

# LACIE NAS PORTS AND DIRECT-ATTACHED STORAGE

Review the table below for the USB and eSATA expansion ports on your LaCie NAS:

Port	LaCie 2big NAS	LaCie 5big NAS Pro
eSATA	1	-
USB 2.0	1	2
USB 3.0	-	2

## DIRECT-ATTACHED STORAGE (DAS)

### Connect



Connect a DAS to the LaCie NAS via USB or eSATA, and it will be listed on the **Dashboard > Storage** page. If you do not see your hard drive listed, confirm that it has been formatted using one of the following file systems:

- FAT32
- NTFS
- HFS+
- EXT2, EXT3, EXT4
- XFS

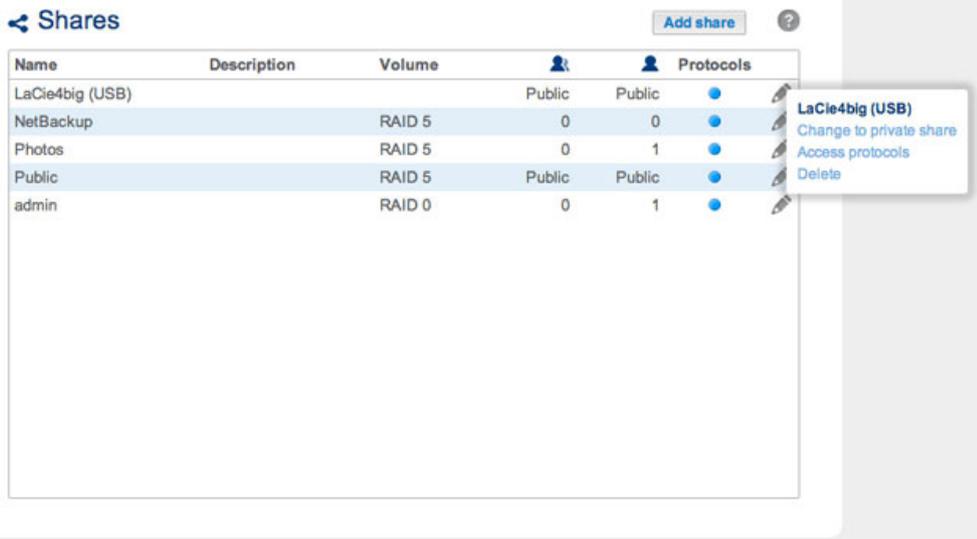
The name of the DAS cannot be changed on the Storage page.

## DAS share

By default, a DAS becomes a Public share when it is connected to the LaCie NAS.

You can change the DAS from a Public share to a Private share:

1. Go to **Dashboard > Shares** and select the configuration icon (pencil).
2. Choose **Change to private share**.



3. Configure access to the share by following the instructions in [Shares](#).

## Disconnect

To avoid damaging your DAS's file system, choose **Eject** before disconnecting it from your LaCie NAS. A prompt will ask you to confirm.

## Multimedia Indexing

You can take an inventory of available multimedia files on your LaCie NAS and all connected external hard drives. See [Reindex the Media Server](#) for details.

## USB PRINTER

Your LaCie NAS features a printer server. See [General Settings](#) for further information.