



HighPoint is Now Shipping the World's Lowest Priced 8-Bay Thunderbolt 3 RAID 5/6 Enclosure at \$999 with Uncompromised Transfer Speed up to 2700MB/s

March 2017, Milpitas, CA – For the past two decades, HighPoint has delivered industry proven RAID Technology, Storage Solutions, I/O Connectivity Controllers and Devices to Fortune 500 Corporations, Application Providers & individual Prosumers.

HighPoint is now shipping the industry's lowest priced 8-Bay Thunderbolt™ 3 RAID 5 &6 capable storage enclosure with true, uncompromised Thunderbolt™ 3 transfer speeds up to 2700MB/s. The RocketStor 6618T delivers Unbeatable RAID performance & massive storage capacity up to 80TB for a \$999 unit price, and is currently available from North American Retail and Distribution channels.

The RocketStor 6618T can be bundled with off-the-shelf NAS Hard Drives, and delivers up to \$1800 in savings over 6 and 8-Bay Thunderbolt™ 3 products offered by other RAID storage brands. Backed by HighPoint's proven RAID stack and manufacturing expertise, the RocketStor 6618T ensures customers can reap the benefits of high-capacity RAID storage without sacrificing either performance or reliability.

Designed for Professional Media Applications

The RocketStor 6618T RAID Enclosure is designed for professional media applications that demand high-speed transfer rates and massive storage capacity; it provides the flexibility to support ultra-high-resolution 4K and 6K footage for media production or editing projects, and mass-storage configurations for compiling media libraries and archiving critical assets. For raw power, customers can configure RAID 0 arrays comprised solely of SSD's to attain up to 2,700MB of transfer performance. RAID 5 and 6 deliver the optimal combination of speed and security; "stripe" RAID capability with protection for up to 1 and 2 disks respectively.

Unmatched Flexibility

The RocketStor 6618T is designed to support a wide range of storage configurations and professional applications; SSD's for Maximum Performance, HDD's for Mass Storage, or a combination of both configurations using a single enclosure. The integrated Daisy-Chain capability allows customers to link up to six individual RocketStor 6618T enclosures and add a mind boggling 480TB to a single computer.

The RocketStor 6618T open approach to storage grants customers the freedom to select from the industry's largest Enterprise/NAS class SATA disks from all major drive brands including from HGST, Seagate, Toshiba and WDC. The eight removable hot-swap bays were designed to accommodate any industry standard 2.5" or 3.5" SATA Hard Drive or SSD, and a massive 80TB of storage capacity. HighPoint's in-house engineers work closely with storage vendors to ensure compatibility with the latest hard disks as they are released to market, including future models that exceed 10TB in size.

Safeguards Your Storage Investments

The RocketStor 6618T seamlessly integrates LED monitoring, audible alarms, and intelligent cooling apparatus to ensure your storage investments stay healthy and accessible. The robust, aluminum enclosure design naturally dissipates heat away from storage devices. Intelligent Fan Control automatically adjusts fans speeds to maintain consistent ambient temperatures while keeping unwanted noise to a minimum. The integrated RAID controller features an adjustable alarm system that can be configured to notify administrators in case of overheating or device failure. The enclosure front panel features easy to read LED's that allow users to check the availability of disks and activity level of RAID configurations with a simple glance.

RocketStor 6600 Series - Thunderbolt™ 3 RAID Enclosure Storage Solutions

RocketStor 6600 Series Thunderbolt™ 3 RAID storage Enclosures are powered by HighPoint's industry-proven RAID and storage technology, and deliver robust, high-performance RAID 5 & 6 protection at the industry's most affordable price points. Available with up to 16 removable hot swap bays and 160TB storage capacity, the RocketStor 6600 Series are designed to accommodate a wide range of professional grade RAID storage applications.

RocketStor 6618A - 8-Bay Thunderbolt™ 3 Hardware RAID Storage Enclosure

RocketStor 6618T - 8-Bay Thunderbolt™ 3 Turbo RAID Storage Enclosure

RocketStor 6674T - 16-Bay Thunderbolt™ 3 Turbo RAID Rackmount Storage Enclosure

Pricing and Availability

The RocketStor 6618T will be available from Highpoint's North American Distribution and Retail partners starting in March 2017.

North American MSRP: USD\$ 999.00

Why Choose HighPoint?

HighPoint was founded in 1995. For over 20 years, we've dedicated ourselves towards the design, manufacture and deployment of quality RAID HBA's and RAID Storage Management Solutions. Our devoted team of experienced hardware and software engineers bring years of Storage RAID technology expertise to SAS, SATA, Thunderbolt ™ and USB storage and connectivity applications.

HighPoint strives to bring high-performance, quality storage and connectivity solutions to the marketplace at the industry's best prices. We firmly believe that you do not have to sacrifice performance, versatility or reliability for affordability.

RocketStor-High-Performance, Reliable, and Affordable Connectivity & Storage Solutions

We specialize in Cost/Performance oriented product design, development and manufacture, and continuously work to improve our products based on direct feedback from our valued customers. Over the years, we have forged strong alliances and technology partnerships with industry-leading storage providers, which enable us to quickly deliver Thunderbolt™, Mini-SAS, SATA and USB Connectivity and storage devices to the global marketplace.

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Actual data rates may vary depending on operating environment and other factors, such as RAID mode, RAID configuration, disk capacity, and system configuration.

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