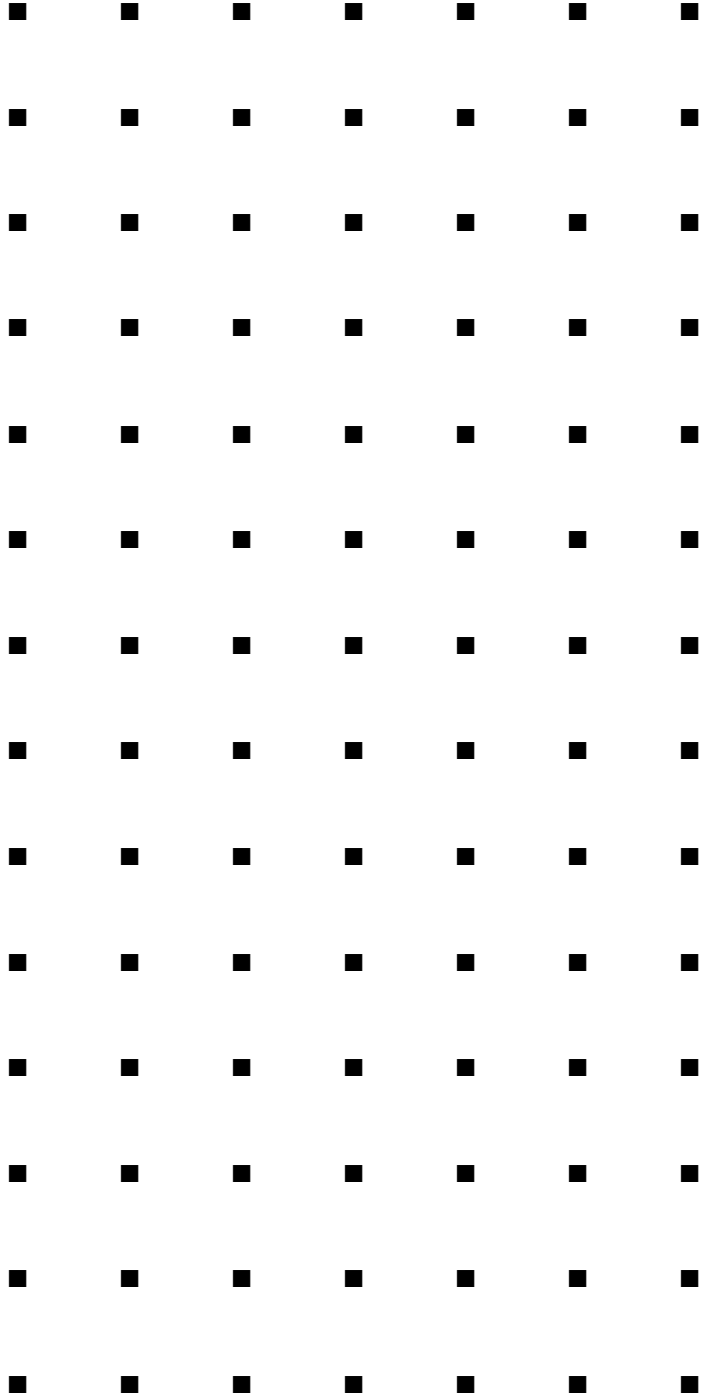


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**NEC Storage
S1300, S2300
Service Warranty
Program**



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Introduction

NEC Solutions (America) Inc., “NECSAM”, offers one of the strongest warranty programs in the fault tolerant computer industry. For NEC Storage Products, models S1300 and S2300, you receive NEC Solutions (America) standard one-year limited warranty upon registration.

The NEC Storage Service Warranty Program is described in the following sections.

Program Highlights

NEC's Storage Service Warranty Program offers you the following benefits:

- One-year, registered limited warranty on parts and labor, including:
 - ◆ 1 year of CRU parts replacement:

CRU (Customer Replaceable Unit) – For those parts designated as CRU, NEC will provide a part shipment to the customer for Next Business Day delivery.¹
 - ◆ 1 year of onsite FRU parts replacement:

FRU (Field Replaceable Unit) – For those parts designated as FRU, an authorized service technician will be on-site the following business day once a service call is deemed necessary following trouble-shooting efforts between the customer and NECSAM.²
 - ◆ Toll-free hardware technical support five days a week, 9 hours a day (8AM to 5PM local time in the continental US and Canada) Monday through Friday.
 - ◆ 1 year telephone support for preloaded software.

¹ If defective CRU is not returned to NECSAM within 10 business days, customer will be charged the list price for the replacement part. Call for support must be received by 3:00pm, PST.

² NECSAM will use commercially reasonable best efforts to provide next business day on-site service provided call for support is received by 3:00pm PST, Monday through Friday. NECSAM is not responsible for service calls missed outside the control of NECSAM. If your location is outside of an NECSAM authorized third party provider's service coverage area, the response time may be longer and/or an additional travel charge may be assessed. In some cases, on-site service may not be available. All service response times are contingent upon parts availability.

- ◆ 1 year of software maintenance for preloaded software.
- Upgrade options available for expanded service and support coverage.

Warranty Registration

You may register your system online at:

<http://www.necsam.com/registration>

Upon receipt of the registration information, you will be registered for ServerCare Service.

Service and Support Options

Once registered for the ServerCare Service Support program, NEC Solutions (America) offers a variety of optional service and support programs. These programs may be purchased directly from NEC Solutions (America), separately or in combination.

■ EXTENDED WARRANTY

- ◆ 2nd year – Extends Standard Warranty for year 2.
- ◆ 2nd and 3rd year – Extends Standard Warranty for years 2 and 3.

■ HARDWARE TELEPHONE SUPPORT COVERAGE

- ◆ 24 Hours/Day, 7 Days/Week, Support Coverage

■ EXTENDED SOFTWARE SUPPORT & MAINTENANCE:

- ◆ 2nd year – Extends Software Support and Software Maintenance for year 2.
- ◆ 2nd and 3rd year – Extends Software Support and Software Maintenance for years 2 and 3.

■ OPTIONAL HARDWARE SPARES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE BY CALLING:

1-866-632-3226

Registered Limited Warranty

NEC Solutions (America) warrants this Product to be free from defects in material and workmanship, and agrees to repair or replace any part of the enclosed unit that proves defective under these terms and conditions.

If service requires the replacement of any parts, components, or modules, the replacement items become the property of Customer and the replaced items become the property of NECSAM.

NECSAM may use new, used, serviceable, or reconditioned parts, components, or modules that are in good working order as replacements. Replacement items shall be of like kind and quality of those replaced.

How Long is the Registered Limited Warranty?

Parts and Labor are warranted for one (1) year from the date of the first end-user purchase. Spare parts are warranted for ninety (90) days.

Who is Protected?

This warranty may be enforced only by the original purchaser of the Product and is not transferable.

What is Covered and What is Not Covered?

Except as specified below, this warranty covers all defects in material or workmanship in this Product. The following are not covered by this warranty:

1. Any Product that is not distributed in the U.S.A. or Canada by NEC Solutions (America).
2. Any Product on which the serial number has been defaced, modified, or removed.
3. Any Product that has been removed from the U.S.A. or Canada.
4. Damage, deterioration, or malfunction resulting from:

- ◆ Accident, misuse, abuse, neglect, fire, water, lightning or other acts of nature, improper storage, unauthorized Product modification, or failure to follow instructions supplied with the Product.
 - ◆ Alteration, repair or attempted repair by anyone not authorized by NEC Solutions (America).
 - ◆ Any shipment of the Product (claims must be presented to the carrier).
 - ◆ Removal or installation of the Product.
 - ◆ Any other cause that does not relate to a Product defect.
5. Cartons, carrying cases, external cabinets, magnetic or digital tapes, or any accessories used in connection with the Product.
 6. This warranty covers only NEC Solutions (America)-supplied components. Service required as a result of third party components is not covered under this warranty, including third-party software even if it is distributed by NECSAM.

What NEC Solutions (America) Will Pay For and what NEC Solutions (America) Will Not Pay For

NEC Solutions (America) will pay labor and material expenses for covered items, but NEC Solutions (America) will not pay for the following:

1. Removal or installation charges.
2. Costs of initial technical adjustments (set-up), including adjustment of user controls.
3. Payment of shipping and related charges incurred in returning the Product for warranty repair.

How You Can Get Warranty Service

NEC Storage Product customers in the continental U.S. and Canada have one phone number to use when calling for technical support or hardware repair on their NEC Storage Products. Calls for initiating a repair request can be made Monday through Friday from 8AM – 5PM local time by calling:

1-866-269-1239

When arranging for a hardware repair, you will speak with a trained technician. The technician will determine whether you have a hardware or software failure and then will provide you with the appropriate service options. If appropriate, you will be given instructions on how to return your CRU part in a NECSAM supplied box. You may be given a reference number that you should retain for your records.

If NEC authorizes on-site service for your repair, a qualified technician will arrive at your site the next business day from the time of dispatch. If you are located outside of a service coverage area, travel charges will be applied.

All parts or systems returned to NECSAM must be accompanied with an RMA (Return Material Authorization) number. To obtain an RMA number for product return, please contact the Storage Customer Support line at: 1-866-269-1239.

NEC Solutions (America) may require that you provide the original bill of sale or receipt as proof of purchase in order to obtain warranty service. Please retain such proof of purchase with your records.

Limitation of Damages and Implied Warranties

NEC Solutions (America)'s sole liability for any defective product is limited to the repair or replacement of the product at our option. NEC Solutions (America) shall not be liable for:

1. Damage to other property caused by any defects in this product, damages based upon inconvenience, loss of use of the product, loss of time or data, commercial loss; or
2. Any other damages of any kind.

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Note: Some states and provinces do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply to you.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights that vary from state to state and province to province.

Note: All Products returned to NEC Solutions (America) for service *MUST* have prior approval. This may be obtained by calling **1-866-269-1239**.

This Product is warranted in accordance with the terms of this limited warranty. Consumers are cautioned that Product performance is affected by system configuration, software, the application, customer data, and operator control of the system, among other factors.

While NEC Solutions (America) products are considered to be compatible with many systems, the specific functional implementation by the customers of the product may vary. Therefore, the suitability of a product for a specific purpose or application must be determined by the customer and is not warranted by NEC Solutions (America).

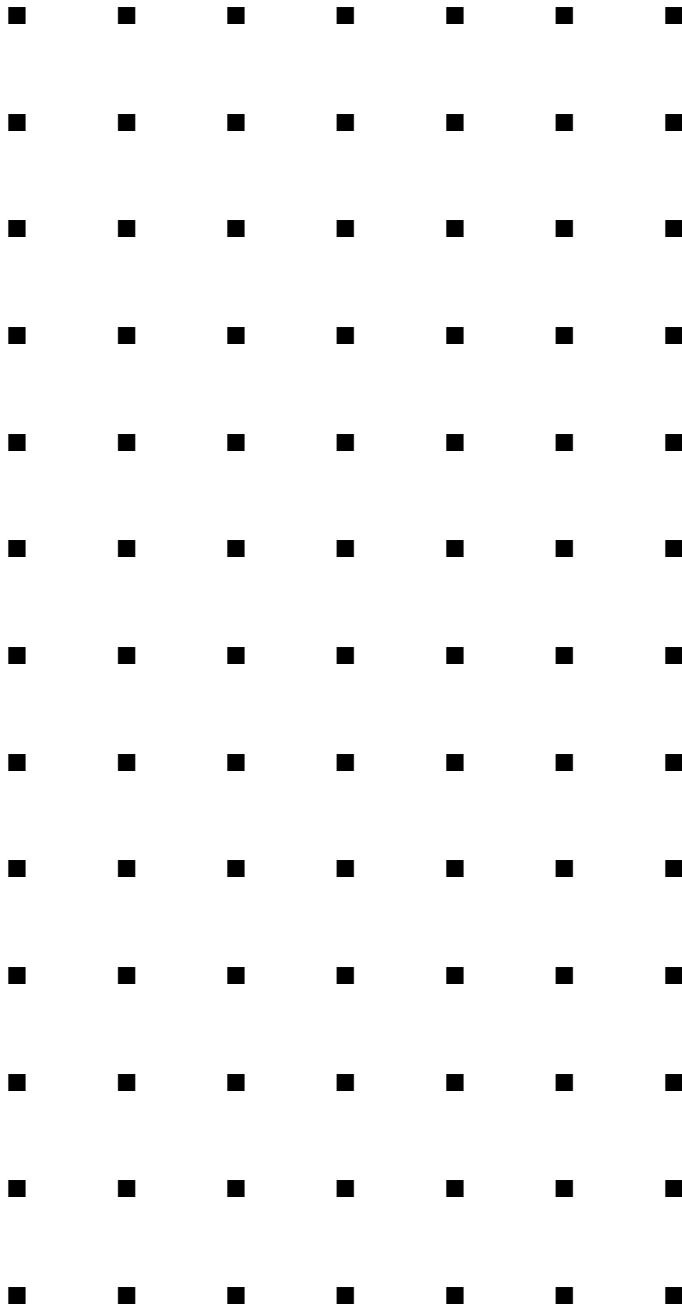
For more information, telephone **1-866-269-1239**.

Register Today!

It's quick and convenient to register your new NEC Solutions (America) Storage Product so that you'll receive the fastest service and support we have to offer.

It's easy! To register online, just go to:

<http://www.necsam.com/registration>



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