How to use the Thecus Dashboard:

Monitoring Your NAS Wirelessly from iPhones and iPads

**Prerequisites**
(click links for how-to guide)
- You have installed Thecus Dashboard version 2.0 or higher on your NAS with Auto Module Installation

**Necessary Tools**
- One Thecus NAS
- One iPhone
- A local wireless network

**Applicable Models**
- N8800 series, 1U4600, N7700 series, N5500, N4200 series, and N0503 ComboNAS.

With the Thecus iPhone Dashboard utility and module you can view and manage the status of your NAS from anywhere in the world as well as turn on and off many protocols and server functions. This guide will show you how to access your NAS directly from your iPhone and walk you through the functions available with this new feature.
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1. Downloading Thecus Dashboard

-Go to the App Store on your iPhone and search for Thecus Dashboard. Install the app and look at parts 3 and 4 of this guide for detailed instructions on use.

2. Turning on Bonjour from the Thecus UI

-This makes your NAS visible on the local network when browsing with the Thecus Dashboard. Without this activated, it is still possible to connect to your NAS by manually inputting the IP address (see part 3 of this guide).

   1. Select “Bonjour” from System Network in the Thecus UI menu.
   2. Bonjour Service: Enable this to be able to find your NAS with the Thecus Dashboard automatically.
   3. Select “Apply”.

3. Accessing Your NAS from the Thecus iPhone Dashboard

From the Thecus Dashboard, you can choose to:
   A. **Browse for your NAS on the local network** (only if you’ve turned Bonjour on in your NAS as shown in part 2 of this guide) or
   B. **Add your NAS’s IP Address manually**.

   A. 1. Select “local”.
       2. A list of all the local NAS with Bonjour activated will appear, select your NAS from the list and continue to
part 3 of this guide.

*If your NAS is not on the list, you may have to change its IP address or, although unlikely, your phone’s. Check out the IP Address how-to guide for more information.

B. 1. Select Edit to add or delete IP address connections manually.
2. Select “-”, then “Delete” to delete previously saved IP address connections.
3. Select “+” and skip to step 5 below to create new IP address connections.
4. Select “Done” when finished.

5. Enter the IP address of the NAS you would like to connect to. The default port number is 80.
6. Select “Done”.
7. Your new IP address has been saved to the list and can be accessed at any time.

4. Logging Into Your NAS and Changing Your NAS’s Settings

NOTE: When you see this warning, that means that you have to install the Dashboard module in your NAS before accessing all the features of the Thecus Dashboard. Take a look at the Auto Module Installation how-to guide for detailed instructions on how to do this. Without the Dashboard module installed on your NAS you can only view the status of your NAS, you cannot make any changes.
Without the Thecus Dashboard Module installed on your NAS:

Login -
1. Fill in your password.
2. Choose whether or not to automatically fill in your password next time.
3. Select “Login”.

From here you will be taken directly to the monitoring section of the Thecus Dashboard. With this you can monitor your NAS, but have no ability to change any settings.

With the Thecus Dashboard Module Installed on your NAS:

Login Page -
1. Password - Fill in your password.
2. Remember Password - Choose whether or not to automatically fill in your password next time.
3. Login - Select “Login”
4. Reset Administrator Password - You can reset your administrator password if necessary. Your phone must first be bound to your NAS, see part C below.

Menu -
A. Service Status Monitoring -
View your NAS’s current status and toggle protocols on and off.
B. **Change User Password** - Change each registered user’s password.

C. **Bind iPhone to NAS** - Selecting this allows you to reset your admin password and doesn’t allow other phones to bind to your NAS.

See below for more details:

A. **Service Status Monitoring** - Monitor your NAS’s condition and turn on and off protocols for accessing your NAS directly from your iPhone.

B. **Change User Password** - Select a user and input a new password.

C. **Bind iPhone to NAS** - This lets your NAS recognize your phone in the future and allows you to reset the administrator password.

For any questions regarding this How To Guide, please email us: webmaster@thecus.com

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