

#### HighPoint Now Shipping rDrive USB 3.1 10Gb/s RAID 5 Storage, from 4-48TB

December 2017 – HighPoint unveils its new rDrive RAID storage product line - the easiest way to add RAID protection and performance to your platform of choice. rDrive's are complete, turnkey external storage devices that are preformatted for Windows or Mac OS systems. rDrive's feature the industry's widest selection of pre-configured RAID 5 storage, from 4 to 48TB of capacity, and can be easily installed into any system with USB 3.1 or 3.0, or Thunderbolt™ 3 USB-C connectivity.

# Fast & Simple RAID 5 storage for USB 3.1/3.0 & Thunderbolt™ 3 USB-C Connectivity

Between looming deadlines and juggling endless streams of data, today's professionals don't have time to hassle systems with complex installs or a user interface better suited for an IT department. HighPoint's rDrive series are turnkey solutions designed for professionals that need the protection and performance of redundant RAID 5 storage in a simple, turnkey device. Whether you are a novice, or seasoned pro, up to 48TB of RAID 5 storage can be added in minutes flat!

The rDrive 6114VM Series adds turnkey, out-of-the-box ready, RAID 5 storage to Mac platforms running Mac OS 10.9 and later. This series has been fully qualified with USB 3.1, 3.0 and Thunderbolt™ 3 USB-C connectivity for maximum accessibility and hassle free installation.

The rDrive 6114VW Series adds turnkey RAID 5 storage to any Windows system with USB, USB-C or Thunderbolt ™3 USB-C port, and has been fully tested with Windows 8, 8.1 and 10 platforms.

### **Powered by Industry Proven RAID Technology**

HighPoint's Industry Proven Value RAID Technology enables rDrive RAID Storage to host and manage RAID 5 arrays across four hard drives, and 4TB to 48TB of capacity; something no other USB based storage or connectivity solution is capable of, and deliver unprecedented USB RAID 5 Performance exceeding 400MB/s; 2x faster than other USB 3.0 storage devices in today's marketplace.

## Manage Multiple Projects from a Single Device

Though the rDrive ships with preconfigured RAID 5 storage, it can be easily customized to host one or more arrays, in RAID 0, 1, 10 or JBOD configurations. The included rDrive manager suite provides a wealth of advanced options that enable each rDrive unit to host up to 4 separate RAID arrays, each of which can be assigned to a different task or project. This multi-array capability is ideal for platforms that server dual roles, or host multiple applications, such as workstations that need both working space and archiving storage, or multiple RAID 1 arrays configured to serve as a backup solution for a compact server.

#### rDrive Manager - Quick, Intuitive RAID Management

rDrive Manager's user-friendly, web-based management interface allows novices and experts alike, to quickly and easily monitor, maintain and troubleshoot RAID your RAID arrays from a single, unified software suite.

Advanced Management Features allow customers to configure different RAID levels, including multiarray configurations. SHI (Storage Health Inspector) features integrated SMART support, which allows experienced users monitor the physical health of each individual hard drive via real-time updates, and archive past activity using the event log. Customers can also schedule maintenance sessions to verify disk integrity, and enable Email notification to inform one or more users of changing storage conditions while outside of the work environment.

# **Pricing and Availability**

rDrive RAID storage will become available in early December 2017, direct from HighPoint and select North American Retail and Distribution partners.

rDrive 6114VM RAID 5 Storage for Mac	North American MSRP (USD)
rDrive 6114VM-4T (4TB Capacity)	\$549
rDrive 6114VM-8T (8TB Capacity)	\$649
rDrive 6114VM-12T (12TB Capacity)	\$749
rDrive 6114VM-16T (16TB Capacity)	\$949
rDrive 6114VM-24T (246TB Capacity)	\$1,699
rDrive 6114VM-32T (32TB Capacity)	\$2,199
rDrive 6114VM-40T (40TB Capacity)	\$2,799
rDrive 6114VM-48T (48TB Capacity)	TBA

rDrive 6114VW RAID 5 Storage for Windows	MSRP
rDrive 6114VW-4T (4TB Capacity)	\$549
rDrive 6114VW-8T (8TB Capacity)	\$649
rDrive 6114VW-12T (12TB Capacity)	\$749
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# **About HighPoint Technologies**

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 NVMe, 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.