



## A Companion to Drobo

### The Most Reliable and Expandable Networked Storage System for Sharing Your Data

DroboShare is the ideal companion to the award-winning Drobo for users who want to share data over a local area network. The combined solution automates network management, safeguards your data and lets you easily add capacity as needed.

With DroboShare, users can now access the information stored on the award-winning Drobo from almost any client on the network, including Windows, Apple and Linux\* computers. DroboShare can host up to two Drobos, allowing capacities of up to 8TB of storage today, scaling to 32TB as larger disk drives become available. \*Linux support now in beta.

#### WHO USES DROBOSHARE AND WHY?

DroboShare is designed for office and home environments where users need a reliable, easy to use device for sharing and backing up files via a network.

#### Drobo – Fully automated storage you don't have to manage



Drobo is an ideal solution for professionals and individuals who need to store large amounts of data. Drobo enthusiasts include small business

owners, creative professionals, graphic designers, photographers, video editors, and educators amongst others. For more information about the benefits of Drobo, please visit [www.drobo.com](http://www.drobo.com)



#### DroboShare Shares Your Drobo on a Gigabit Ethernet Network

DroboShare connects your Drobo to Gigabit Ethernet networks for sharing data. Just plug Drobo into DroboShare and you are ready to go.



#### DroboShare Automates Network Setup & Management

Avoid complex network configuration. Just hook up DroboShare and start sharing data across a LAN. Drobo Dashboard software automates connecting your computer(s) to the DroboShare and keeping them connected. Never again suffer a "dropped" network connection severing access to your data.



#### NAS When You Want It, DAS When You Need It

You can unplug the Drobo and connect it directly to a computer when required then reconnect Drobo to the DroboShare for sharing files with other users.



#### Supports Your Native File Systems

With DroboShare you can choose NTFS (Windows), HFS+ (Mac OS X), EXT3 (Linux) or FAT32 (Various).

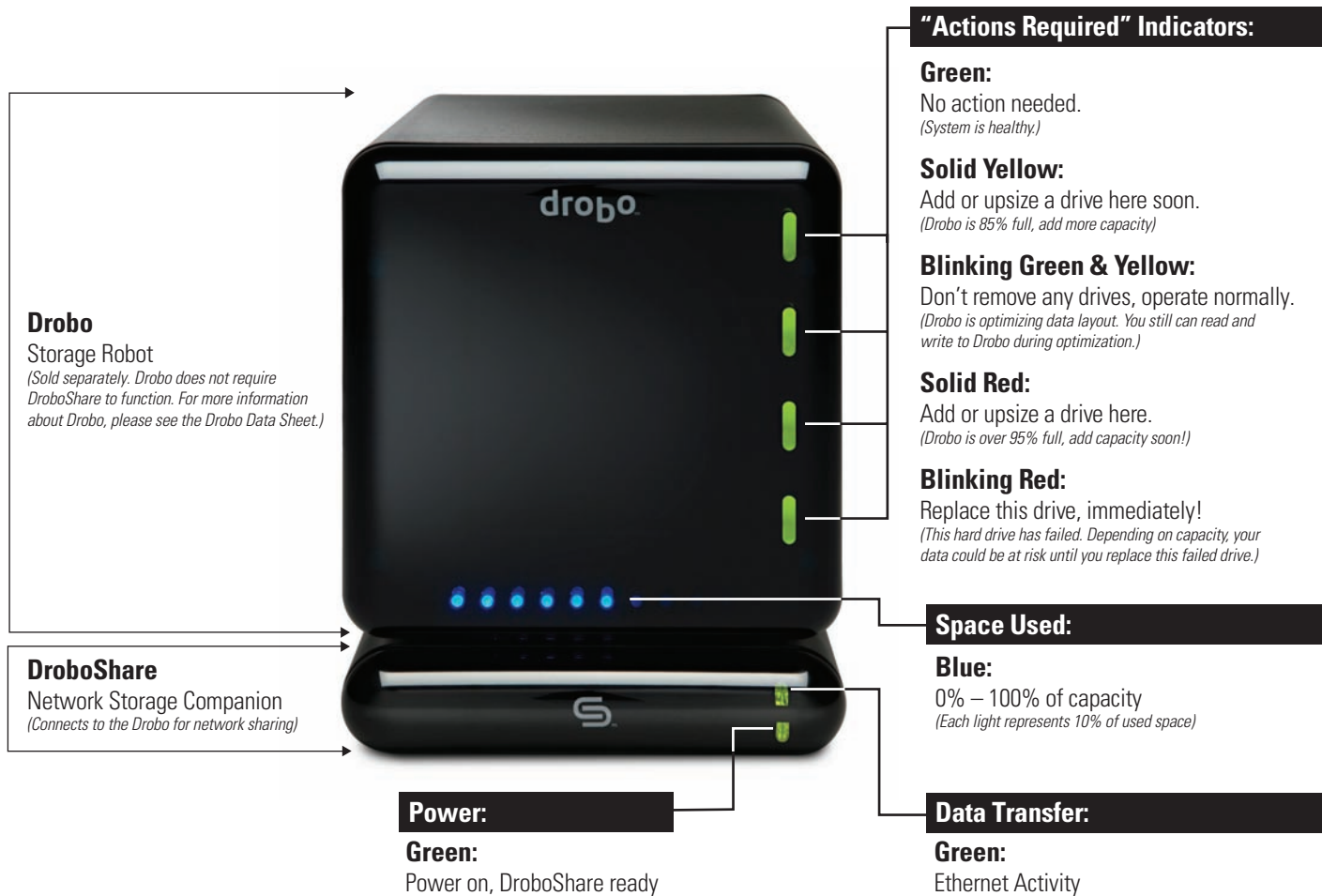


#### Supports the Client of Your Choice

DroboShare supports standard network protocols allowing access to its data from almost any client.



## DroboShare Technical Specifications



### SPECIFICATIONS:

#### DATA SHARING ETHERNET INTERFACE

**Interface:** 10/100/1000 ethernet  
**Number of Ports:** 1  
**Network topology:** Shares data on a single subnet

#### USB INTERFACE TO DROBO

**Interface:** Type A  
**Number of Ports:** 2 (shares 1 or 2 Drobos)

#### FILE SYSTEM OPTIONS

**Linux:** EXT3  
**Mac OS X:** HFS+  
**Windows:** NTFS  
**Cross-Platform:** FAT32

#### NETWORK FILE SHARING PROTOCOL

**Protocol:** SMB/CIFS

#### OTHER

**Power:** 12VDC @ 0.5Amp  
**Dimensions:** 6.0" Wide x 1.75" Tall X 10.7" Long  
 (152.4mm x 44.5mm x 271.8mm)  
**Weight:** 2lbs 4 oz (1.02 Kg)  
**Operating Temperature:** 10°C-35°C (50°-95°F)  
**Operating Altitude:** 2,438m (8,000 ft)  
**Drobo Dashboard (optional):** Microsoft® Windows® Operating Systems, Apple® Macintosh® OS-X v10.4+