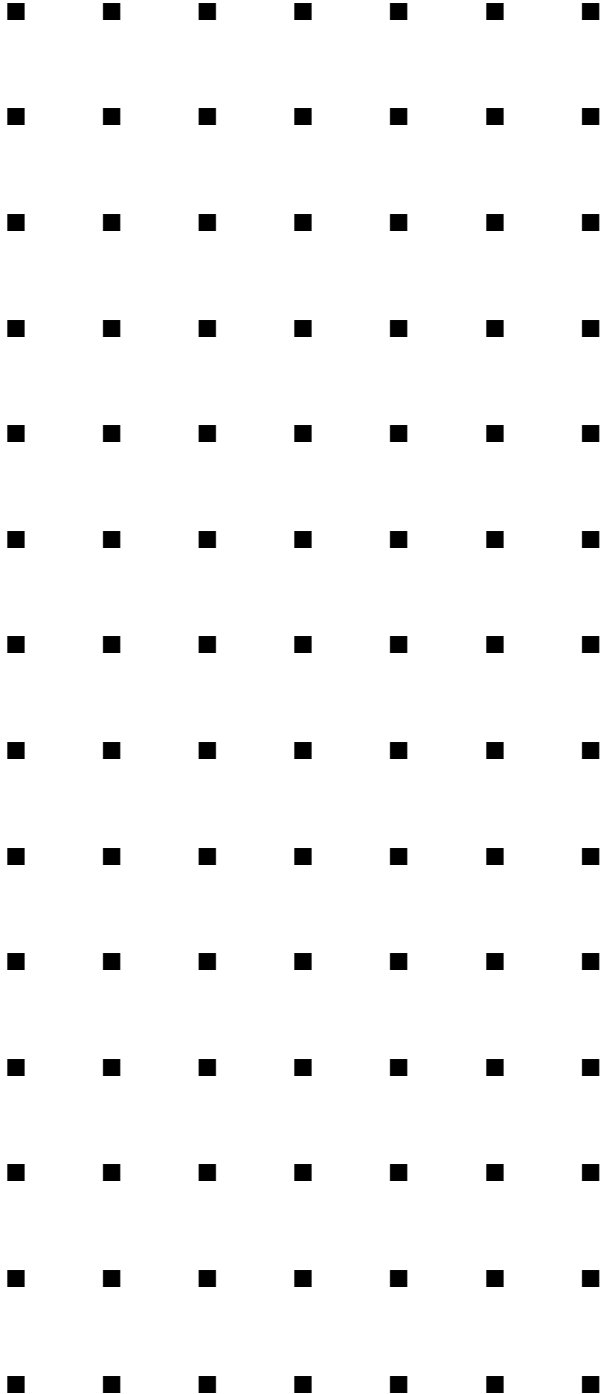


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**NECCare Standard Warranty
Program for
M-Series Storage**



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Introduction

NEC Corporation of America, “NECAM”, offers one of the strongest warranty programs in the industry. This document will focus on the NECCare Standard Warranty Program for the NEC M-Series Storage Arrays.

Warranty Registration

For efficient service, register your system online at:

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

Upon receipt of the registration information of your new NEC product you will be entitled to utilize NEC’s online Self-Support web site. You will find such information as; product updates, specific warranty coverage for your product or you can initiate technical support for your questions all from one location.

Program Highlights

NEC Corporation of America’s NECCare Standard Warranty Program offers you the following benefits:

- 3- Years Standard Hardware Warranty
- Toll-free hardware technical phone support, Monday – Friday, 8am-5pm (local time) support in the USA and Canada (*Includes: Hawaii, Alaska and Puerto Rico*)
 - ◆ 1-877-632-0064
- 3 –Years Customer Replacement Units (CRU) parts replacement
 - ◆ For those parts designated as CRU, NECAM will provide an Advanced CRU part shipment to the customer for Next Business Day delivery.
- 3 years of On-site Repair Service¹
 - ◆ An authorized service technician will be on-site the Next Business Day, after a service call is deemed necessary following trouble-shooting efforts between the Customer and NECAM. *Parts may arrive prior to the technicians’ arrival.*

¹ NECAM will use commercially reasonable best efforts to provide Next Business Day on-site service. All service levels are objectives and not guarantees. NECAM is not responsible for service calls missed outside the control of NECAM. If your location is outside of a NECAM authorized 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.

Supplemental Support Options

NECCare Services are designed to reduce risks and protect your IT investment with the NEC M-Series Storage Arrays through warranty, implementation/installation and relocation services.

■ **INSTALLATION SERVICE**

NEC installation services are required when implementing a new NEC M-Series Storage Array. Installation services are fee-based and will be conducted by an NEC Engineer and or a Certified NEC Service Provider

- ◆ Requires preplanning for installation by NECAM and the Customer. An Installation Site Preparation Guide will be delivered and agreed upon between the Customer and NECAM prior to installation. This document will provide an Outline of the Installation Plans and Processes.
- ◆ Installation is a fee-based service delivered by an NEC Engineer or Authorized NEC Service Provider and will take an average of one (1) business day. Depending on configuration, installation may take multiple days. Installation includes; Hardware, Operating System; network connection, configuration and administrator training at the Customer site.

■ **RELOCATION SERVICE**

NEC relocation services is a fee-based service delivered by an NEC Engineer and or an Authorized NEC Service provider to help Customers protect their IT investments by reducing risks, including minimal downtime, that are known to be associated with relocation.

- ◆ NECAM or the Authorized service provider will work with the Customer to plan and coordinate the move.
- ◆ NECAM's Engineer will work with the Customers Systems Administrator to shut-down the M-Series Storage Array, dismantle what is necessary and crate the storage array(s), and will - once relocated, install it into the new facility.
- ◆ The original shipping carton should be retained for limiting risks associated with relocation. If a new container is needed from NEC, a fee can be assessed and additional lead time will be required for the special order item.

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- ◆ NECAM will arrange at the Customers cost, transportation from the old location and to the new one. Customer may choose its own shipping vendor over NECAM's, but NECAM must be able to work with the shipper to ensure proper requirements are met.

 - ◆ **If Customer relocates the NEC M-Series Storage Array without the use of NECCare Professional Services, NEC may require your storage array to be recertified at an additional fee to revalidate and maintain the warranty of your product. Any damage occurring during a non-NEC assisted move will void the warranty of the M-Series. Please refer to the section in this document entitled: What is Covered and What is Not Covered for further information.**

Registered Limited Warranty

NEC Corporation of 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 NECAM. The warranty period for the Machine is from its original Date of Installation; the date on the invoice is considered the Date of Installation unless NEC notifies you otherwise.

NECAM 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.

If you do not register your Server with NECAM, you will be required to present proof of purchase as evidence of your entitlement for warranty service.

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:

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1. Any Product that is not distributed in the U.S.A. or Canada by NEC Corporation of 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 Corporation of America.
 - ◆ Any re-shipment or physical movement of the Product (claims must be presented to the carrier).
 - ◆ Relocation, removal or re-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 Corporation of 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 NECAM.

What NEC Corporation of America Will and Will Not Pay For

NEC Corporation of America will pay labor and material expenses for covered items, but NEC Corporation of America will not pay for the following:

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

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 by calling: **1-877-632-0064**.

For easy reference, write down your Serial Number here:

SN: _____

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 NECAM 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 on 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 NECAM 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: **1-877-632-0064**.

NEC Corporation of 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 Corporation of America's sole liability for any defective product is limited to the repair or replacement of the product at our option. NEC Corporation of 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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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 Corporation of America for service *MUST* have prior approval. This may be obtained by calling **1-877-632-0064**.

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 Corporation of 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 Corporation of America. For more information, telephone **1-877-632-0064**.

