



## **HighPoint Launches RocketStor 6661A-mSAS3 - Portable, 8-Channel Thunderbolt™ 3 Hardware RAID Solution for compact workstations and laptops**

The RocketStor 6661A-mSAS3 is a portable, high-performance Hardware RAID solution for Thunderbolt™ 3 capable platforms. Powered by our industry proven Hardware RAID stack, and featuring two industry-standard external Mini-SAS ports (SFF-8088), the RocketStor 6661A-mSAS3 can directly support up to eight SAS/SATA drives and 112TB of storage in one or more RAID configurations.

The lightweight, small-footprint external chassis and built-in hardware RAID support is ideal for on-the-go media professionals, and was designed for use with portable or compact computing platforms with Thunderbolt™ 3 connectivity, such as Macbooks, iMacs, Mac minis, desktop replacements and mini-PC's.

### **Industry Proven Hardware RAID Architecture**

HighPoint's proven hardware RAID architecture incorporates dedicated processing and caching resources to maximize the performance of professional storage applications. This allows the RocketStor 6661A-mSAS3 to operate independently in order to minimize the impact of storage related I/O on the host system.

Unique to our hardware RAID solutions, DV Mode Technology intelligently manages the flow of large data blocks and write-back caching to minimize latency and ensure consistent, sustained high-performance transfers for professional media applications.

### **Works with any Thunderbolt™ 3 capable Mac or PC**

Like all HighPoint Thunderbolt™ 3 I/O Solutions, the RocketStor 6661A-mSAS3 was designed with simplicity and ease of use in mind. Customers can quickly add up to eight 6Gb/s SAS/SATA ports and robust hardware RAID capability to any Thunderbolt™ 3 capable Mac or PC using a single cable connection. The ultra-slim enclosure includes a pre-installed SAS/SATA Hardware RAID controller, and extensive driver support is available for both Windows and Mac platforms.

### **Comprehensive RAID & Storage Management Interface**

With a few simple clicks, users can check available storage capacity, the condition of any arrays and all hosted drives, and enable auto-rebuild and hot spare features that add additional layers of data security to redundant arrays. Advanced features allow administrators to schedule routine maintenance and preset corrective actions in the case of a disk failure to keep the RAID configuration running strong and healthy. HighPoint's innovative SHI (system health inspector) suite allows administrators to keep tabs on each individual disk, including SMART attributes, temperature readings, and sector monitoring.

### **Pricing and Availability**

The RocketStor 6661A-mSAS3 is now available from our North American Retail and Distribution channels.

RS6661A-mSAS3 MSRP - \$599.00

#### **Accessories:**

- RocketStor 6418S - 8-Bay 3.5"/2.5" SAS/SATA Storage Enclosure. MSRP \$499.00
- RocketStor 6414S - 4-Bay 3.5"/2.5" SAS/SATA Storage Enclosure. MSRP \$289.00
- Ext-MS-1MMS – 1 meter external Mini-SAS cable. MSRP \$59.00

**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.