



SAT-7 PARS AND SAT-7 ARABIC EQUIPMENT PROPOSAL

As a satellite media ministry, SAT-7 has a great need for high-performance shared-storage workflow servers.

Currently, SAT-7's teams located in Cyprus are working with the Tigerstore system, which was installed ten years ago – a considerable time in the tech world. Unfortunately, the system's storage modules are now failing, reducing the storage capacity to 50%, and urgently need to be replaced. A complete failure of our storage system would be very severe for the ministry. Not only would SAT-7 lose all current editing capabilities, but SAT-7's production teams would be prevented from collaborating, resulting in a dramatic reduction in the long-term performance of SAT-7's operations.

SAT-7's studios in Egypt, Lebanon, and Türkiye are using the SNS EVO Storage system, a system that is used by most media and production houses, which is enabling the channel editors to simultaneously work on projects and collaborate despite geographic distances. SNS EVO further serves as a joint editing server, helping unify the workflow of the ministry, especially within teams. With the use of this system, multiple editors can work on the same project simultaneously, ensuring a more secure and efficient workflow, instead of localised jobs on individual editors' workstations.

As a result, of the experience using the SNS EVO Storage system, it is proposed to transition to this system for our teams in Nicosia and Limassol, Cyprus. In implementing this SAT-7 is building on existing knowledge and lessons learned though its implementation in SAT-7's studios in Egypt, Lebanon, and Türkiye and as such a smooth transition is anticipated with the immediate benefit of supporting the collaboration between both studios.

The SNS EVO Storage system will allow SAT-7 to expand its storage capacity by replacing the now obsolete Tiger system, providing a consistent solution across the organisation, enabling harmonious workflows between the different studios, and improving existing work processes.

The total cost of this project is expected to be around £55,000 including shipping and customs costs.

How you can help

The SAT-7 ministry depends upon the invaluable support of individuals, churches and trusts. Therefore, would you consider partnering with SAT-7 with a gift towards this urgent need?

Thank you so much for considering our proposal. If you have any questions or would like any further information, please contact Rachel Fadipe at SAT-7 UK, email grants@sat7uk.org or 01249 765865.



Description: 16 Bay EVO Base Unit — Shared Storage Server for Media Teams

EVO is a complete, networked, high-performance shared-storage workflow server for professional media artists. The hardware and EVO OS are designed for video/ film/TV, graphics, VFX, animation, audio, and broadcast production environments.

The SNS EVO storage video editing server can enhance the performance and efficiency of professional media teams in SAT-7. It offers a suite of features for on-site and remote users, including the powerful and easy-to-use ShareBrowser MAM, Nomad, and cloud-integrated Slingshot automation system.

Includes:

- * 224TB raw capacity; * 3U, 16 Bay, 64-bit multi-core Xeon CPUs
- * Disk architecture supports 12Gb/s SAS or 6Gb/s SATA; * SMB, AFP, NFS, SFTP, FTP
- * 0 x 1GbE Ethernet ports; * 2 x 10GbE Copper
- * Add optional 1GbE, 10GbE, 25GbE, 50GbE ports
- * ShareBrowser asset management software; * Multi-user write file sharing

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Q:COMPLETE Premium Support 16 Bay EVO – 1 year

- 24x7 Emergency Support Hotline access for critical service
- Phone/Email Support during normal business hours
- Priority HW replacement for warranted components
- Discount on-site services (minimum three week notice of service date required)
- Coverage and response times M-F, 9am – 6pm US/Central for normal phone and ticket system monitoring

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One-time Remote Commission Installation Service

- * Remote Commission Hotline access
- * Scheduling required in advance
- * Monday – Friday, 10am – 4pm US Central Time only
- * Service does not include data migration or backup support * Data migration/backup required prior to service date
- * Rate applies for time listed above
- * This service subject to approval by System Engineer
- * 24 hr cancellation notice required

Quantity: 1

Item Type: Hardware

Location: Nicosia, Cyprus

Costs \$54,334.00 (excluding shipping and customs costs) (approx £44,000 *)
 Shipping Cost & VAT: \$13,500 (approx £11,000 *)

**based on exchanges rates on 26/5/23*