

Cloud Storage vs NAS (vsdiff.com)

Feature	Cloud Storage	NAS
Accessibility	Accessible from anywhere with an internet connection.	Accessible only within the local network; remote access possible with configuration.
Cost	Subscription-based pricing; costs can accumulate over time.	One-time purchase cost; ongoing maintenance may be required.
Storage Capacity	Limitless; can expand based on provider plans.	Limited to the physical hard drives installed in the device.
Security	Data stored off-site; subject to provider's security measures.	Data remains on-premises; more control over security measures.
Backup and Recovery	Automatic backups with some services; recovery dependent on provider.	User-managed backups; provides flexibility in recovery options.
Scalability	Easily scalable with additional subscriptions.	Requires physical upgrades; can be complex.
User Control	Limited control over data and architecture.	Full control over data management and configuration.

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