Endura®
NSM5200 Series

Network Storage Manager
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Cet appareil numérique de la classe A est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.

VIDEO QUALITY CAUTION

FRAME RATE NOTICE REGARDING USER-SELECTED OPTIONS

Pelco systems are capable of providing high quality video for both live viewing and playback. However, the systems can be used in lower quality modes, which can degrade picture quality, to allow for a slower rate of data transfer and to reduce the amount of video data stored. The picture quality can be degraded by either lowering the resolution, reducing the picture rate, or both. A picture degraded by having a reduced resolution may result in an image that is less clear or even indiscernible. A picture degraded by reducing the picture rate has fewer frames per second, which can result in images that appear to jump or move more quickly than normal during playback. Lower frame rates may result in a key event not being recorded by the system.

Judgment as to the suitability of the products for users’ purposes is solely the users’ responsibility. Users shall determine the suitability of the products for their own intended application, picture rate and picture quality. In the event users intend to use the video for evidentiary purposes in a judicial proceeding or otherwise, users should consult with their attorney regarding any particular requirements for such use.
Description

The NSM5200 Series network storage manager (NSM) delivers industry leading performance and innovation for mission-critical storage needs. The combination of high performance, scalable hardware design and advanced software capabilities enables the NSM5200 to meet the unique storage needs of physical security and video surveillance applications.

Hardware Built for Performance, Reliability, and Scalability

The demands of real-time video and audio recording place unique strains on storage subsystems. Storage systems require the bandwidth and capacity to keep up with incoming video streams. They must also simultaneously manage all other common disk and RAID functions as well as video streams that need to be recorded and played back on a constant basis. In addition, physical security applications are almost always mission critical. Any downtime, degraded performance for routine maintenance, or loss of recorded footage is extremely disruptive to the organization’s physical security mission.

The NSM5200 has been engineered to meet these unique performance and reliability demands. Custom hardware components, to eliminate common performance choke points to a patented scheme for writing content to a disk drive, have been specifically designed to deliver sustained high throughput for recording and playback. The NSM5200 is capable of a maximum of 250 Mbps of throughput for incoming streams while delivering 32 simultaneous playback streams when failover is not implemented. This performance is maintained whether the system is operating in normal conditions, dealing with disk drive errors, or rebuilding the RAID array.

The NSM5200 improves the total cost of ownership and energy efficiency by consolidating disparate components into a single chassis. The 250 Mbps throughput provides double the improvement over Pelco’s first generation recorder, allowing users to service far more cameras in one storage unit than previously possible. In addition, with the integration of a traditional network video recorder (NVR) server into the storage chassis, cost and energy efficiency is optimized by eliminating the need for additional servers and the associated heating, ventilation, and cooling costs. Finally, the use of lower power components and adaptive cooling inside the chassis manage power dissipation based on load requirements. Reliability is enhanced through the use of redundancy at all common failure points. A CompactFlash (CF) card is used to host the operating system for higher reliability than traditional hard disk drives. To mitigate any downtime resulting from CompactFlash errors, the database is striped across the storage array. The RAID 6 storage configuration provides double parity protection of recorded data. The hard drive bay is cooled through the use of high capacity, redundant fans to ensure that the drives are kept at an optimum operating temperature. Finally, fully redundant power supplies guard against any power supply failure.

As with any other system, maintenance is an important and vital part of sustained operation. The NSM5200 incorporates various innovations to make maintenance more efficient and to allow the system to continue operating at peak performance levels. Easy access to hard disk drives and the CompactFlash card is available from the front panel. A unique rail system allows access to a failed fan should it need to be replaced. Temperature sensors throughout the chassis detect possible airflow obstruction or clogged intake filters. The use of enterprise-class SAS® technology provides advanced enclosure management and monitoring. Notifications of potential or actual issues are transmitted to the Endura® user interfaces for action.

Software Built for Flexibility, Reliability, Cost Optimization

In addition to unique strains placed on hardware components, video surveillance applications also demand innovations in software. Recording software must accommodate automatic failover should a catastrophic failure occur. Recording software must deal with file fragmentation caused by overwrite, locking of video clips, and managing metadata associated with alarms and events. Finally, recording software must deal with the escalating cost of storage by finding innovative ways to manage recorded content. This ensures that the user extracts the most value from the cost of the storage subsystem.

The NSM5200 supports pooling of multiple recorders to provide for automatic load balancing and failover. A single storage pool can support up to 512 cameras. One of the NSM5200s in the pool acts as the master and manages camera assignments, health monitoring, and redistribution of the recording load. Should a unit fail, the given cameras are automatically redistributed to the remaining units in the storage pool. When the failed unit is brought back on line, the recording load is distributed again such that the load on any given recorder is balanced. This capability also allows users to dynamically add additional storage to a pool as their retention needs change. In addition to storage pooling and active/active failover, the NSM5200 also supports redundant recording for business continuity purposes. Finally, an NSM5200 can also act as a hot-standby for another NSM5200 when pooling is not an option.

The NSM5200 incorporates an improved version of Pelco’s patented EnduraStor™ storage optimization technology. EnduraStor was developed to manage the cost of storing high resolution, high frame rate video by leveraging the fact that the value of recorded video is typically higher immediately following an incident. Organizations are capable of specifying a desired delay period during which all recorded video will be kept at 30 images per second (25 for PAL). As the age of video available on hard disk drives exceeds the delay period, it is automatically groomed to a lower frame rate, thus freeing up storage capacity for new video. The NSM5200 incorporates advancements in the EnduraStor algorithm, which gives administrators the option of classifying the priority level of alarm or event video to retain the full frame.
The NSM5200 is built upon the proven stability and robustness of its Linux®-based operating system. It utilizes an XFS file structure and automated defragmentation routines to keep the database from becoming fragmented. XFS has been proven to be a more superior file format for the rigors of video recording applications than an NTFS file system, which is standard with Windows®-based recorders. Although XFS is superior, fragmentation can build up over prolonged periods of active use. To compensate, the software incorporates defragmentation routines that run in the background. These routines mitigate the performance degradation and the potential for corruption that result from fragmentation errors.

The NSM5200 incorporates a number of diagnostic monitoring functions that serve vital roles in notifying operators of potential problems and failures. Integrated diagnostics utilize on-board LED indicators to display warnings and failures on the NSM5200 and reports these failures to operators on Endura workstations and virtual console displays. The NSM5200 monitors and provides warning messages for items such as retention time issues, accumulation of software errors, network errors that result in packet loss, and changes to network link speeds. It also monitors and reports hardware diagnostics such as temperatures approaching established thresholds, hard disk drive failures, fan failures, power supply failures, or when a camera or an NSM5200 is off line. Finally, the NSM5200 can communicate to an APC Smart-UPS® series uninterruptible power supply to provide battery status information and initiate a graceful shutdown if the available charge falls below its designated threshold.

FEATURES

- Fully compatible with Endura
- Recording throughput up to 250 Mbps meets demanding performance requirements for real-time video, audio, and data applications
- Hardware designed to eliminate single points of failure including redundant fans, power supplies, and RAID 6 storage for optimum reliability
- Pooled storage management provides distributed load balancing and automatic N+N failover across a storage pool to ensure continued recording if catastrophic failures occur
- Hot-standby failover where pooling is not an option
- Multicast and redundant recording
- Built-in EnduraStor storage management increases storage efficiency by grooming video from Pelco video encoders and IP cameras based on age and priority
- Capable of up to 32 simultaneous video/audio playback streams
- Performance levels maintained in normal and RAID error conditions
- Built-in diagnostic monitoring provides preventative maintenance and SNMP monitoring
- Reduced cost of ownership and increased energy efficiency through consolidation of multiple hardware components into a fully integrated chassis

MODELS

The following table describes the NSM5200 model numbers. For example, the model number for a 6 TB, no expansion unit with a United Kingdom power cord is NSM5200-06-UK.

NOTE: Units shipped to China do not include a power cord.

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*Storage capacities are subject to change. Contact Pelco Product Support for current capacity information.
## OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

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<td>NSM5200-FAN</td>
<td>Replacement system fan (upper middle)</td>
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<td>NSM5200-FANB</td>
<td>Replacement rear chassis fan (rear panel)</td>
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<td>NSM5200-FC</td>
<td>Fibre channel expansion card</td>
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<td>HD5200-250</td>
<td>Replacement 250 GB hard drive and carrier</td>
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<td>HD5200-500</td>
<td>Replacement 500 GB hard drive and carrier</td>
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<tr>
<td>HD5200-1000</td>
<td>Replacement 1 TB hard drive and carrier</td>
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<td>HD5200-2000</td>
<td>Replacement 2 TB hard drive and carrier</td>
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Product Overview

REAR PANEL

Familiarize yourself with the NSM5200 rear panel before connecting any equipment to the unit.

Figure 1. Rear Panel Layout

1. Power Supply Connectors (hot-swappable)
2. Power Supplies (hot-swappable)
3. Power Supply LEDs (status)
4. Power Supply Alarm Mute Button
5. Hot-Swappable Rear Chassis Fans
6. Hot-Swappable Rear Chassis Fan Alarm LEDs
7. Controller Card Backup Battery
8. Card Options: No Expansion (shown); Fibre Channel Connector
9. Ethernet Port 2 (reserved)
10. Ethernet Port 1
11. VGA Port
12. Serial Port
13. USB 2.0 Port (2 ea.)
14. Blank Power Supply (reserved)
FRONT PANEL CONTROLS AND INDICATORS

Figure 2. Front Panel: Bezel Open

Figure 3. Front Panel: Bezel Closed

1 Pelco Badge (power indicator)
   The Pelco badge glows blue when the unit has power. If the bezel is open, this indicator glows white.

2 Drive Status
   The drive status indicator reports the operating status of each individual hard drive as follows:
   - **Solid Green**: The read or write operation on a specific hard drive.
   - **Solid Red**: A problem exists with the hard drive.
   - **Flashing Red**: The unit is initializing the hard drive.

3 Reset Button
   Reserved for future use.

4 Power Button
   Use the power button to turn the unit on and off (refer to Unit Startup and Shutdown on page 28).

5 Compact Flash Drive
   Contains the operating system

6 Compact Flash Eject Button: Use this button to remove the CompactFlash drive.

7 Software Status
   - **Green**: The software is operating normally.
   - **Amber**: A minor software malfunction is detected; for example, an excessive network packet loss.
   - **Red**: A fatal software error has occurred: for example, ceasing to record.
Network Port 1 Speed and Activity

Network status (connection and speed) is indicated by one of the following conditions:

- **Off**: The unit is not connected to the network.
- **Flashing Green**: The unit is connected to the network using the 1000Base-T standard with network activity.
- **Flashing Red**: The unit is connected to the network using the 10/100Base-T standard with network activity.

**NOTE**: For proper operation, you must use the 1000Base-T standard.

Network Port 2 Speed and Activity

Network status (connection and speed) is indicated by one of the following conditions:

- **Off**: The unit is not connected to the network.
- **Flashing Green**: The unit is connected to the network using the 1000Base-T standard with network activity.
- **Flashing Red**: The unit is connected to the network using the 10/100Base-T standard with network activity.

**NOTE**: For proper operation, you must use the 1000Base-T standard.

Unit Status

Unit status is indicated by one of the following three colors:

- **Green**: The unit is functioning normally.
- **Amber**: The unit is nearing operational thresholds; maintenance is recommended.
- **Red**: The unit is in an error condition (refer to Troubleshooting on page 29).

USB 2.0 Port: One USB 2.0 port on the front panel.
Before You Begin

Endura is a network system that requires a continuous amount of bandwidth to transmit true, live video; therefore, always include your network administrator when planning and installing Endura components.

You will need the following items:

- Pelco-approved Endura certification
- Access to an Endura network that is
  - an active, Gigabit Ethernet network that supports the full Internet Protocol suite,
  - configured with at least one Endura system manager, and
  - configured with at least one Endura workstation

**NOTES:**

- For best results, make sure your installation meets the power, environmental, and networking guidelines described in the Endura Installation Guidelines and Best Practices document.
- When using one or more network switches on the Endura network, enable autonegotiation on all switches.
- These network requirements represent the minimum standard for a small Endura-capable security network. Consult the Endura Network Design Guide to make sure your network is properly configured. Your system might require additional hardware, software, and network resources.

Refer to the Web Configuration manual that is shipped with the unit for details on how to access and configure the NSM5200.

**NOTE:** To make sure that all diagnostic messages will appear to a system operator, leave at least one Endura workstation or VCD5202 running at all times.

During operation, monitor the unit status and power supply indicator lights to make sure that all drives are operating properly. If failure occurs, system alarms and error messages will also display on Endura workstations and VCD5202 video console displays.

**USER-SUPPLIED PARTS**

In addition to the standard tools and cables required for a video security installation, you will need to provide the following items:

**Qty** | **Description**
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1 | Cat5e (or better) cable and connectors for connecting the NSM5200 to the Endura network
1 | Power source (110/220 VAC)
1 | Small flat-tip screwdriver, if mounting the unit into a rack
1 | Small Phillips screwdriver, if mounting the unit into a rack
3 | (Optional) Cable ties
1 | (Recommended) Uninterruptible power supply

You also need to provide all network equipment, such as switches, for the Endura network.
PACKAGE CONTENTS

The following three diagrams show the contents of the three boxes. When installing the NSM5200, refer to these diagrams.

**Figure 4. Major Package Components**

1. NSM5200
2. Accessory Pack
3. Hard Drive Pack (12 hard drives in carriers)
4. Important Safety Instructions; Installation manual
Figure 5. Accessory Pack

1. Rack Mount Kit (1 ea.)
2. Standard Power Cord (2 ea.)
3. Resource Disc (1 ea.)
4. Phillips Pan Head Screw, 8-32 X 0.375-Inch (4 ea.)
5. Rubber Feet (4 ea.)
6. Bezel Key (2 ea.)
7. Security Tool (1 ea.)
8. ESD Disposable Wrist Strap (1 ea.)
Figure 6. Rack Mount Kit

1. Chassis Mounting Brackets (2 ea.), Installed
2. Rear Mount Rail (2 ea.)
3. Front Mount Rail (2 ea.)
4. Phillips Pan Head Screw, 6-32 X 0.25-Inch (2 ea.)
5. Phillips Pan Head Screw, 10-32 X 0.25-Inch (12 ea.), Installed
6. Phillips Truss Head Screw, 8-32 X 0.375-Inch (8 ea.)
7. Phillips Flat Head Screw, 10-32 X 0.5-Inch (8 ea.)
8. Phillips Pan Head Screw, 10-32 X 0.75-Inch (4 ea.)
9. Cage Nut, 10-32 (14 ea.)
10. Rack Rail Spacer (2 ea.)
11. Cable Management Bracket (1 ea.)
12. Cable Management Clip (3 ea.)
PRODUCT SERIAL NUMBER LABEL PLACEMENT

Product serial number labels help identify your system and its factory configuration in the event that your NSM5200 or its components require service.

Three labels citing your product’s serial number are attached to the unit. One large label is attached to the right side panel of the unit. A smaller label is attached to the unit’s front panel on the lower-right side, behind the bezel.

Because rack mounting and other installation options may obscure the factory-applied labels, a third label is provided for you to attach to your product documentation or other product location that will not be obscured by installation.

To use this label:

1. Locate the small label on the bezel of your NSM5200, attached with a yellow sticker that reads, “Extra serial number labels: remove prior to installation.”

2. Remove the yellow sticker.

3. Peel away the backing of the small label and attach it to this installation manual, other product documentation, or an unobscured product location.
Installation

MOUNTING

The NSM5200 Series can be mounted on a desktop or in an industry-standard 48 cm (19-inch) equipment rack.

DESKTOP MOUNTING

⚠️ WARNING: Do not place the NSM5200 on its side; in this position, the unit is likely to fall over and may cause equipment damage or personal injury.

To install the NSM5200 on a desktop:

1. Make sure the rubber feet are installed to prevent surface damage. If not, secure each rubber foot to the bottom panel of the unit (refer to Figure 8). Use the four 8-32 x 0.375-inch Phillips pan head screws (supplied).

2. Optional: Remove the two chassis brackets from the sides of the unit, if they are attached. Remove the 10-32 x 0.25-inch Phillips pan head screws (six per bracket). Save the brackets and screws for possible future use.

3. Position the unit to allow for cable and power cord clearance at the rear of the unit.

![Figure 8. Installing Rubber Feet and Removing Brackets](image)

RACK MOUNTING

The NSM5200 occupies three rack units (13.3 cm or 5.25 inches) of vertical rack space. The hardware necessary to mount the NSM5200 in a rack is supplied with the unit.

The rack must meet the following requirements:

- **Rack standard:** 48 cm (19-inch) EIA-310-D compliant (rear column required)
- **Rack column depth:** 61 to 76 cm (24 to 30 inches)
- **Column mounting hole provisions:** 10-32 UNF-2B threaded holes or square window holes on front and rear columns
- **Door systems (optional):** Front doors must have at least 5.1 cm (2 inches) between the NSM5200 bezel and the inside of the door. Rear doors may be used only on rack columns that are more than 66.0 cm (26 inches) deep.
To install the NSM5200 in a rack:

**NOTE:** Figure 6 on page 16 identifies each piece of hardware for this procedure.

1. If chassis mounting brackets are not attached: Attach one mounting bracket to each side of the NSM5200. Use six 10-32 x 0.25-inch Phillips pan head screws for each bracket. Attach the brackets so that the tapered ends are positioned toward the rear of the unit.

![Figure 9. Fastening Mounting Brackets to Chassis](image)

2. Remove the rubber feet from the underside of the unit if they are attached.
3. Attach one front-mount rail to one rear-mount rail. Make sure the rails are mounted back to back, as shown in Figure 10. Depending on rack depth, use either three or four 8-32 x 0.375-inch Phillips truss head screws for each rail set. Leave the screws loose until step 10.

![Figure 10. Assembling a Support Rail](image)

4. Repeat step 3 for the other rail set.

5. If you are installing the unit into a square-hole rack: Insert 14 cage nuts into the square-hole rack as shown in Figure 11. Align the bottom cage nuts on the front racks with the bottom cage nuts on the rear racks. Then align the top cage nuts with the front racks (refer to Figure 11).

![Figure 11. Inserting the Cage Nuts](image)
6. Attach one support rail assembly to the equipment rack in the desired location (refer to Figure 12):

**NOTE:** The support rail assemblies are identical and may be used on either the right or left side of the rack.

a. Position the ear of the front-mount rail against the front of the equipment rack. Align the top and bottom holes in the ear of the rail with the threaded holes (or cage nuts) in the rack.

b. Using two 10-32 x 0.5-inch Phillips flat head screws, attach the ear of the rail to the front of the rack. Insert the screws from the outside of the rack, pointing toward the back of the rack.

c. Adjust the rails to the correct depth of the equipment rack by sliding the rear-mount rail to the back of the equipment rack.

d. Position the ear of the rear-mount rail against the rear exterior of the equipment rack. Align the top and bottom holes in the ear of the rail section with the threaded holes (or cage nuts) in the equipment rack.

e. Using two 10-32 x 0.75-inch Phillips pan head screws, attach the ear of the rail to the rear of the rack. Insert the screws from the outside of the rack, pointing toward the front of the rack.

7. Repeat step 6 for the second support rail assembly (refer to Figure 12).
8. Attach one rack rail spacer to the front of the equipment rack (refer to Figure 13):
   a. Position the bottom hole of the spacer above the ear of the front-mount rail.
   b. Insert two 10-32 x 0.5-inch Phillips flat head screws into the spacer, one in the top hole and one in the bottom hole. Leave the middle hole empty; the top thumbscrew on the NSM5200 will use it.
   c. Tighten the two screws to secure the spacer to the rack.

![Figure 13. Attaching the Rack Rail Spacers](image)

9. Repeat step 8 for the second spacer.

10. Tighten the 8-32 x 0.375-inch Phillips truss head screws that were attached to the front- and rear-mount rails in steps 3 and 4.
11. Place the unit onto the mount rails by sliding the chassis brackets onto the rails. This step may require two people to lift and slide the unit into place. The unit should slide in and out of the rack easily.

**NOTE:** The NSM5200 stops mid-way in the rack to facilitate system fan replacement. To pull the NSM5200 completely out of the rack, press the clips on either side of the rack to release the unit.

⚠️ **WARNING:** When sliding out the NSM5200, be careful not to let the unit fall out of the rack or equipment damage or personal injury could result.

**Figure 14.** Mounting the NSM5200 into the Rack

12. After the unit is in place, tighten the two thumbscrews to secure the unit to the rack.

**Figure 15.** Tightening the Thumbscrews
13. Install the cable management bracket on the rear panel of the unit as follows (refer to Figure 16):

![Figure 16. Attaching the Cable Management Bracket](image1)

a. Position the bracket so that the screw holes on the unit and bracket are aligned.
b. Insert two 6-32 x 0.25-inch Phillips pan head screws (supplied) into the screw holes located on each side of the unit.
c. Tighten the two screws.
d. Attach the three cable clips (supplied) to the cable management bracket.

14. Position the NSM5200 power supply cords along the cable management bracket, and then close the cable clips. You can also use cable ties (not supplied) to bundle all the cords (refer to Figure 17).

![Figure 17. Bundling the Power Supply Cords](image2)

Four redundant fans are located in the upper-middle portion of the unit. If the unit must be pulled out of the rack to replace a fan, be sure to observe the following information:

- All cables connected to the unit must have sufficient length to avoid being disconnected.
- All cables should be bundled and placed along the cable management bracket.
HARD DRIVE ARRAY INSTALLATION

The NSM5200 stores data using RAID (Redundant Array of Independent Disks) technology. All NSM5200 Series recorders operate in a RAID 6 configuration to maximize fault tolerance and enhance disk-access performance.

The NSM5200 has a single RAID controller that manages a single array of 12 drives. The RAID 6 configuration allows any 2 of the 12 drives to fail without any data loss. On any drive failure, the user is notified of the failure and the unit continues to operate.

⚠️ **WARNING:** After a failed hard drive is replaced, the unit must rebuild it before it returns to service. If a third drive in the array fails before either of the first two failed drives have completed the rebuild process, the array will go off line and data loss will occur.

INSTALLING HARD DRIVE CARRIERS

After you have securely mounted the NSM5200, install the 12 hard drives in the front of the chassis. Each hard drive is already mounted in its own drive carrier so you can easily install and remove a hard drive, even while the unit is operating.

**NOTE:** You must install all 12 hard drive carriers before you apply power to the NSM5200. The hard drive bays are numbered 1 through 12 (starting from the left side). The hard drives are not preconfigured and can be placed in any empty hard drive bay.

To install the hard drive carriers:

1. Review all instructions in this section before proceeding.
2. Make sure you protect the unit and its components, which are susceptible to damage from improper handling and ESD. Refer to the Safe Handling of Hard Drives document for more information.
3. Unlock and open the bezel.

![Opening the Bezel](image-url)
4. Install each hard drive carrier as follows:
   a. Open the hard drive latch (press down and pull the spring latch).
   b. With the hard drive latch open, slide the hard drive carrier gently into an open hard drive bay (refer to Figure 19).

   ![Figure 19. Installing a Hard Drive Carrier](image)

   c. Close the hard drive latch; make sure the hard drive carrier locks into place (refer to Figure 20).

   ![Figure 20. Closing and Locking a Hard Drive Carrier](image)

5. After all 12 hard drive carriers are inserted, close and lock the bezel.

   **NOTE:** During operation, monitor the unit status indicators to make sure that all drives are operating properly. If a failure occurs, system alarms and error messages will also display on Endura workstations and VCD5000 video console displays.

**HARDWARE CONNECTIONS**

**POWER CONNECTION**

The NSM5200 is equipped with two hot-swappable power supplies. These autoranging power supplies adapt automatically to voltages from 100 to 240 VAC (50/60 Hz). You should also install an uninterruptible power supply (UPS), which is not supplied. UPS devices maintain a limited amount of backup battery power if the main power fails. Refer to Appendix A: Expanding Video Storage on page 32 for more information.

   **NOTE:** Connect each power supply to a different branch circuit. This ensures optimal performance, reduces possible video loss, and reduces power leakage to a safe level.

To connect the power supplies:

1. Connect each power cord to a power supply connector.
2. Connect the other end of each power cord to the appropriate power source.

When connected, the power supply status indicators glow solid amber. As soon as the unit starts, the indicators glow solid green. During operation, if either indicator is not lit or glows red, there is a problem with a power supply.
**NETWORK CONNECTION**

The NSM5200 supports remote administration from an Endura workstation. The NSM5200 is compatible with the entire family of Endura-ready devices using TCP/IP and UPnP protocols. Consult your network administrator before installing the NSM5200 to avoid possible network conflicts.

Use the left Gigabit Ethernet adapter port $\text{\textcopyright}$ to connect the NSM5200 to the Endura network. This is required for Endura operation.

**NOTE:** For best results, you should only implement an Endura system on a 1000Base-T network. Unless the Endura installation is very small with a dedicated Endura network, a 100Base-T network will not support the necessary data throughput requirements.

To connect the NSM5200 to the Endura network using a switched Gigabit Ethernet network:

1. Connect one end of the unshielded twisted pair (UTP) cable to the left network connector on the NSM5200 rear panel. Use standard Cat5e or better UTP cable with RJ-45 connectors.

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Figure 21. Network Cable Connection
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2. Connect the other end of the UTP cable to an available port on a Pelco-approved Gigabit Ethernet switch. Contact Pelco Product Support at 1-800-289-9100 (USA and Canada) or +1-559-292-1981 (international) for a list of approved Gigabit Ethernet switches.

There are two indicators on the network connector on the rear panel. The left indicator glows orange when there is a good connection between the NSM5200 and a Gigabit Ethernet switch that is powered up. If the indicator does not glow, check the cable and the switch. Disregard the right indicator, which shows network activity.
Unit Startup and Shutdown

STARTUP

To start the unit:

1. Unlock and open the bezel.
2. Press the power button. The power indicator glows white.
3. Close and lock the bezel. The Pelco badge now glows blue.

SHUTDOWN

You can shut down the NSM5200 by performing one of the following options:

- An orderly shutdown lets the unit close its files and shut down without affecting the data files. Use the orderly shutdown in most cases.
- An immediate shutdown is the same as disconnecting power and can result in corrupted data files. Only use the immediate shutdown in an emergency or when there is not enough time for an orderly shutdown.

To shut down the unit:

1. Unlock and open the bezel.
2. Select one of the following options:
   - For an orderly shutdown, press and release the power button quickly.
   - For an immediate shutdown, press and hold the power button until the unit shuts down.
3. Close and lock the bezel.
Troubleshooting

If the following instructions fail to solve your problem, contact Pelco’s Product Support at 1-800-289-9100 (USA and Canada) or +1-559-292-1981 (international) for assistance.

Access the properties dialog boxes for the NSM5200 on the Endura workstation. Refer to the Endura WS5000 Software Operation manual, and note the software version before contacting Pelco. The software version is located in the Advanced Properties dialog box.

**NOTE:** Do not try to repair the unit yourself. Opening it immediately voids any warranty. Leave maintenance and repairs to qualified technical personnel. Exchange the defective unit and return it for repair.

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<td>Check all leads, plugs, contacts, and connections.</td>
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<td>Defective encoder.</td>
<td>Check the camera on a different encoder.</td>
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<td>Network connectivity issues.</td>
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<td>The unit is not ready for operation after firmware upload.</td>
<td>Voltage failure during programming of update file.</td>
<td>Replace the NSM5200 and have it checked by Pelco.</td>
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<td>Replace the failed fan.</td>
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<td>Check power supplies. Check all fans; check the external temperature.</td>
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<td>Check each power supply, line voltage, and the UPS.</td>
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<td>Hard drive failure.</td>
<td>Replace the failed hard drive.</td>
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POWER SUPPLIES

The two power supplies are equipped with status indicators. Replace the appropriate power supply if a failure should occur. Table C describes the status by color and indicator.

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<td>Solid red</td>
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Specifications

**SYSTEM**
- **Operating System**: Linux
- **RAID Level**: RAID 6
- **Effective Capacity**: Up to 18.1 TB
- **Drive Interface**: SAS/SATA II
- **User Interface**: Remote operation from Endura workstation or VCD5202
- **Minimum Requirements**: Microsoft® Internet Explorer® 6.x (or later) with Adobe® Flash® Player 10 (or later)

**NETWORK**
- **Interface**: 2, 1 Gbps Ethernet RJ-45 ports (1000Base-T)
- **Auxiliary Interfaces**: USB 2.0, 3 ports (2 rear, 1 front)

**FRONT PANEL INDICATORS**
- **Power**: Blue Pelco badge
- **Software Status**: Green, amber, red (based on diagnostics)
- **Ethernet Port 1**: Green, red, off
- **Ethernet Port 2**: Green, red, off
- **Unit Status**: Green, amber, red
- **Hard Drive Status**: Green, red

**POWER**
- **Power Input**: 100 to 240 VAC, 50/60 Hz, autoranging
- **Power Supply**: Internal, dual-redundant, hot-swappable
- **Power Consumption**: Operating Average
  - 262 W, 2.65 A, 895 BTU/H
  - 263 W, 2.31 A, 895 BTU/H
  - 254 W, 1.25 A, 868 BTU/H
- **Power Cord**: 2, USA standard (117 VAC, 3 prongs, molded connector, 6 ft or 1.8 m); or
  2, European standard (220 VAC, 3 prongs, molded connector, 6 ft or 1.8 m); or
  2, UK standard (250 VAC, 3 prongs, molded connector, 6 ft or 1.8 m); or
  2, Australian (250 VAC, 3 prongs, molded connector, 8 ft or 2.4 m); or
  2, Argentinian (250 VAC, 3 prongs, molded connector, 8 ft or 2.4 m)

**ENVIRONMENTAL**
- **Operating Temperature**: 10° to 35°C (50° to 95°F) at unit air intake
- **Storage Temperature**: −40° to 65°C (−40° to 149°F)
- **Operating Humidity**: 20% to 80%, noncondensing
- **Maximum Humidity Gradient**: 10% per hour
- **Operating Altitude**: −16 to 3,048 m (−50 to 10,000 ft)
- **Operating Vibration**: 0.25 G at 3 Hz to 200 Hz at a sweep rate of 0.5 octave/minute

**NOTE**: The temperature at the unit air intake can be significantly higher than room temperature. Temperature is affected by rack configuration, floor layout, air conditioning strategy, and other issues. To prevent performance failure and unit damage, make sure the temperature at the unit is continuously within the operating temperature range.
PHYSICAL

Construction Steel cabinet
Finish
Bezel Gray metallic with black end caps
Chassis Black matte finish
Dimensions 61.8 x 43.2 x 13.2 cm
(24.3” D x 17.0” W x 5.2” H)
Mounting Desktop (feet)
(Rack, 3 RU per unit
(Rack rails and hardware are supplied)

STANDARDS/ORGANIZATIONS

• Pelco is a member of the MPEG-4 Industry Forum
• Pelco is a member of the Universal Plug and Play (UPnP) Forum
• Pelco is a member of the Universal Serial Bus (USB) Implementers Forum
• Compliance, ISO/IEC 14496 standard (also known as MPEG-4)
• Compliant with International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Recommendation G.711, “Pulse Code Modulation (PCM) of Voice Frequencies”
Appendixes

APPENDIX A: EXPANDING VIDEO STORAGE

To connect the NSM5200F to a fiber channel storage area network (SAN) or network attached storage (NAS):

1. Consult the storage system configuration manuals to allocate capacity, configure the RAID level, and assign volumes to available ports.

2. Connect the NSM5200 to an available fiber channel link on the storage unit.

3. Open the NSM5200’s configuration menu to make sure that the volumes are seen and mounted. The NSM5200 will format and start writing to the presented volumes.

**NOTE:** When using non-Pelco storage systems, several critical elements can impact performance. The write throughput of the system must accommodate the number and bit-rate of cameras assigned to the NSM5200. In addition, if more than one NSM5200 will be connected to the same SAN, make sure the system latency is guaranteed to avoid lost packets. Avoid intermixing video surveillance recording and basic data management workloads on the same SAN and dedicate a storage system to surveillance if possible.

Figure 23 shows a unit with a fibre channel configuration.

![Figure 23. Fibre Channel Configuration](image-url)
APPENDIX B: INSTALLING AN UNINTERRUPTIBLE POWER SUPPLY

You should connect each NSM5200 to a UPS (not supplied). UPS devices maintain a limited amount of backup battery power if the main power fails.

⚠️ **WARNING:** Most UPS devices can be used to supply backup battery power. The NSM5200 works in conjunction with the SmartUPS from APC. The SmartUPS signals the NSM5200 to begin a graceful shutdown if the standby power in the UPS falls below a certain threshold.

To connect communication and power from the UPS to the NSM5200 (refer to Figure 24):

1. Connect a power cord from one of the NSM5200 power supplies to a standard wall socket.
2. Connect a power cord from the UPS to a standard wall socket or other power source.
3. Connect a USB cable from the APC Smart-UPS to the USB connector on the NSM5200.
4. Connect a power cord from the UPS to the other NSM5200 power supply. In this configuration, the unit will not lose power if either the power source or the UPS fails.
5. Power up the UPS device.
6. Power up the NSM5200, if necessary (refer to Unit Startup and Shutdown on page 28).

![Figure 24. Connecting a UPS to an NSM5200](image)
PRODUCT WARRANTY AND RETURN INFORMATION

WARRANTY
Pelco will repair or replace, without charge, any merchandise proved defective in material or workmanship for a period of one year after the date of shipment.

Exceptions to this warranty are as noted below:
• Five years:
  – Fiber optic products
  – Unshielded Twisted Pair (UTP) transmission products
• Three years:
  – Pelco-designed fixed network cameras and network dome cameras with Sarix™ technology.
  – Pelco-branded fixed camera models (CCC1390H Series, C10DN Series, C10CH Series, and IP3701H Series)
  – EH1500 Series enclosures
  – Spectra™/IV products (including Spectra IV IP)
  – Camclosure™ Series (IS, ICS, IP) integrated camera systems
  – DX Series digital video recorders (except DX9000 Series which is covered for a period of one year), DVR5100 Series digital video recorders, Digital Sentry® Series hardware products, DXV Series digital video recorders, and NVR300 Series network video recorders
  – Endura® Series distributed network-based video products
  – Genex™ Series products (multiplexers, server, and keyboard)
  – PMCL200/300/400 Series LCD monitors
  – PMCL5xx Series FHD monitors
• Two years:
  – Standard varifocal, fixed focal, and motorized zoom lenses
  – DFS/DF® Series fixed dome products
  – Legacy™ Series integrated positioning systems
  – Spectra™ III, Spectra Mini, Spectra Mini IP, Esprit®, ExSite®, and PS20 scanners, including when used in continuous motion applications.
  – Esprit Ti and Ti2500 Series thermal imaging products
  – Esprit and VWS/700 Series window wiper (excluding wiper blades).
  – CM6700/CM6800/CM9700 Series matrix
  – Digital Light Processing (DLP®) displays (except lamp and color wheel). The lamp and color wheel will be covered for a period of 90 days. The air filter is not covered under warranty.
  – Intelli-M™ eIDC controllers
• One year:
  – Video cassette recorders (VCRs), except video heads. Video heads will be covered for a period of six months.
  – Six months:
  – All pan and tilts, scanners, or preset lenses used in continuous motion applications (preset scan, tour, and auto scan modes).

Pelco will warrant all replacement parts and repairs for 90 days from the date of Pelco shipment. All goods requiring warranty repair shall be sent freight prepaid to a Pelco designated location. Repairs made necessary by reason of misuse, alteration, normal wear, or accident are not covered under this warranty.

Pelco assumes no risk and shall be subject to no liability for damages or loss resulting from the specific use or application made of the Products. Pelco’s liability for any claim, whether based on breach of contract, negligence, infringement of any rights of any party or product liability, relating to the Products shall not exceed the price paid by the Dealer to Pelco for such Products. In no event will Pelco be liable for any special, incidental, or consequential damages (including loss of use, loss of profit, and claims of third parties) however caused, whether by the negligence of Pelco or otherwise.

The above warranty provides the Dealer with specific legal rights. The Dealer may also have additional rights, which are subject to variation from state to state.

If a warranty repair is required, the Dealer must contact Pelco at (800) 289-9100 or (559) 292-1981 to obtain a Repair Authorization number (RA), and provide the following information:
1. Model and serial number
2. Date of shipment, P.O. number, sales order number, or Pelco invoice number
3. Details of the defect or problem

If there is a dispute regarding the warranty of a product that does not fall under the warranty conditions stated above, please include a written explanation with the product when returned.

Method of return shipment shall be the same or equal to the method by which the item was received by Pelco.

RETURNS
To expedite parts returned for repair or credit, please call Pelco at (800) 289-9100 or (559) 292-1981 to obtain an authorization number (CA number if returned for credit, and RA number if returned for repair) and designated return location.

All merchandise returned for credit may be subject to a 20 percent restocking and refurbishing charge.

Goods returned for repair or credit should be clearly identified with the assigned CA or RA number and freight should be prepaid.

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