damage; Any hardware, software, firmware or other products or services provided by anyone other than D-Link; and Products that have been purchased from inventory clearance or liquidation sales or other sales in which D-Link, the sellers, or the liquidators expressly disclaim their warranty obligation pertaining to the product.

While necessary maintenance or repairs on your Product can be performed by any company, we recommend that you use only an Authorized D-Link Service Office. Improper or incorrectly performed maintenance or repair voids this Limited Warranty.

Disclaimer of Other Warranties:

EXCEPT FOR THE LIMITED WARRANTY SPECIFIED HEREIN, THE PRODUCT IS PROVIDED "AS-IS" WITHOUT ANY WARRANTY OF ANY KIND WHATSOEVER INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE AND NON-INFRINGEMENT.

IF ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY CANNOT BE DISCLAIMED IN ANY TERRITORY WHERE A PRODUCT IS SOLD, THE DURATION OF SUCH IMPLIED WARRANTY SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE DURATION OF THE APPLICABLE WARRANTY PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE. EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY COVERED UNDER THE LIMITED WARRANTY PROVIDED HEREIN, THE ENTIRE RISK AS TO THE QUALITY, SELECTION AND PERFORMANCE OF THE PRODUCT IS WITH THE PURCHASER OF THE PRODUCT.

Limitation of Liability:

TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, D-LINK IS NOT LIABLE UNDER ANY CONTRACT, NEGLIGENCE, STRICT LIABILITY OR OTHER LEGAL OR EQUITABLE THEORY FOR ANY LOSS OF USE OF THE PRODUCT, INCONVENIENCE OR DAMAGES OF ANY CHARACTER, WHETHER DIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DAMAGES FOR LOSS OF GOODWILL, LOSS OF REVENUE OR PROFIT, WORK STOPPAGE, COMPUTER FAILURE OR MALFUNCTION, FAILURE OF OTHER EQUIPMENT OR COMPUTER PROGRAMS TO WHICH D-LINK'S PRODUCT IS CONNECTED WITH, LOSS OF INFORMATION OR DATA CONTAINED IN, STORED ON, OR INTEGRATED WITH ANY PRODUCT RETURNED TO D-LINK FOR WARRANTY SERVICE) RESULTING FROM THE USE OF THE PRODUCT, RELATING TO WARRANTY SERVICE, OR ARISING OUT OF ANY BREACH OF THIS LIMITED WARRANTY, EVEN IF D-LINK HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES. THE SOLE REMEDY FOR A BREACH OF THE FOREGOING LIMITED WARRANTY IS REPAIR, REPLACEMENT OR REFUND OF THE DEFECTIVE OR NONCONFORMING PRODUCT. THE MAXIMUM LIABILITY OF D-LINK UNDER THIS WARRANTY IS LIMITED TO THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THE PRODUCT COVERED BY THE WARRANTY. THE FOREGOING EXPRESS WRITTEN WARRANTIES AND REMEDIES ARE EXCLUSIVE AND ARE IN LIEU OF ANY OTHER WARRANTIES OR REMEDIES. EXPRESS, IMPLIED OR STATUTORY.

Governing Law:

This Limited Warranty shall be governed by the laws of the State of California. Some states do not allow exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, or limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the foregoing limitations and exclusions may not apply. This Limited Warranty provides specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

Trademarks:

D-Link is a registered trademark of D-Link Systems, Inc. Other trademarks or registered trademarks are the property of their respective owners.

Copyright Statement:

No part of this publication or documentation accompanying this product may be reproduced in any form or by any means or used to make any derivative such as translation, transformation, or adaptation without permission from D-Link Corporation/D-Link Systems, Inc., as stipulated by the United States Copyright Act of 1976 and any amendments thereto. Contents are subject to change without prior notice.

Copyright ©2005-2006 by D-Link Corporation/D-Link Systems, Inc. All rights reserved.

Registration



Product registration is entirely voluntary and failure to complete or return this form will not diminish your warranty rights.

Version 1.0 June 14, 2006