

Dell PowerEdge XE7740

Technical Guide

Notes, cautions, and warnings

 **NOTE:** A NOTE indicates important information that helps you make better use of your product.

 **CAUTION:** A CAUTION indicates either potential damage to hardware or loss of data and tells you how to avoid the problem.

 **WARNING:** A WARNING indicates a potential for property damage, personal injury, or death.

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PowerEdge XE7740 system configurations and features

The PowerEdge XE7740 system is a 4U server that supports:

- Two Intel® Xeon® 6 series processors with up to 86 cores per processor
- Up to 32 DDR5 DIMM slots
- Eight redundant AC or DC power supply units
- Four sets of high-performance platinum grade(dual fan module) fans on the mid tray and twelve high-performance platinum grade fans on the front of the system
- Up to eight PCIe Gen5 slots to support the latest Gen5 PCIe devices, including networking adapters for enabling a flexible networking design
- Up to eight PCIe Gen5 x16 DW-FHFL or sixteen PCIe Gen5 x16 SW-FHFL slots for GPUs
- Up to 8 x E3.S NVMe direct-attach drives.

NOTE: For more information about how to hot swap NVMe PCIe SSD devices, see the *Dell Express Flash NVMe PCIe SSD User's Guide* at [Dell Support](#) page > **Browse all products > Infrastructure > Data Center Infrastructure > Storage Adapters & Controllers > Dell PowerEdge Express Flash NVMe PCIe SSD > Select This Product > Documentation > Manuals and Documents.**

CAUTION: Do not install network cards, or other PCIe devices on your system that are not validated and tested by Dell. Do not install or remove GPUs without first consulting Dell. Damage caused by unauthorized and invalidated hardware installation will cause the system warranty to be null and void.

CAUTION: This equipment is not suitable for use in locations where children are likely to be present.

Topics:

- [Key workloads](#)
- [New technologies](#)

Key workloads

The Dell PowerEdge XE7740 are ideal for:

- Gen AI fine-tuning
- Gen AI inferencing
- Natural Language Processing
- Digital Twins

New technologies

Table 1. New technologies

Technology	Detailed Description
Intel Xeon 6 processors	Core count: Up to 86 cores per processor
	UPI speed: Up to 4 links per CPU, speed: 24 GT/s
	Maximum number of PCIe lanes per CPU:88 PCIe Gen 5.0 lanes per CPU, PCIe bifurcation x16, x8, x4, x2(Gen5)
	Maximum TDP: 350 W

Table 1. New technologies (continued)

Technology	Detailed Description
6400 MT/s DDR5 Memory	Max 16 DIMMs per processor; Dual DIMM per channel (32x total), 8 channels of DDR5 memory per CPU
	Supports DDR5 ECC RDIMM
	DDR5 memory 1 DPC at 6400 MT/s, DDR5 Memory 2 DPC at 5200 MT/s
PCIe Gen	Gen5 @32 GT/s
Rear PCIe slot	Up to 8x PCIe Gen5 x16 SW-FHHL cards up to 150W
Internal GPU PCIe slots	Option 1: 8x PCIe Gen 5 x16 DW-FHFL up to 600W Option 2: 16x PCIe Gen 5 x16 SW-FHFL up to 75W
Flex I/O	Rear I/O with: • 1 x Dedicated iDRAC/BMC Direct Ethernet port • 2 x USB 3.1 Type A port • 1 x VGA port
	1 PCIe Gen 5 OCP 3.0 Compatible I/O (supported by x8 PCIe lanes)
	Front I/O with: • 1 x USB 2.0 Type-A (optional) • 1 x Mini-Display port (optional) • 1 x USB 2.0 Type-C dual mode (Host/iDRAC Direct port)
M-PESTI	Half-duplex protocol between MCU and CPLD, like 1wire for Cordoba protocol.
Power Supplies	73.5 mm dimension PSU
	• 3200W Titanium 200-240 V AC or 240 V DC Multi capacity for 3200W PSU: ◦ 3200W for 220.1-240 V AC ◦ 2900W for 200-220 V AC • 3200W Titanium 277 V AC or 336 V DC • 2400W Titanium 200-240 V AC or 240 V DC Multi capacity for 2400W PSU: ◦ 2400 W for 200-240 V AC ◦ 1400 W for 100-120 V AC

Product Features

Table 2. Features of PowerEdge XE7740

Feature	PowerEdge XE7740
Processor	Two Intel® Xeon® 6 series processors, with up to 86 cores per processor
Chipset	N/A
Accelerators	8x PCIe Gen 5 x16 DW-FHFL up to 600 W or, 16x PCIe Gen 5 x16 SW-FHFL up to 75 W.
Memory	
DIMM speed, maximum capacity	Up to 6400 MT/s, 4 TB max
Memory type	RDIMM
Memory module slots	32 DDR5 DIMM slots
	Supports registered ECC DDR5 DIMMs only.
Storage	
Front bays	Up to 8 x EDSFF E3.S Gen5 NVMe (SSD) max 122.88 TB
Rear bays	N/A
Storage controllers	
Internal controllers	N/A
External controllers	N/A
Software RAID	N/A
Internal boot	Boot Optimized Storage Subsystem (BOSS-N1 DC-MHS): HWRAID 1, 2 x M.2 NVMe SSDs
Power supply	3200 W Titanium 200-240 V AC or 240 V DC, hot swap redundant Multi capacity for 3200 W PSU: 3200 W for 220.1-240 V AC 2900 W for 200-220 V AC 3200 W Titanium 277 V AC or 336 V DC 2400 W Titanium 200-240 V AC or 240 V DC, hot swap redundant Multi capacity for 2400 W PSU: 2400 W for 200-240 V AC 1400 W for 100-120 V AC CAUTION: The system requires at least one PSU in the CPU zone and one PSU in the GPU zone to maintain BMC and standby power. If the GPU zone has no PSU installed, the system will remain on hold. To ensure full redundancy, install N+N number of PSUs in each zone, i.e., 1+1 in CPU zone and 3+3 in GPU zone. Removing all PSUs from the CPU zone while system is power on will cause immediate shutdown and potential data loss.
Cooling Options	Air Cooling

Table 2. Features of PowerEdge XE7740 (continued)

Feature	PowerEdge XE7740
Fans	- Up to four sets of high performance (HPR) platinum grade fans (dual fan module) installed in the mid tray - Up to twelve high performance (HPR) platinum grade fans installed on the front of the system - All are hot swap fans.
Ports	
Network options	One PCIe Gen 5 OCP 3.0 Compatible I/O (supported by x8 PCIe lanes)
Front ports	1 x USB 2.0 Type-A (optional)
	1 x Mini-Display port (optional)
	1 x USB 2.0 Type-C dual mode (Host/iDRAC Direct port)
Rear ports	1 x Dedicated iDRAC/BMC Direct Ethernet port
	2 x USB 3.1 Type A port.
	1 x VGA
Internal ports	1 x USB 3.1 Type-A
Slots	
PCIe	Up to eight PCIe Gen5 x16 SW-FHHL cards, each up to 150 W
Form factor	4U rack server
Dimensions and weight	
Height	174.3 mm (6.86 inches)
Width	482 mm (18.98 inches)
Depth	899.56 mm (35.42 inches) with bezel
	886.73 mm (34.91 inches) without bezel
Weight	Max 71.35 Kg (157.30 lb)
Bezel	Optional Security Bezel
System management	
Embedded management	- iDRAC10 - iDRAC RESTful API with Redfish - RACADM CLI
Tools	IPMI
Change Management	Enterprise Catalogs/Linux Repositories
Security	- Chassis Intrusion Detection - Cryptographically signed firmware - Data at Rest Encryption (SEDs with local or external key mgmt) - Secure Boot - Secured Component Verification (Hardware integrity check) - Secure Erase - Silicon Root of Trust - System Lockdown - TPM 2.0 FIPS, CC-TCG certified
Operating System and Hypervisors	- Canonical Ubuntu Server LTS - Red Hat Enterprise Linux - SUSE Linux Enterprise Server

Table 2. Features of PowerEdge XE7740 (continued)

Feature	PowerEdge XE7740
	VMware ESXi For specifications and interoperability details, see Dell Enterprise Operating Systems on Servers, Storage, and Networking page at Dell.com/OSsupport

Chassis views and features

Topics:

- Front view of the system
- Rear view of the system
- Inside the system
- QR code for PowerEdge XE7740 system resources

Front view of the system

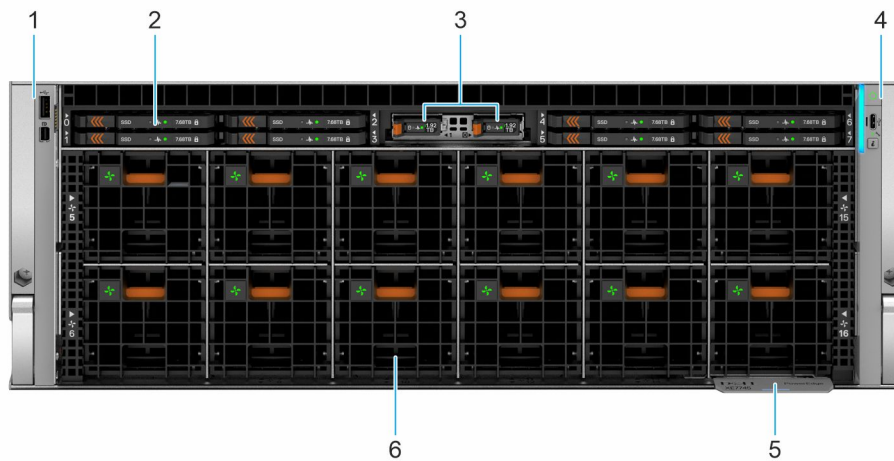


Figure 1. XE7740 chassis front view

Table 3. Features available on the front of the 8 x E3.S NVME system

Item	Ports, panels, and slots	Icon	Description
1	Left control panel	N/A	Contains the Mini DP and USB 2.0 port.
2	Drives	N/A	Enables you to install drives that are supported on your system.
3	BOSS-N1 DC-MHS	N/A	Enables the BOSS-N1 DC-MHS controller.
4	Right control panel	N/A	Contains the system health, system ID, status LED indicator, power button, and iDRAC Direct (Type-C USB) port.
5	Express Service Tag	N/A	The Express Service Tag is a slide-out label panel that contains system information such as Service Tag, NIC, MAC address, and so on. If you have opted for the secure default access to iDRAC, the Information tag will also contain the iDRAC secure default password.
6	GPU fans	N/A	Enables you to install GPU fans for thermal regulation.

Rear view of the system

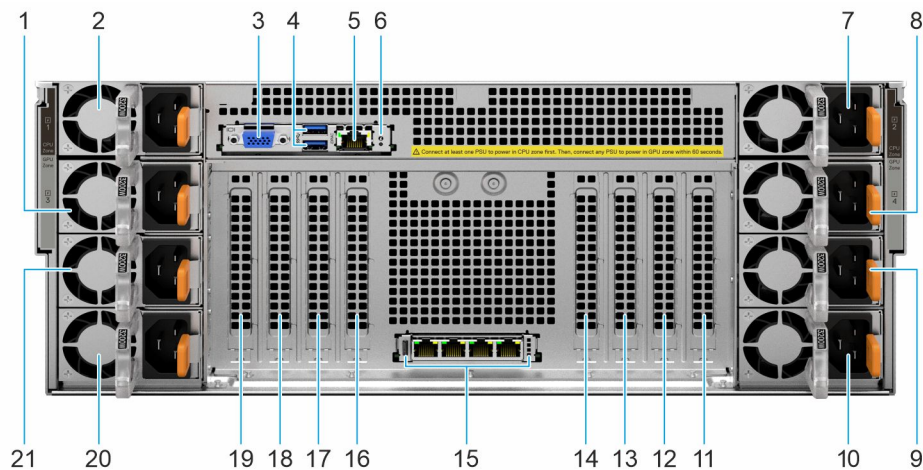


Figure 2. XE7740 chassis rear view

Table 4. Rear view of the system

Item	Ports, panels, or slots	Icon	Description
1	Power supply unit (PSU) 3		PSU3 of the system
2	Power supply unit (PSU) 1		PSU1 of the system
3	VGA port		Enables you to connect a display device to the system.
4	USB 3.1 ports		The USB port is 9-pin and 3.1-compliant. This port enables you to connect USB devices to the system.
5	Dedicated iDRAC10 Ethernet port		Enables you to remotely access iDRAC. For more information, see the Integrated <i>Dell Remote Access Controller User's Guide</i> at PowerEdge Manuals .
6	System Identification (ID) LED		The System Identification (ID) feature is available on the front and back of the system. The front panel has a button, while the back panel has an LED. Press the button on the front panel to identify a system in a rack by turning on the system ID LED on the back panel. You can also use the system ID button to reset iDRAC and to access BIOS using the step-through mode. When pressed, the system ID LED in the back panel blinks until the front button is pressed again. Press the button to toggle the system ID LED between on and off modes. NOTE: If the server stops responding during POST, press and hold the System ID button for more than five seconds to enter the BIOS progress mode. NOTE: To reset the iDRAC (if not disabled on the iDRAC setup page by pressing F2 during system boot), press and hold the System ID button for more than 15 seconds.
7	Power supply unit (PSU) 2		PSU2 of the system
8	Power supply unit (PSU) 4		PSU4 of the system
9	Power supply unit (PSU) 6		PSU6 of the system
10	Power supply unit (PSU) 8		PSU8 of the system
11	PCIe slot 9	N/A	Enables you to connect the PCI Express expansion cards.

Table 4. Rear view of the system (continued)

Item	Ports, panels, or slots	Icon	Description
12	PCIe slot 8	N/A	Enables you to connect the PCI Express expansion cards.
13	PCIe slot 7	N/A	Enables you to connect the PCI Express expansion cards.
14	PCIe slot 6	N/A	Enables you to connect the PCI Express expansion cards.
15	OCP NIC card	N/A	The OCP NIC card supports OCP 3.0. The OCP NIC card is optional and provides host LOM functionality through one or more ports integrated on the OCP card.
16	PCIe slot 4	N/A	Enables you to connect the PCI Express expansion cards.
17	PCIe slot 3	N/A	Enables you to connect the PCI Express expansion cards.
18	PCIe slot 2	N/A	Enables you to connect the PCI Express expansion cards.
19	PCIe slot 1	N/A	Enables you to connect the PCI Express expansion cards.
20	Power supply unit (PSU) 7		PSU7 of the system
21	Power supply unit (PSU) 5		PSU5 of the system

There are 2 PSUs installed on the CPU zone (PSU 1 and PSU 2) and 6 PSUs (PSU 3, PSU 4, PSU 5, PSU 6, PSU 7, PSU 8) on the GPU zone.

 **NOTE:** To meet the minimum requirements for system standby, one PSU must be installed and powered in each zone.

Inside the system

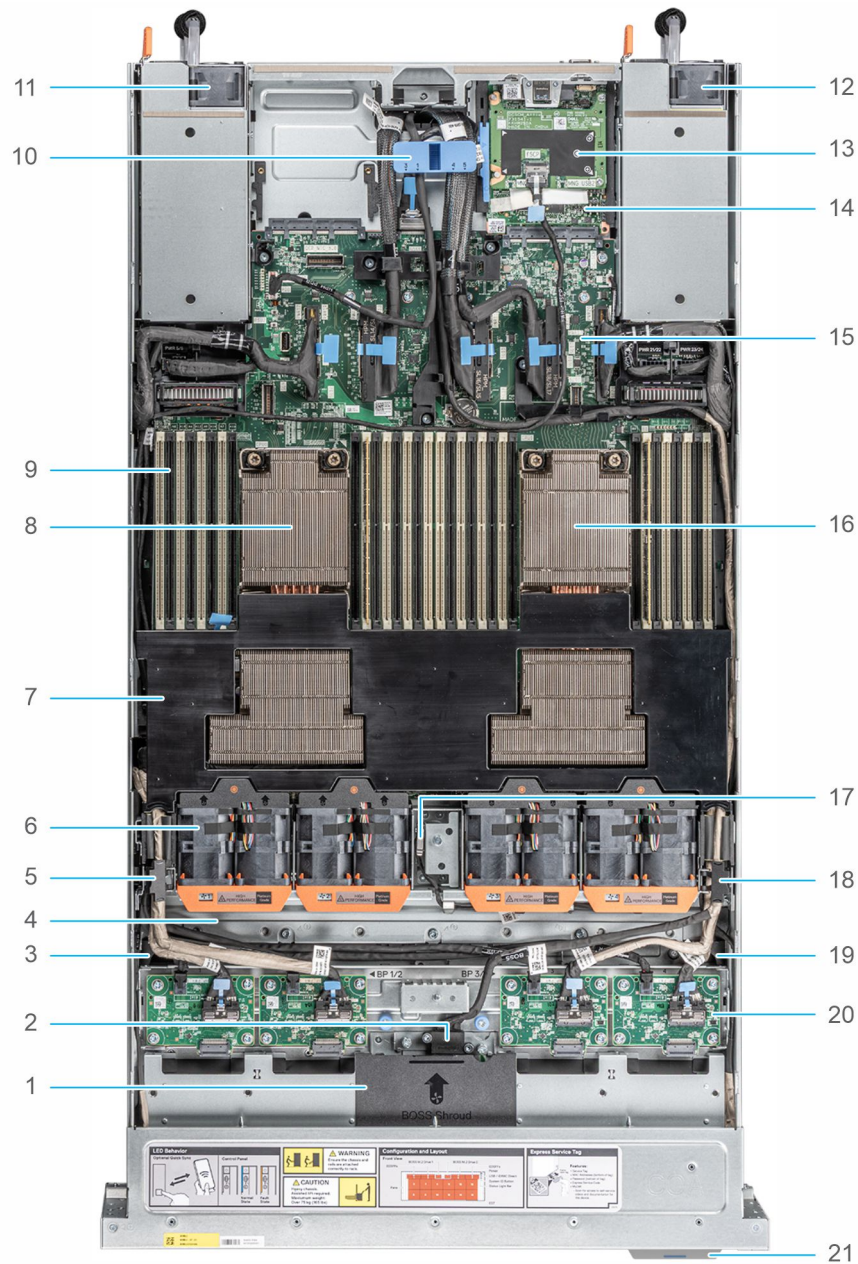


Figure 3. Inside view of XE7740 - 1U Top CPU Zone

1. BOSS shroud
2. BOSS cable
3. Left air gap sealing filler
4. HPM Tray
5. Left side wall bracket
6. Cooling fans
7. Air shroud
8. Heatsink on Processor 0
9. DIMM slots
10. High speed I/O cable holder
11. Power Supply Unit 2
12. Power Supply Unit 1

- 13. Attic board
- 14. DC-SCM Board
- 15. HPM board (System board)
- 16. Heatsink on Processor 1
- 17. Intrusion switch
- 18. Right side wall bracket
- 19. Right air gap sealing filler
- 20. Backplane
- 21. Luggage tag

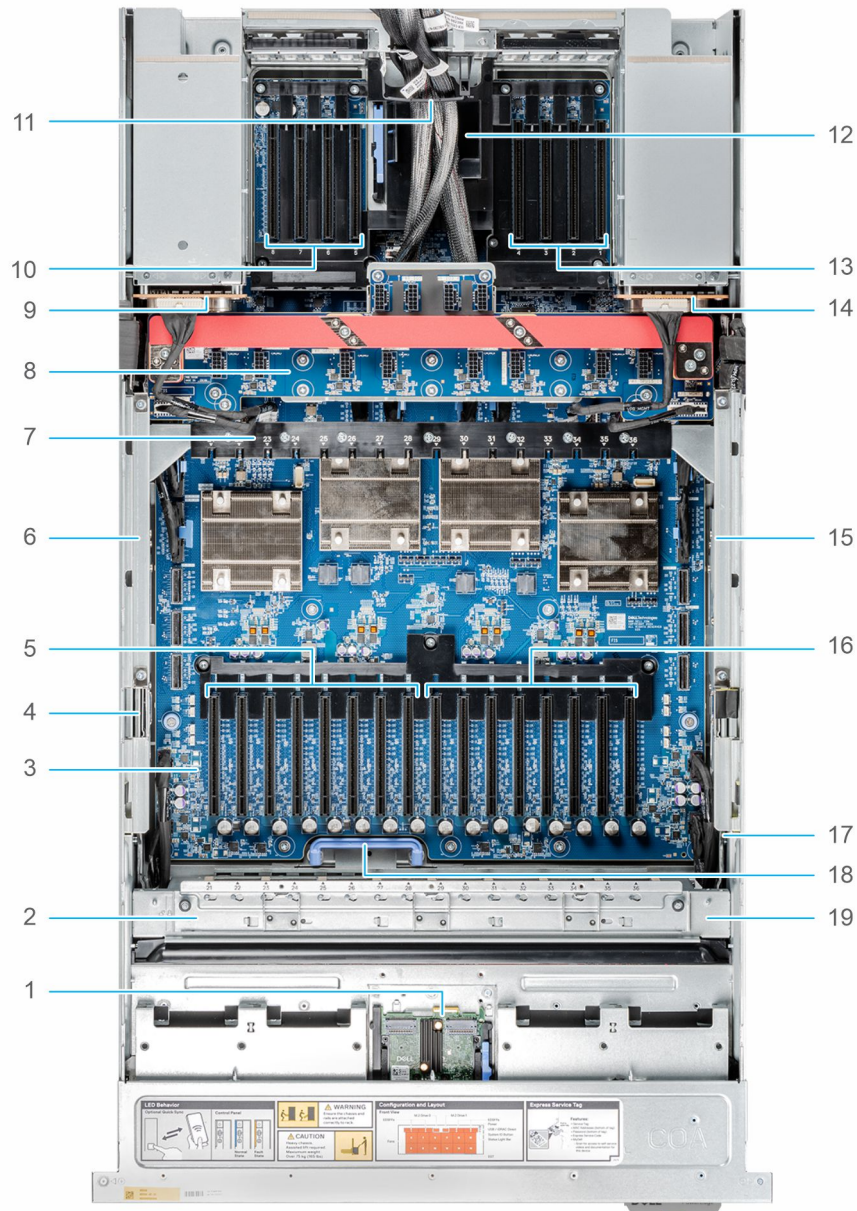


Figure 4. Inside view of XE7740 - 3U Bottom GPU Zone

- 1. BOSS module
- 2. GPU top holding bracket
- 3. PBB module
- 4. Front cable holder bracket
- 5. GPU Slots 21-28
- 6. Chassis sided bar bracket - Left
- 7. Rear GPU guiding supporter

8. APB Assembly
9. VPB Assembly - Left
10. PCIe slots 6-9
11. Rear cable holder
12. OCP slot
13. PCIe slots 1-4
14. VPB Assembly - Right
15. Chassis sided bar bracket - Right
16. GPU Slots 29-36
17. GPU fan board cable
18. PBB front handle
19. Front GPU shroud assembly

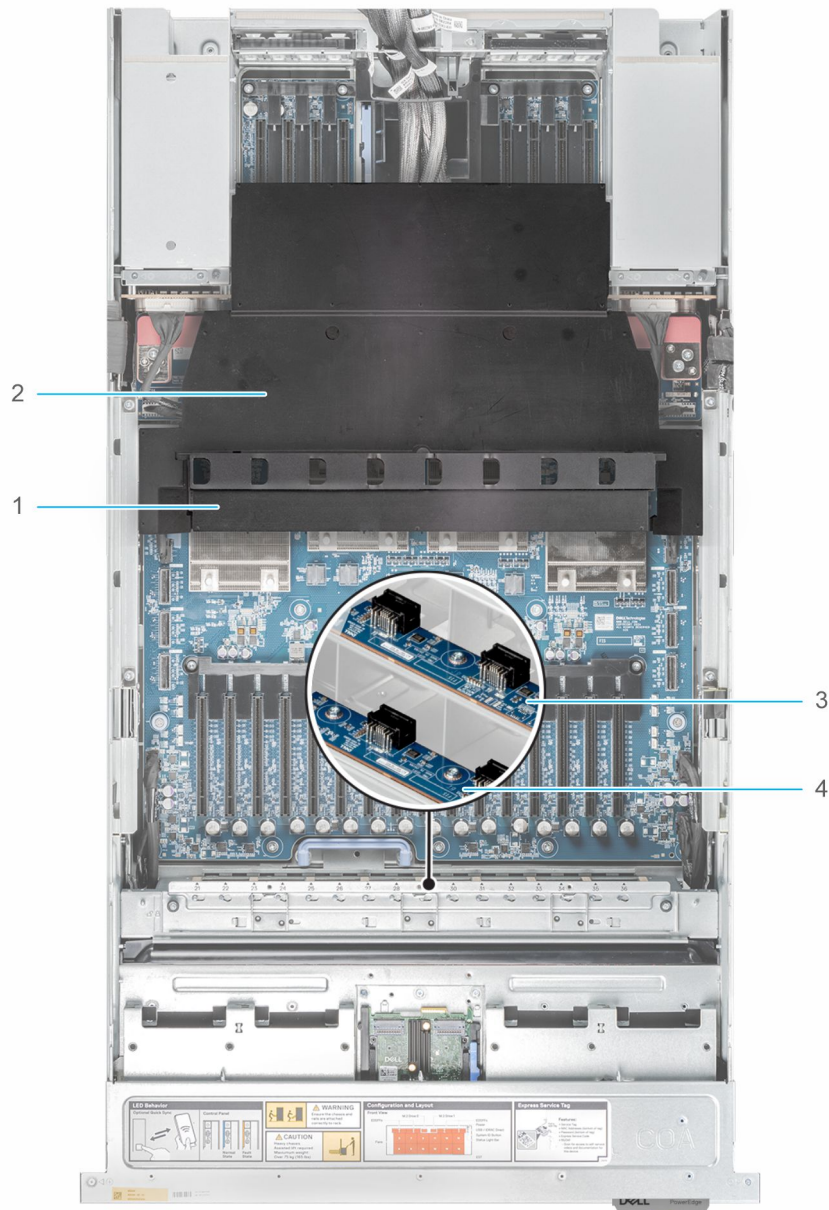


Figure 5. Inside view of XE7740 - 3U Bottom GPU Zone with GPU shroud and GPU fan boards

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| 1. Rear GPU gap filler | 2. Rear GPU air shroud |
| 3. Upper GPU fan board | 4. Lower GPU fan board |

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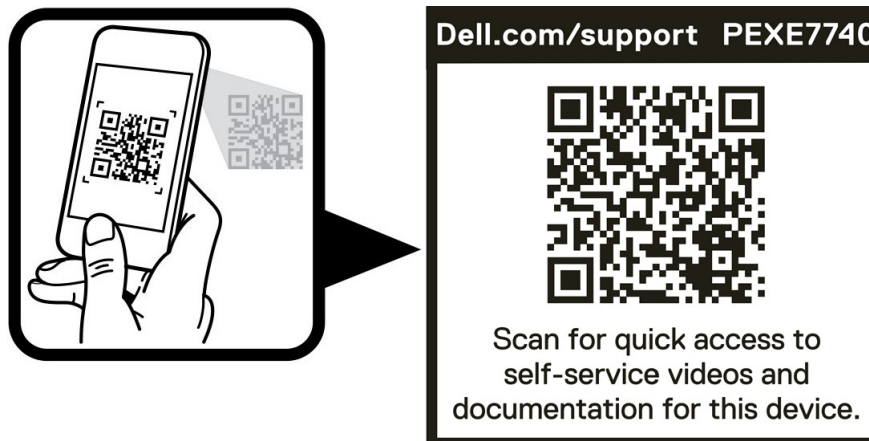


Figure 6. QR code for PowerEdge XE7740 system

Processor

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- [Processor features](#)

Processor features

The Intel® Xeon® 6 series processor stack is comprised entirely of performance cores (P-Cores) providing high core counts optimized for power and performance. Intel® Xeon® 6700P processors offering high core counts optimized for performance per core, upgraded memory speeds, enhanced I/O, expanded UPI speeds, and added software extension security will be available.

The following lists the features and functions that are in the Intel® Xeon® 6700P Processor offering:

- Optimized for multi-threaded applications and workloads
- High core counts with up to 86 cores at 350 W TDP
- Enhanced DDR5 memory with speed up to 6400 MT/s in one DIMM per channel (1DPC) and 5200 MT/s in two DIMM per channel (2DPC) configurations
- Faster UPI 2.0 with up to four Intel Ultra Path Interconnect (Intel® UPI) at up to 24 GT/s, increasing multi-socket bandwidth
- PCIe 5.0 with up to 88 lanes per CPU
- Security features leveraging Software Guard Extensions (SGX) for Application Isolation

Supported processors

The following table shows the Intel® Xeon 6 processor SKUs that are supported on the XE7740.

Table 5. Supported processors

Processor	Clock Speed (GHz)	Cache (M)	Cores	Threads	Memory Speed (MT/s)	Memory Capacity	TDP
6787P	2	336	86	172	6400	4 TB	350 W
6767P	2.4	336	64	128	6400	4 TB	350 W
6747P	2.7	288	48	96	6400	4 TB	330 W

Memory subsystem

Topics:

- [Supported memory](#)
- [System memory guidelines](#)

Supported memory

The XE7740 supports up to 32 DIMMs (16 per socket), with up to 4 TB of memory and speeds of up to 6400 MT/s.

The XE7740 supports registered (RDIMMs) which use a buffer to reduce memory loading and provide greater density, allowing for the maximum platform memory capacity. Unbuffered DIMMs (UDIMMs) are not supported.

Table 6. Memory technology

Feature	PowerEdge XE7740 (DDR5)
DIMM type	RDIMM
Transfer speed	6400 MT/s(1DPC) and 5200 MT/s (2DPC)  NOTE: Maximum DIMM transfer speed support dependent on CPU SKU and DIMM population
Voltage	1.1 V

 **NOTE:** Maximum DIMM transfer speed support dependent on CPU SKU and DIMM population.

The following table lists the supported DIMMs for the XE7740.

Table 7. Supported DIMMs

DIMM Speed (MT/s)	DIMM Type	DIMM Capacity (GB)	Ranks per DIMM	Data Width	DIMM Volts (V)
6400	RDIMM	32	2	x8	1.1
6400	RDIMM	64	2	x4	1.1
6400	RDIMM	96	2	x4	1.1
6400	RDIMM	128	2	x4	1.1

 **NOTE:** The processor may reduce the performance of the rated DIMM speed.

System memory guidelines

The PowerEdge XE7740 system supports DDR5 registered DIMMs (RDIMMs).

Your system memory is organized into eight channels per processor (two memory sockets per channel), 16 memory sockets per processor and 32 memory sockets per system.

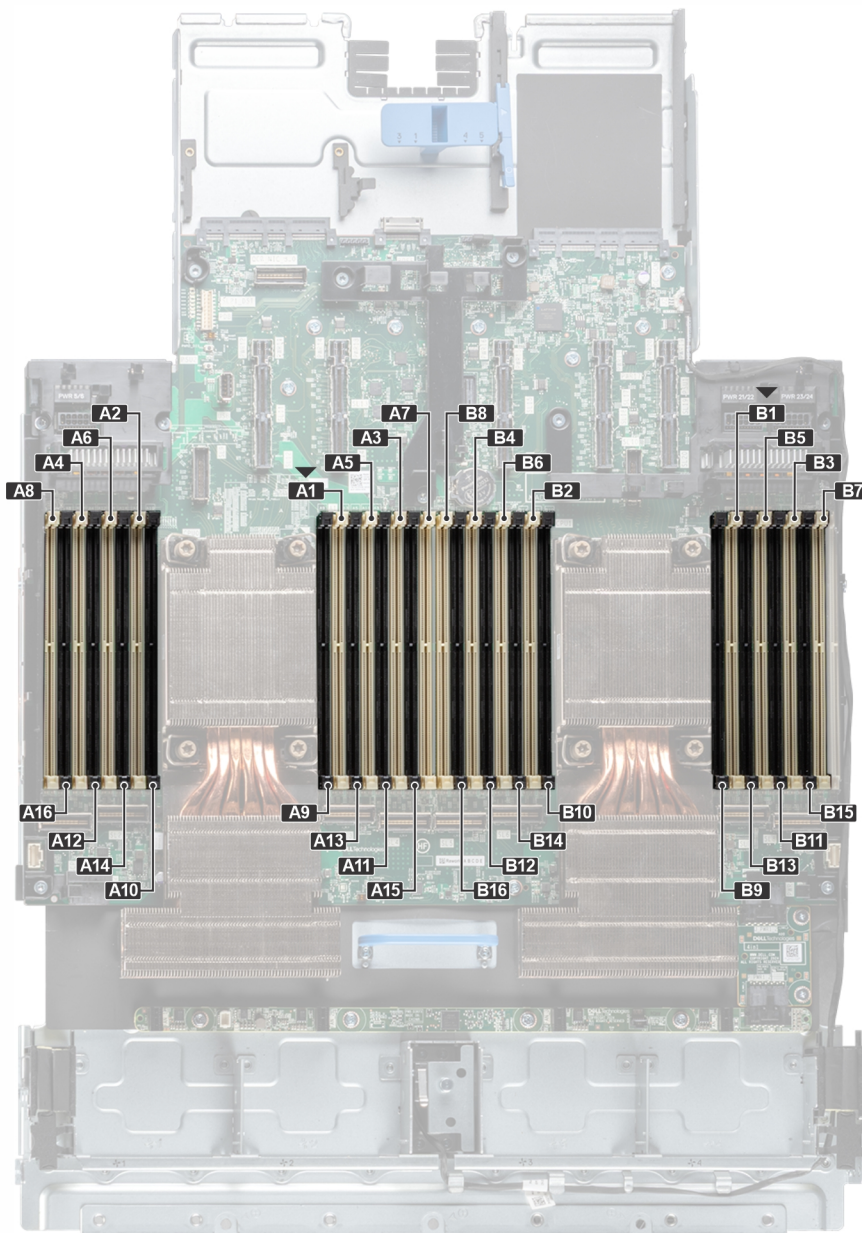


Figure 7. Memory channels

Memory channels are organized as follows:

Table 8. Memory channels

Processor	Channel A	Channel B	Channel C	Channel D	Channel E	Channel F	Channel G	Channel H
Processor 0	Slots A1 and A9	Slots A5 and A13	Slots A3 and A11	Slots A7 and A15	Slots A2 and A10	Slots A6 and A14	Slots A4 and A12	Slots A8 and A16
Processor 1	Slots B1 and B9	Slots B5 and B13	Slots B3 and B11	Slots B7 and B15	Slots B2 and B10	Slots B6 and B14	Slots B4 and B12	Slots B8 and B16

Table 9. Supported memory matrix

DIMM type	Rank	Capacity	DIMM rated voltage and speed	Operating Speed	
				Granite Rapids Processor	
				1 DIMM per channel (DPC)	2 DIMM per channel (DPC)
RDIMM	2 R	32 GB	DDR5 (1.1 V), 6400 MT/s	Up to 6400 MT/s	Up to 5200 MT/s
		64 GB			
		96 GB			
		128 GB			

 **CAUTION:** Configurations marked as “Not Validated” or “Not Recommended” in the tables below may result in GPU performance degradation, PCIe fatal errors, or system boot issues (for example, failure to power on or enter the operating system).

Table 10. Memory Capacity Requirement For Supported GPU Cards - H200 NVL

GPU Card	H200NVL (DW, 141G)			
Memory Capacity 2 sockets	2x GPUs	4x GPUs	6x GPUs	8x GPUs
32G (16pcs, 512G)	Supported	Not Validated / Not Recommended	Not Validated / Not Recommended	Not Validated / Not Recommended
32G (32pcs, 1024G)	Supported	Supported	Supported	Not Validated / Not Recommended
64G (16pcs, 1024G)	Supported	Supported	Supported	Not Validated / Not Recommended
64G (32pcs, 2048G)	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
96G (16pcs, 1536G)	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
96G (32pcs, 3072G)	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
128G (16pcs, 2048G)	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
128G (32pcs, 4096G)	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported

Table 11. Memory Capacity Requirement For Supported GPU Cards - H100 NVL and Intel Gaudi3

GPU Card	H100NVL (DW, 94G)			Intel Gaudi3 (DW, 128G)	
Memory Capacity 2 sockets	2x GPUs	4x GPUs	8x GPUs	4x GPUs	8x GPUs
32G (16pcs, 512G)	Supported	Not Validated / Not Recommended	Not Validated / Not Recommended	Not Validated / Not Recommended	Not Validated / Not Recommended
32G (32pcs, 1024G)	Supported	Supported	Not Validated / Not Recommended	Supported	Not Validated / Not Recommended
64G (16pcs, 1024G)	Supported	Supported	Not Validated / Not Recommended	Supported	Not Validated / Not Recommended
64G (32pcs, 2048G)	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported

Table 11. Memory Capacity Requirement For Supported GPU Cards - H100 NVL and Intel Gaudi3 (continued)

GPU Card	H100NVL (DW, 94G)			Intel Gaudi3 (DW, 128G)	
	2x GPUs 2 sockets	4x GPUs	8x GPUs	4x GPUs	8x GPUs
96G (16pcs, 1536G)	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Not Validated / Not Recommended
96G (32pcs, 3072G)	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
128G (16pcs, 2048G)	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
128G (32pcs, 4096G)	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported

Table 12. Memory Capacity Requirement For Supported GPU Cards - RTX Pro 6000

GPU Card	RTX Pro 6000 (DW, 96G)			
	2x GPUs	4x GPUs	6x GPUs	8x GPUs
32G (16pcs, 512G)	Supported	Not Validated / Not Recommended	Not Validated / Not Recommended	Not Validated / Not Recommended
32G (32pcs, 1024G)	Supported	Supported	Supported	Not Validated / Not Recommended
64G (16pcs, 1024G)	Supported	Supported	Supported	Not Validated / Not Recommended
64G (32pcs, 2048G)	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
96G (16pcs, 1536G)	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
96G (32pcs, 3072G)	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
128G (16pcs, 2048G)	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
128G (32pcs, 4096G)	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported

Table 13. Memory Capacity Requirement For Supported GPU Cards - L40S and L4

GPU Card	L40S (DW, 48G)		L4 (SW, 24G)	
	4x GPUs	8x GPUs	4x GPUs	8x GPUs
32G (16pcs, 512G)	Supported	Supported	Supported	Not Validated / Not Recommended
32G (32pcs, 1024G)	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
64G (16pcs, 1024G)	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
64G (32pcs, 2048G)	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
96G (16pcs, 1536G)	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported

Table 13. Memory Capacity Requirement For Supported GPU Cards - L40S and L4 (continued)

GPU Card	L40S (DW, 48G)		L4 (SW, 24G)	
	4x GPUs	8x GPUs	4x GPUs	8x GPUs
Memory Capacity 2 sockets				
96G (32pcs, 3072G)	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
128G (16pcs, 2048G)	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
128G (32pcs, 4096G)	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported

Storage

Topics:

- [Internal storage configuration](#)
- [Supported Drives](#)

Internal storage configuration

XE7740 available internal storage configuration:

- 8 x EDSFF E3.S Gen5 NVMe

Supported Drives

Table 14. Supported drives

Form Factor	Type	Speed	Rotational Speed	Capacities
EDSFF E3.S	NVMe	Gen5	SSD	1.6 TB, 1.92, 3.2 TB, 3.84 TB, 6.4 TB, 7.68 TB, 15.36 TB

Solid State Drives (SSDs)

SSD Facts

Unlike hard disk drives (HDDs) which use a spinning platter to store data, solid state drives (SSDs) use solid state memory NAND flash. HDDs have several different mechanical moving parts which make them susceptible to vibrational and handling interference. Solid state drives, on the other hand have no moving parts and are less susceptible to vibrational or handling damage even when impacted during use.

SSDs deliver high-performance I/O operations per second (IOPS), and low latency for transaction - intensive server and storage applications. Properly used in systems, they reduce total cost of ownership (TCO) through low power consumption and low operating temperature.

Dell offers different solid state drive (SSD) solutions to meet different customer needs. Enterprise & Data Center SSDs, as a class, are unique compared to client or consumer-based SSD in terms of reliability, performance, and architecture. While consumer-based SSDs, such as those utilized in notebooks are designed with a focus on consumer-based workloads, rigidity and battery life, enterprise-class SSDs are designed around enterprise application I/O (I/O) requirements with focus points of random I/O performance, reliability, and protection of data during a sudden power-down.

Understanding the basics of enterprise-class SSDs allow customers to make informed decisions when comparing solutions:

- **Over-provisioning:** The Achilles' heel of SSDs are their write characteristics. To rewrite an area of an SSD that has already been written, the data must be erased and then written. In order to overcome a portion of the write performance penalty, Dell enterprise SSDs found across Dell PowerEdge products, all employ a practice that is known as over-provisioning of Flash. This practice keeps native Flash capacity beyond the user-defined capacity and uses the additional space as a scratch pad of sorts to quickly put down application write data on areas of Flash that are already in an erased state. The SSDs perform cleanup functions of this over-provisioned Flash space during time periods typically not impacting application performance.
- **Write Endurance:** Write endurance is the number of program/erase (P/E or write cycles) that can be applied to a block of flash memory before the storage media becomes unreliable. Due to different data center workloads and read/write needs,

Dell offers different enterprise SSDs with different endurance ratings so customers can design the right solution for their needs.

Below are the different categories (swim lanes) of enterprise SSDs Dell offers:

- Mixed Use (MU, 3 WPD): 70/30 read/write workloads with medium endurance. E-mail/messaging, OLTP, and Ecommerce are example workloads.
- Read Intensive (RI, 1 WPD): 90/10 read/write workloads with lower endurance. Database warehousing, media streaming, and VOD solutions are example workloads.

Dell enterprise SSDs support two kinds of host interface options:

- NVMe SSD: NVMe SSDs are a mainstream, high-performance, high reliability solid-state storage device that enables IOPS performance of up to 2000x more than conventional rotating hard drives.
- SATA SSD: SATA SSDs are based on the industry-standard SATA interface. SATA SSDs provide reasonable performance for enterprise servers.

There are two classes of NVMe drives used in servers: Enterprise NVMe and Data Center NVMe SSDs:

- Data Center NVMe SSDs: This class features a balance of various factors, including performance, latency, data protection, power consumption, and affordability.
- Enterprise NVMe SSDs: Representing the premium option, this class boasts the best performance, lowest latency, robust data protection, wide capacity ranges, and extensive firmware features. However, this comes at the expense of higher power consumption and a higher price point.

Together, Dell's Enterprise and Data Center NVMe drive portfolio offers a diverse range of options for customers, covering everything from high-performance drives to cost-optimized solutions. Additionally, these drives challenge the existence of any interface other than NVMe for SSDs.

Dell Enterprise SSDs support E3.S form factor:

- E3.S: Part of the EDSFF family, E3.S is targeted to NVMe SSDs with x4 PCIe link widths. It supports power profiles up to 25 W and is positioned to be a primary form factor for mainstream NVMe server storage subsystems as it can be used across a wide variety of platforms including modular and short depth chassis.

SSD Feature Matrix

The following table shows the types of SSD configurations on the PowerEdge XE7740:

Table 15. SSD feature matrix

Type	Model	Interface	Class	Speed	Form Factor	Endurance	Security	Capacity
SSD	Agnostic	NVMe	Data Center	Gen5	E3.S	MU	ISE	1.6 TB
SSD	Agnostic	NVMe	Data Center	Gen5	E3.S	RI	ISE	1.92 TB
SSD	Agnostic	NVMe	Enterprise	Gen5	E3.S	MU	ISE	3.2 TB
SSD	Agnostic	NVMe	Enterprise	Gen5	E3.S	RI	ISE	3.84 TB
SSD	Agnostic	NVMe	Data Center	Gen5	E3.S	RI	ISE	3.84 TB
SSD	Agnostic	NVMe	Enterprise	Gen5	E3.S	MU	ISE	6.4 TB
SSD	Agnostic	NVMe	Enterprise	Gen5	E3.S	RI	ISE	7.68 TB
SSD	Agnostic	NVMe	Enterprise	Gen5	E3.S	RI	ISE	15.3 TB
SSD	Agnostic	NVMe	Data Center	Gen5	E3.S	MU	ISE	3.2 TB

This document is updated as changes happen, so be sure to bookmark it rather than downloading an offline copy to stay with the latest information or see the [Drive and Platform Matrix](#).

Networking

Topics:

- [Overview](#)
- [OCP 3.0 support](#)

Overview

PowerEdge offers a wide variety of options to get information moving to and from our servers. Industry best technologies are chosen and these adapters are rigorously validated for worry-free, fully supported use in Dell servers.

OCP 3.0 support

Table 16. OCP 3.0 feature list

Feature	OCP 3.0
Form factor	SFF
PCIe Gen	Gen5
Max PCIe width	x8
Max number of ports	2
Port type	SFP28/QSFP56
Max port speed	100 GbE
NC-SI	Yes
SNAP I/O	Yes
WoL	Yes
Power consumption	15 W–35 W

Supported OCP cards

Supported OCP cards for XE7740:

Table 17. Supported OCP cards

Form factor	Vendor	Port type	Port speed	Port count
OCP 3.0	Mellanox	SFP28	25 GbE	2
	Mellanox	QSFP56	100 GbE	2
	Intel	BT	10 GbE	2
	Broadcom	SFP28	25 GbE	4
	Broadcom	BT	100 GbE	2

Table 17. Supported OCP cards (continued)

Form factor	Vendor	Port type	Port speed	Port count
	Broadcom	BT	10 GbE	2
	Broadcom	SFP28	25 GbE	2

OCP NIC 3.0 vs 2.0

Table 18. OCP 3.0 and 2.0 NIC comparison

Form Factor	OCP 3.0	OCP 2.0 (LOM Mezz)	Notes
PCIe Gen	Gen5	Gen3	Supported OCP3 is SFF (small form factor).
Max PCIe Lanes	Up to x16	Up to x16	See server slot priority matrix.
Shared LOM/DC-SCM	Yes	Yes	Only OCP on slot 5 (DC-SCM) can support BMC port redirect as shared NIC.
Aux Power	Yes	Yes	Used for Shared LOM

PCIe subsystem

Topics:

- PCIe connectors
- Expansion card specifications

PCIe connectors

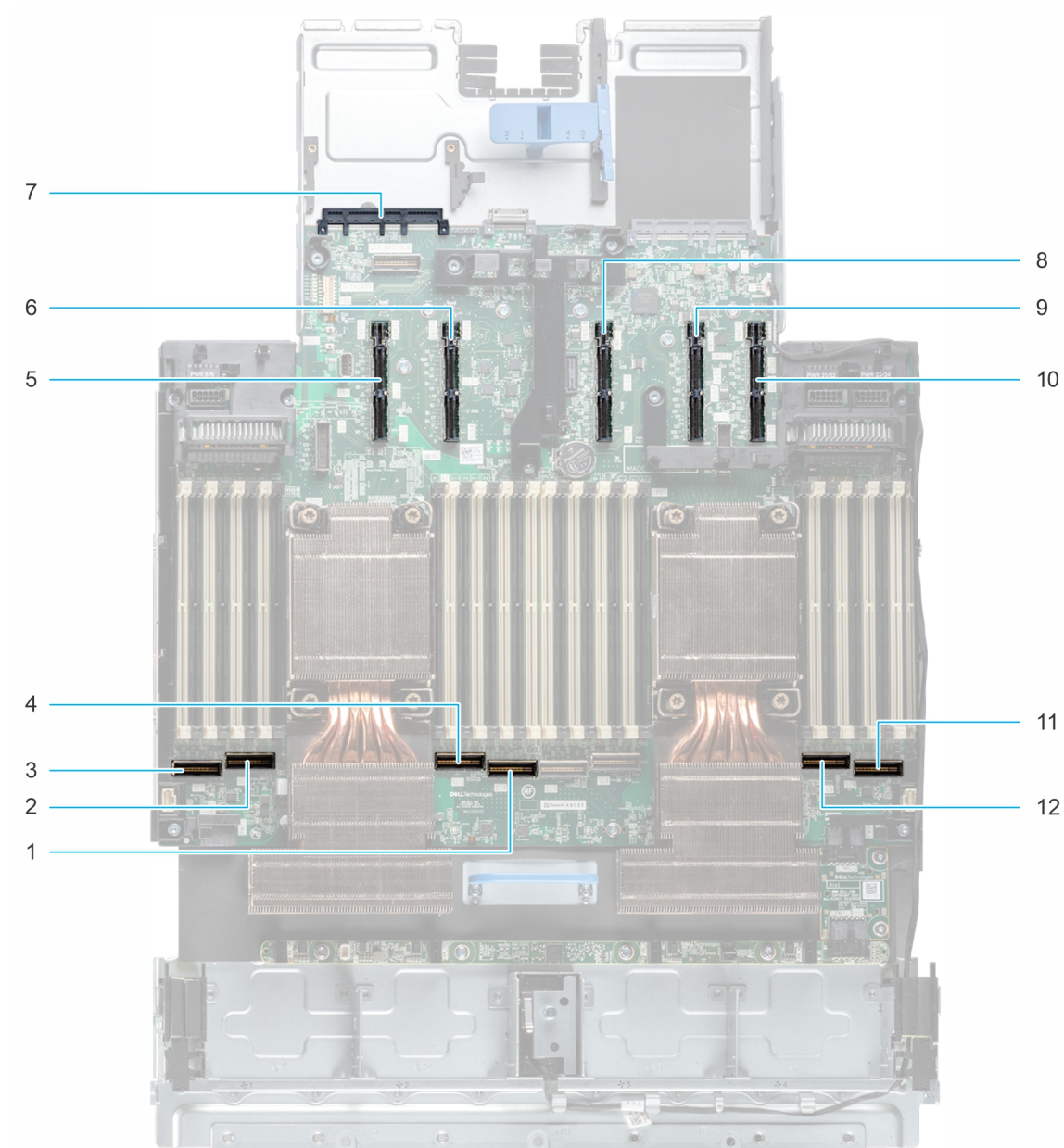


Figure 8. PBB (PCIe Base Board) upstream connector location on the HPM board

1. PCIe Switch 2 Upstream Port Connector (HPM_SL4)
2. PCIe Switch 1 Upstream Port Connector (HPM_SL2)

3. PCIe Switch 1 Upstream Port Connector (HPM_SL1)
5. PCIe Switch 1 Upstream Port Connector (HPM_SL11/HPM_SL12)
7. OCP NIC Connector_CPU0
9. PCIe Switch 3 Upstream Port Connector (HPM_SL17/HPM_SL18)
11. PCIe Switch 4 Upstream Port Connector (HPM_SL8)
4. PCIe Switch 2 Upstream Port Connector (HPM_SL3)
6. PCIe Switch 2 Upstream Port Connector (HPM_SL13/HPM_SL14)
8. PCIe Switch 3 Upstream Port Connector (HPM_SL15/HPM_SL16)
10. PCIe Switch 4 Upstream Port Connector (HPM_SL19/HPM_SL20)
12. PCIe Switch 4 Upstream Port Connector (HPM_SL7)

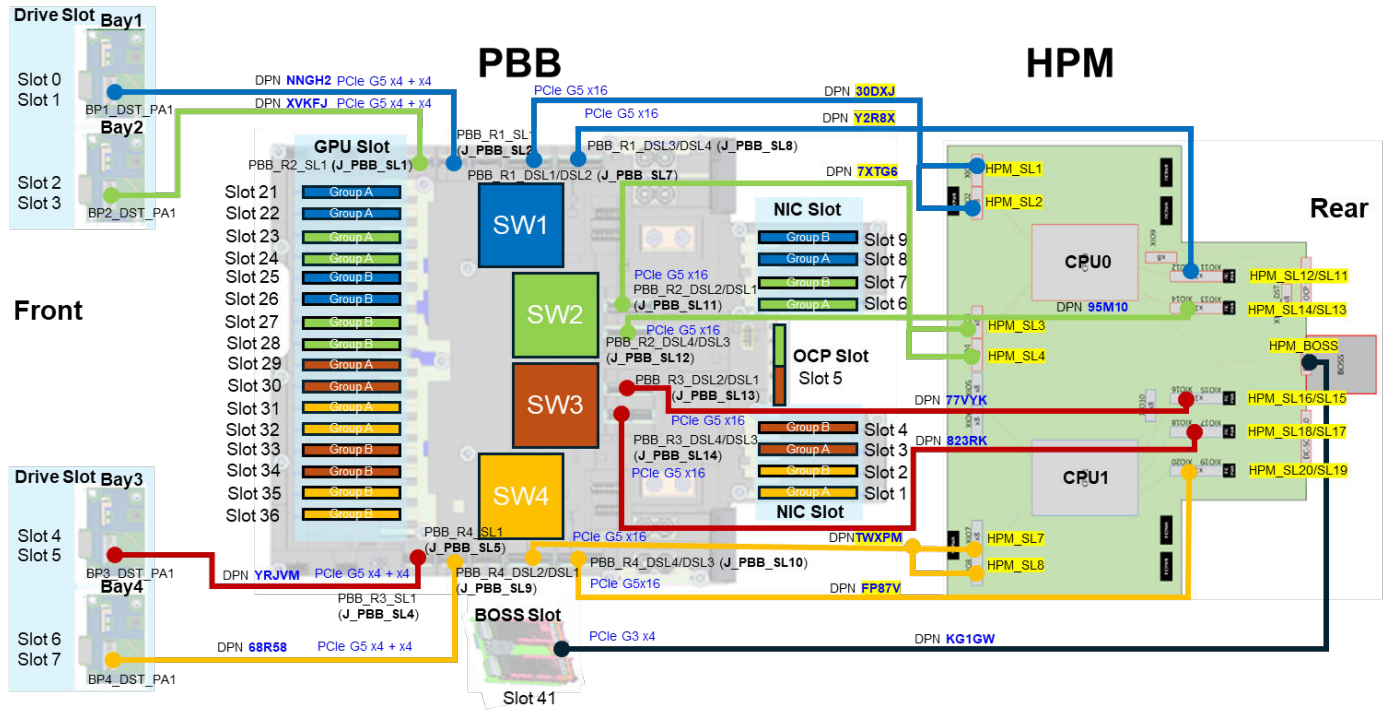


Figure 9. GPU slot mapping

Expansion card specifications

The PowerEdge XE7740 system supports multiple PCI express (PCIe) slots (Gen5 slots), one OCP NIC and one BOSS on the system.

Table 19. Expansion card slots supported on the system

Category	PCIe slot	Width	Processor connection	Height	Length	Slot width	Power
GPU	Slot 21	DW/SW	Processor 0	Full Height	Full Length	x16	75 W
	Slot 22	SW	Processor 0	Full Height	Full Length	x16	75 W
	Slot 23	DW/SW	Processor 0	Full Height	Full Length	x16	75 W
	Slot 24	SW	Processor 0	Full Height	Full Length	x16	75 W
	Slot 25	DW/SW	Processor 0	Full Height	Full Length	x16	75 W
	Slot 26	SW	Processor 0	Full Height	Full Length	x16	75 W
	Slot 27	DW/SW	Processor 0	Full Height	Full Length	x16	75 W
	Slot 28	SW	Processor 0	Full Height	Full Length	x16	75 W
	Slot 29	DW/SW	Processor 1	Full Height	Full Length	x16	75 W

Table 19. Expansion card slots supported on the system (continued)

Category	PCIe slot	Width	Processor connection	Height	Length	Slot width	Power
	Slot 30	SW	Processor 1	Full Height	Full Length	x16	75 W
	Slot 31	DW/SW	Processor 1	Full Height	Full Length	x16	75 W
	Slot 32	SW	Processor 1	Full Height	Full Length	x16	75 W
	Slot 33	DW/SW	Processor 1	Full Height	Full Length	x16	75 W
	Slot 34	SW	Processor 1	Full Height	Full Length	x16	75 W
	Slot 35	DW/SW	Processor 1	Full Height	Full Length	x16	75 W
	Slot 36	SW	Processor 1	Full Height	Full Length	x16	75 W
PBB (PCIe Base Board)	Slot 1	SW	Processor 1	Full Height	Half Length	x16	75 W
	Slot 2	SW	Processor 1	Full Height	Half Length	x16	75 W
	Slot 3	SW	Processor 1	Full Height	Half Length	x16	75 W
	Slot 4	SW	Processor 1	Full Height	Half Length	x16	75 W
	Slot 6	SW	Processor 0	Full Height	Half Length	x16	75 W
	Slot 7	SW	Processor 0	Full Height	Half Length	x16	75 W
	Slot 8	SW	Processor 0	Full Height	Half Length	x16	75 W
	Slot 9	SW	Processor 0	Full Height	Half Length	x16	75 W
OCP	Slot 5	NA	Processor 0	NA	NA	x8	75 W
BOSS	Slot 41	NA	Processor 0	NA	NA	x4	75 W

Accelerator support

Accelerators such as Graphics Processing Units (GPUs), Field Programmable Gate Arrays (FPGAs) and Intelligence Processing Units (IPUs) complement and accelerate processors, using parallel processing to crunch large volumes of data faster. Accelerated data centers can also deliver better economics, providing breakthrough performance with fewer servers, resulting in faster insights and lower costs.

Topics:

- [PCIe GPU support](#)

PCIe GPU support

The PowerEdge XE7740 server supports NVIDIA H200 NVL, H100 NVL, RTX Pro 6000, L40S, L4 and INTEL Gaudi3 PCIe GPU cards on PBB.

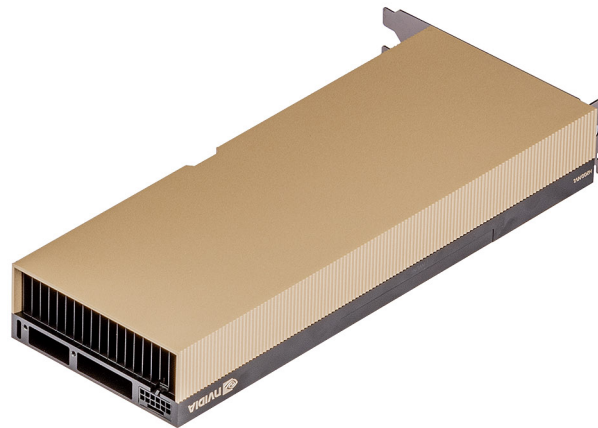


Figure 10. DW GPU: NVIDIA H200 NVL



Figure 11. DW GPU: NVIDIA H100 NVL



Figure 12. DW GPU: RTX Pro 6000



Figure 13. DW GPU: NVIDIA L40S



Figure 14. SW GPU: NVIDIA L4

The XE7740 supports the following NVIDIA and Intel GPUs:

Table 20. XE7740 NVIDIA GPU support list

GPU Card	Maximum Qty	Slot Priority	PCIe	Form Factor
NVIDIA H200 NVL	8	25, 27, 29, 31, 21, 23, 33, 35	Gen5 x16	DW
NVIDIA H100 NVL	8	25, 27, 29, 31, 21, 23, 33, 35	Gen5 x16	DW
NVIDIA L40S	8	25, 27, 29, 31, 21, 23, 33, 35	Gen4 x16	DW
NVIDIA L4	16	25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 21, 22, 23, 24, 33, 34, 35, 36	Gen4 x16	SW
INTEL Gaudi3	8	25, 27, 29, 31, 21, 23, 33, 35	Gen5 x16	DW
RTX Pro 6000	8	25, 27, 29, 31, 21, 23, 33, 35	Gen5 x16	DW

Table 21. XE7740 GPU Expansion Slots Mapping

Location	Width	Card support	Processor	Power	Upstream HPM Root Port	Switch chip on PBB	PBB SW Connection
GPU slot-21	DW/SW	FH-FL	CPU0	75W	J_R5, J_SL1 , J_SL2	SW1	J_SLOT21
GPU slot-22	SW	FH-FL	CPU0	75W	J_R5, J_SL1 , J_SL2	SW1	J_SLOT22
GPU slot-23	DW/SW	FH-FL	CPU0	75W	J_R4, J_SL3, J_SL4	SW2	J_SLOT23
GPU slot-24	SW	FH-FL	CPU0	75W	J_R4, J_SL3, J_SL4	SW2	J_SLOT24
GPU slot-25	DW/SW	FH-FL	CPU0	75W	J_R5, J_SL1, J_SL2	SW1	J_SLOT25
GPU slot-26	SW	FH-FL	CPU0	75W	J_R5, J_SL1, J_SL2	SW1	J_SLOT26
GPU slot-27	DW/SW	FH-FL	CPU0	75W	J_R4, J_SL3, J_SL4	SW2	J_SLOT27
GPU slot-28	SW	FH-FL	CPU0	75W	J_R4, J_SL3, J_SL4	SW2	J_SLOT28
GPU slot-29	DW/SW	FH-FL	CPU1	75W	J_R2, J_R3	SW3	J_SLOT29
GPU slot-30	SW	FH-FL	CPU1	75W	J_R2, J_R3	SW3	J_SLOT30
GPU slot-31	DW/SW	FH-FL	CPU1	75W	J_R1, J_SL7, J_SL8	SW4	J_SLOT31
GPU slot-32	SW	FH-FL	CPU1	75W	J_R1, J_SL7, J_SL8	SW4	J_SLOT32
GPU slot-33	DW/SW	FH-FL	CPU1	75W	J_R2, J_R3	SW3	J_SLOT33
GPU slot-34	SW	FH-FL	CPU1	75W	J_R2, J_R3	SW3	J_SLOT34
GPU slot-35	DW/SW	FH-FL	CPU1	75W	J_R1, J_SL7, J_SL8	SW4	J_SLOT35
GPU slot-36	SW	FH-FL	CPU1	75W	J_R1, J_SL7, J_SL8	SW4	J_SLOT36

Table 22. Supported GPUs with GPU blanks and GPU shroud filler

Case	GPU	Width	RC configuration	GPU PW Cable	PW cable*4	GPU Blank	GPU Shroud filler	Rear GPU shroud	NVL*4 Bridge (H200)	NVL*2 Bridge (H100)
1	GPU less	N/A	RC0-1	N/A	N/A	8	N/A	1	N/A	N/A
2	H200 x 8 (NVL4)	DW	RC0-2	Yes	N/A	N/A	1	1	2	N/A
2.5	H200 x 8 (No Bridge)	DW	RC0-1	Yes	N/A	N/A	1	1	0	N/A
3	H200 x 4 NVL4	DW	RC0-2	Yes	Yes	4	1	1	1	N/A
4	H100 x 8 (NVL2)	DW	RC0-1	Yes	N/A	N/A	1	1	N/A	12
4.5	H100 x 8 (No Bridge)	DW	RC0-1	Yes	N/A	N/A	1	1	N/A	0
5	H100 x 4 NVL2	DW	RC0-1	Yes	Yes	4	1	1	N/A	6
6	H200 x 4 No Bridge	DW	RC0-1	Yes	Yes	4	1	1	N/A	N/A
7	H100 x 4 No Bridge	DW	RC0-1	Yes	Yes	4	1	1	N/A	N/A
8	L40s x 8	DW	RC0-1	Yes	N/A	N/A	1	1	N/A	N/A
9	L40s x 4	DW	RC0-1	Yes	Yes	4	1	1	N/A	N/A
10	L4 x 16	SW	RC0-1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	N/A	N/A
11	L4 x 8	SW	RC0-1	N/A	N/A	4	N/A	1	N/A	N/A

NVIDIA NVLink bridge

Supported NVIDIA NVLink bridges

The PowerEdge XE7740 server supports 2-way and 4-way NVIDIA NVLink bridges. NVIDIA NVLink is a high-speed point-to-point (P2P) peer transfer connection that allows one GPU to exchange data with another GPU.

When connecting two H100 NVL GPUs, three 2-way bridges are required per pair. For four GPUs, six bridges are necessary. Each of the three bridges spans across two PCIe slots. To ensure proper functionality and maximize bridge bandwidth, the connection between adjacent NVIDIA H100 NVL cards must use all three NVLink bridges. For optimal performance and balanced topology, any adjacent pair of NVIDIA H100 NVL cards in the server should be connected. It is advisable to bridge both NVIDIA H100 NVL cards of a paired set under the same CPU. While it is possible to bridge two GPUs under different CPUs, it is not recommended. The figure below shows the correct and incorrect NVLink connection topologies for NVIDIA H100 NVL cards:

H100 2-way NVLink Topology - Top Views

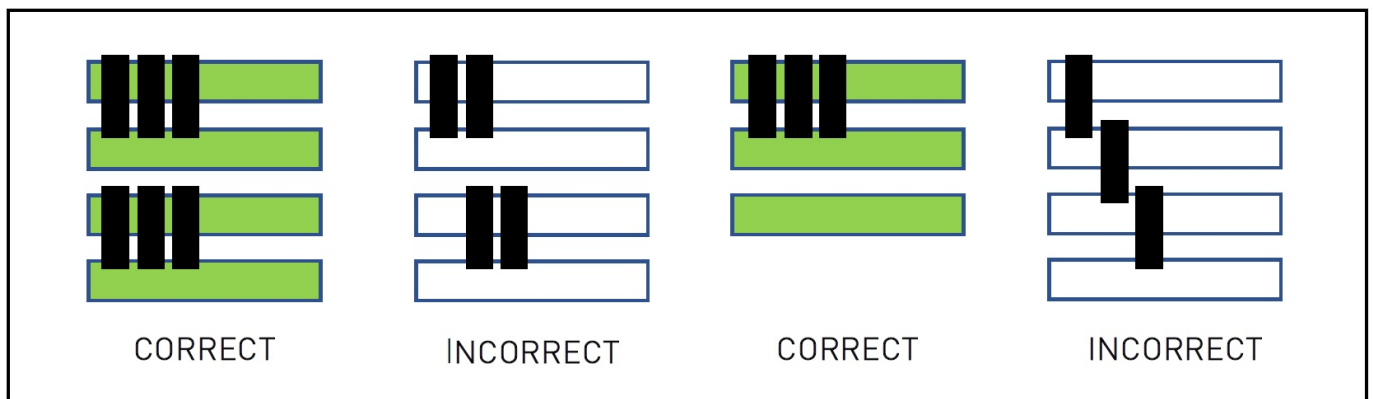


Figure 15. H100 2-way NVLink topology

The figure below illustrates a dual-processor server with eight GPUs using a PCIe switch 2-way NVLink bridge connection for NVIDIA H100 NVL cards:

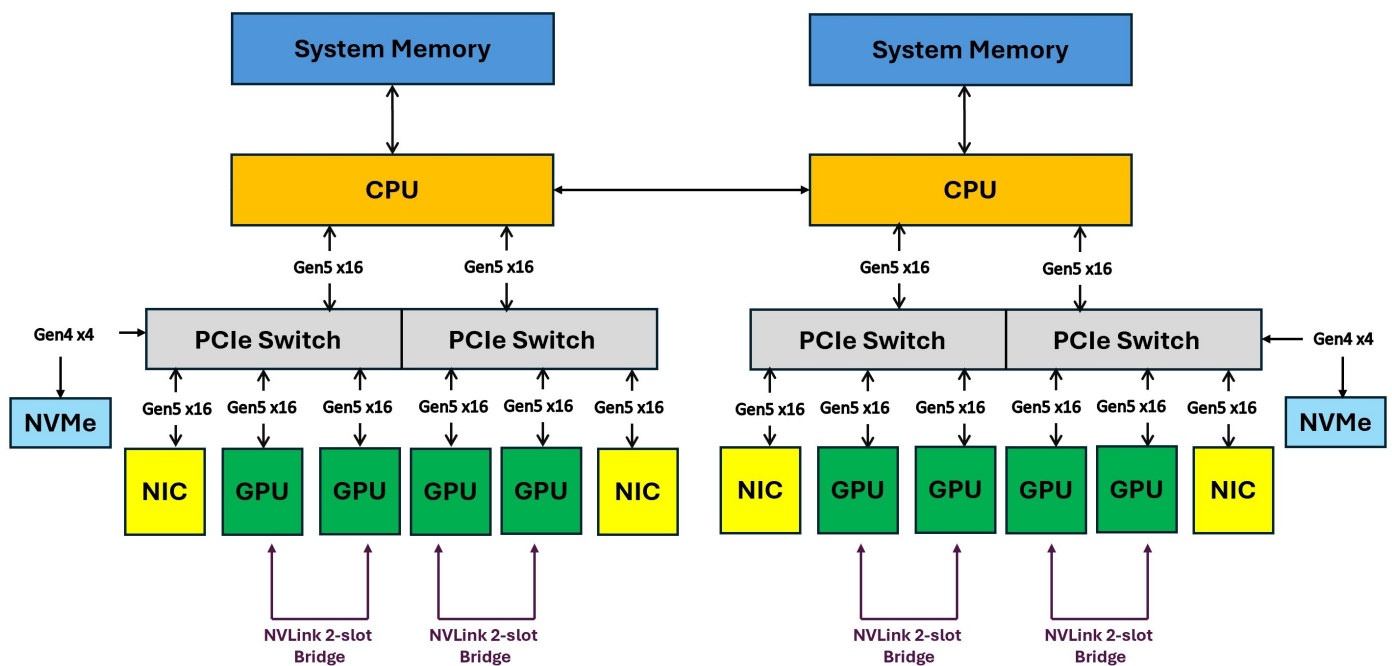


Figure 16. Dual Processor Server with 8 DW H100 GPUs and 2-way NVLink Bridge

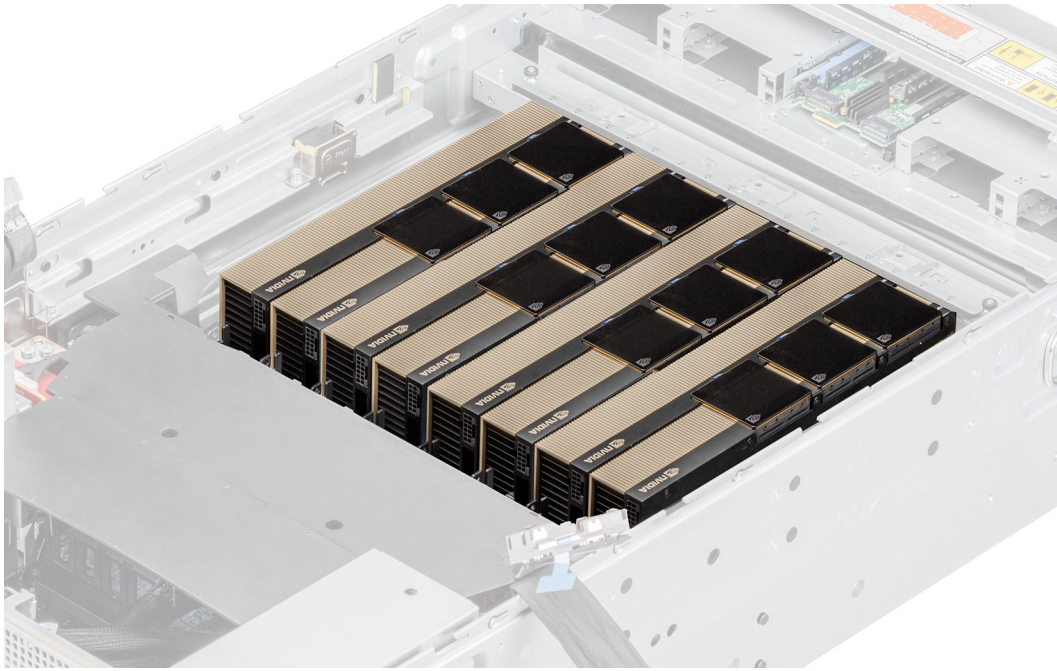


Figure 17. 2-Way NVLink Bridges with H100 NVL GPUs installed on PBB Board

When connecting H200 NVL GPUs, the 4-way bridge is installed on the connectors on the top of the H200 GPU PCIe cards. For four GPUs, one 4-way bridge is needed, while for eight DW H200 GPU cards, two bridges are required. Each bridge spans across four DW PCIe slots. Although it is possible to bridge H200 GPUs with 4-way NVLink under different CPUs, it is not recommended. The figure below illustrates a dual-processor server with eight GPUs using a PCIe switch 4-way NVLink bridge connection for NVIDIA H200 NVL cards:

The figure below illustrates a dual-processor server with eight GPUs using a PCIe switch 4-way NVLink bridge connection for NVIDIA H200 NVL cards:

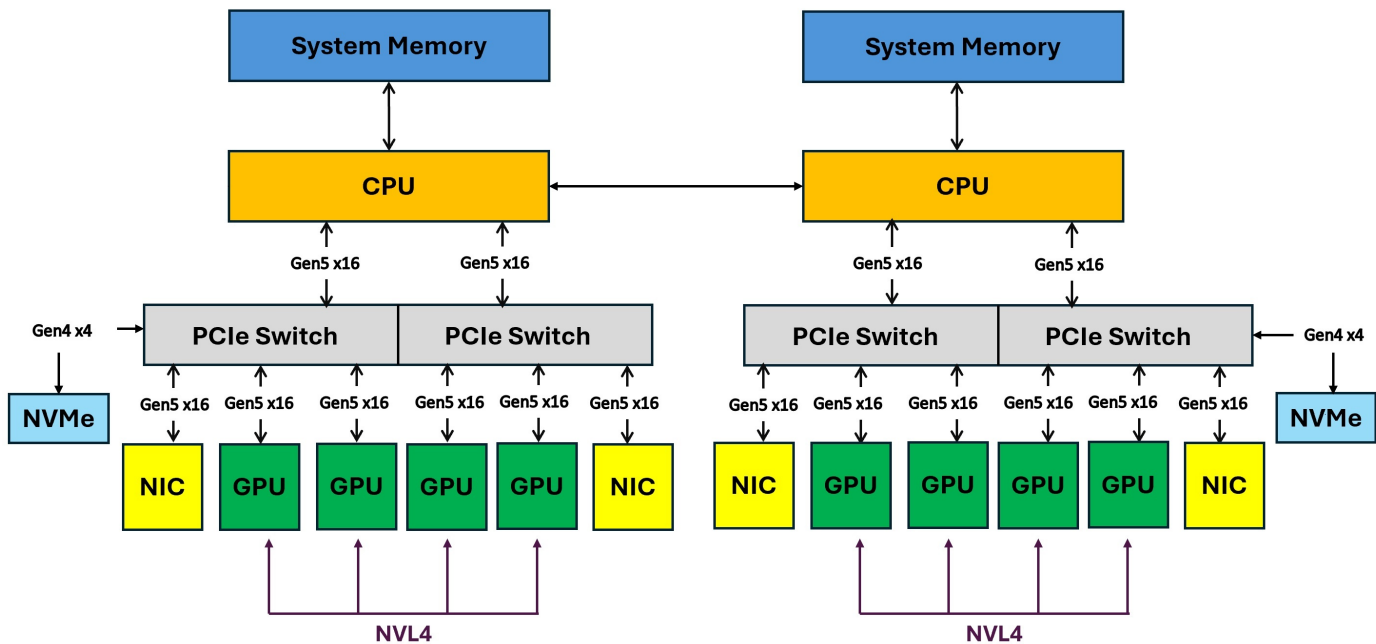


Figure 18. Dual Processor Server with 8 DW H200 GPUs and 4-way NVLink Bridge

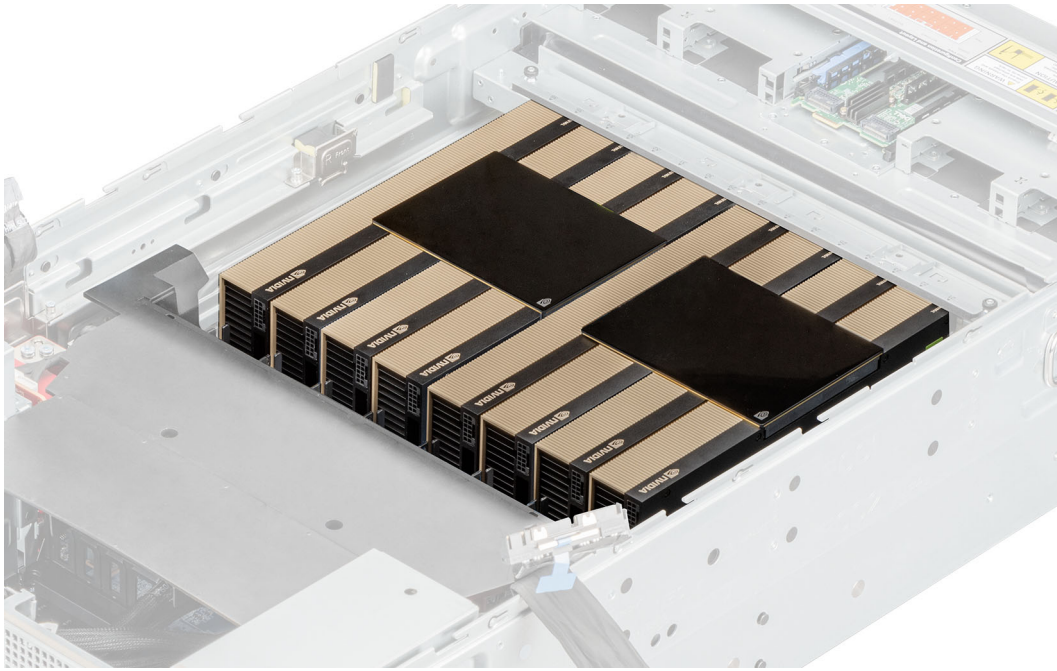


Figure 19. 4-Way NVLink Bridges with H200 NVL GPUs installed on PBB Board

To prevent damage to the NVLink interface, NVL Bridges must be removed using the NVL Bridge removal tool. Improper removal without this tool can cause damage. Each NVLink bridge requires two removal tools. The following steps should be performed simultaneously with two removal tools, one on each side of the NVL Bridge:

1. Insert the tool hooks between the GPUs and engage the hook to the bottom of the NVLink, pivoting the tool on the GPU.
2. Gently press the tool down until it bottoms out on the GPU.

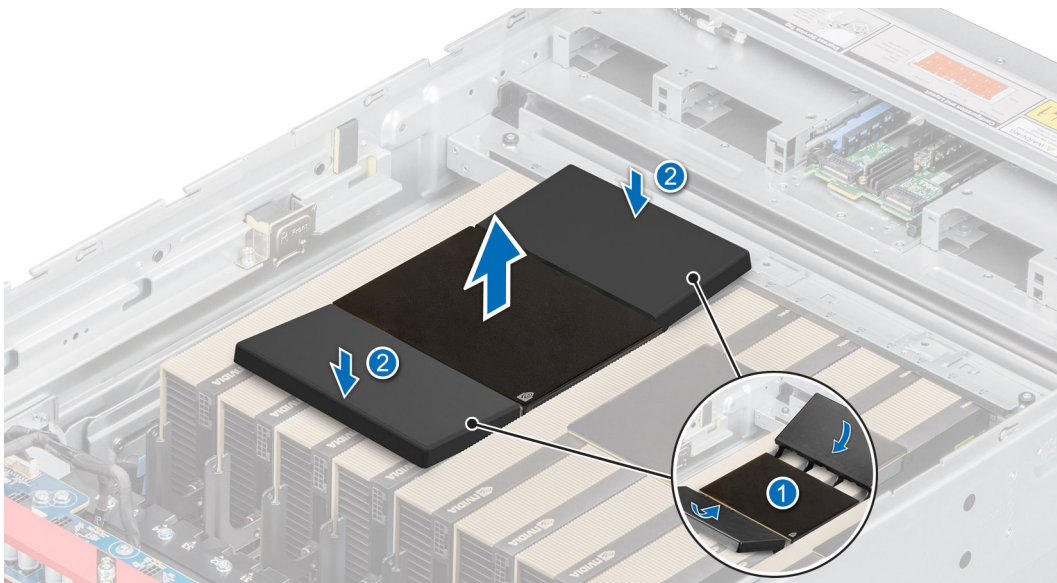


Figure 20. Removing the H200 NVL 4-way Bridge

Power, thermal, and acoustics

PowerEdge servers have an extensive collection of sensors that automatically track thermal activity, which helps to regulate temperature by reducing server noise and power consumption. The table below lists the tools and technologies Dell offers to lower power consumption and increase energy efficiency.

Topics:

- [Power](#)
- [Thermal](#)
- [Acoustics](#)

Power

Table 23. Power Tools and Technologies

Feature	Description
Power Supply Units(PSU) portfolio	Dell's PSU portfolio includes intelligent features such as dynamically optimizing efficiency while maintaining availability and redundancy. Find additional information in the Power supply units section.
Tools for right sizing	Enterprise Infrastructure Planning Tool (EIPT) is a tool that can help you determine the most efficient configuration possible. With Dell's EIPT, you can calculate the power consumption of your hardware, power infrastructure, and storage at a given workload. Learn more at Dell EIPT .
Industry Compliance	Dell's servers are compliant with all relevant industry certifications and guide lines, including 80 PLUS, Climate Savers and ENERGY STAR.
Power monitoring accuracy	PSU power monitoring improvements include: • Dell's power monitoring accuracy is currently 1%, whereas the industry standard is 5% • More accurate reporting of power
Systems Management	iDRAC Enterprise and Datacenter provides server-level management that monitors, reports and controls power consumption at the processor, memory and system level.
Rack infrastructure	Dell offers some of the industry's highest-efficiency power infrastructure solutions, including: • Power distribution units (PDUs) • Uninterruptible power supplies (UPSs) • Energy Smart containment rack enclosures • AC Blind Mate Find additional information at: Power and Cooling

 **NOTE:** The PowerEdge XE7740 system does not support user power cap.

PSU specifications

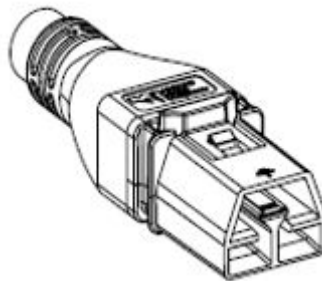
The PowerEdge XE7740 system supports up to eight AC or DC power supply units (PSUs).

Table 24. PSU Specifications

PSU	Power Ratings	Class	Heat dissipation	Frequency (Hz)	Input Voltage	Current (A)
3200 W Mixed Mode Multi-capacity	3200 W	Titanium	12,000 BTU/hr	50/60	220.1-240 V AC	16
		N/A	12,000 BTU/hr	N/A	240 Vdc	14.5
	2900 W	Titanium	12,000 BTU/hr	50/60	200-220 V AC	16
3200 W 277V AC and HVDC	3200 W	Titanium	12,000 BTU/hr	50/60	277 V AC	12.9
		N/A	12,000 BTU/hr	N/A	336 V DC	10.47
2400 W Mixed Mode	2400 W	Titanium	9000 BTU/hr	50/60	200-240 V AC	16 - 13.2
		N/A	9000 BTU/hr	N/A	240 Vdc	10.9
	1400 W	N/A	9000 BTU/hr	50/60	100-120 V AC	16 - 13.2

NOTE: Heat dissipation is calculated using the PSU wattage rating.

NOTE: When selecting or upgrading the system configuration, to ensure optimum power utilization, verify the system power consumption with the Enterprise Infrastructure Planning Tool available at [Enterprise Infrastructure Planning Tool](#).

**Figure 21. PSU power cables****Figure 22. APP 2006G1 power cord****Table 25. PSU power cables**

Form factor	Output	Power cable
Redundant 73.5 mm	3200 W mixed mode	C19
	2400 W mixed mode	C19
	3200 W 277 V AC & HVDC	APP/Saf-D-Grid

NOTE: The PowerEdge XE7740 does not support power supply units from mixed sub-vendors.

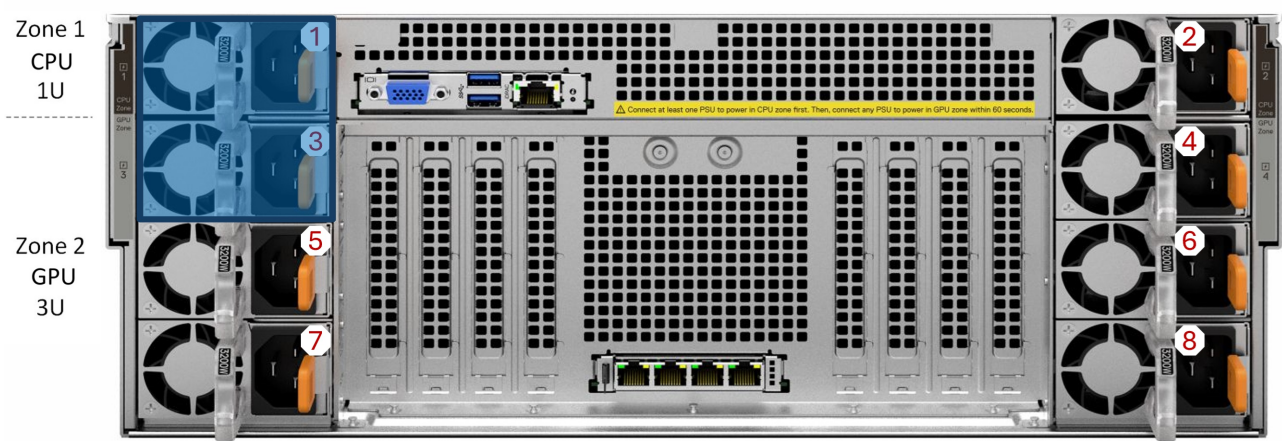
Power Supply Requirements:

There are 2 PSUs installed on the CPU zone and 6 PSUs on the GPU zone.

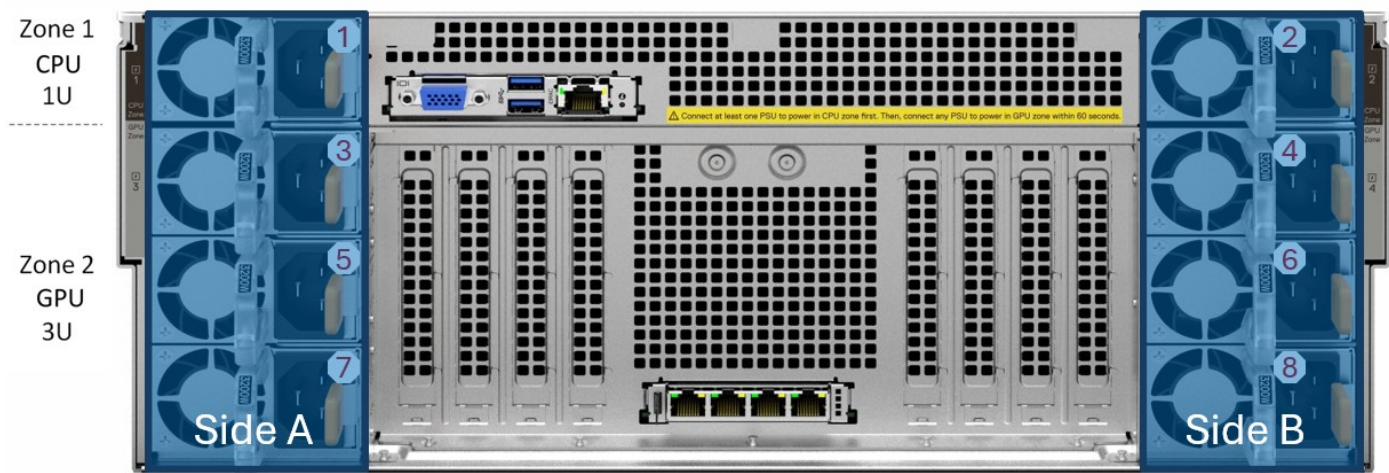
- Zone 1 (CPU 1U Zone):**

- PSU 1
- PSU 2
- **Zone 2 (GPU 3U Zone):**
 - PSU 3
 - PSU 4
 - PSU 5
 - PSU 6
 - PSU 7
 - PSU 8

CAUTION: The system requires at least one PSU in the CPU zone and one PSU in the GPU zone to maintain BMC and standby power. If the GPU zone has no PSU installed, the system will remain on hold. To ensure full redundancy, install N+N number of PSUs in each zone, i.e., 1+1 in CPU zone and 3+3 in GPU zone. Removing all PSUs from the CPU zone while system is power on will cause immediate shutdown and potential data loss.



NOTE: At least one power supply unit must be installed in each zone for BMC and standby power support.



NOTE: All eight power supply units must be installed across both zones for maximum performance with full redundancy.

PSU-GPU Configuration Matrix

Below table lists the PSU-GPU Configuration Matrix.

Table 26. PSU-GPU Configuration Matrix - 3200 W PSUs

GPU Card		PBT-GPU	3200 W					
			Zone Area	Side A	Side B	Zone Area	Side A	Side B
			CPU Zone	1	0	CPU Zone	1	1
			GPU Zone	3	0	GPU Zone	3	3
			Not Redundant (4+0)	PSU Redundant (3+1)	A/B Grid (4+0)	Not Redundant (8+0)	PSU Redundant (7+1)	A/B Grid (4+4)
			GPU Zone (3+0)	GPU Zone (2+1)	GPU Zone (3+0)	GPU Zone (6+0)	GPU Zone (5+1)	GPU Zone (3+3)
Full GPUs	8x Nvidia H200 NVL (600W)	1200	Supported	Not Supported	SKU not supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
	8x Nvidia RTX Pro 6000 (600W)	1200	Supported	Not Supported	SKU not supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
	8x Intel Gaudi3 (600W)	1224	Supported	Not Supported	SKU not supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
	8x Nvidia H100 NVL (400W)	720	Supported	Not Supported	SKU not supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
	8x Nvidia L40S (350W)	550	Supported	Not Supported	SKU not supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
	16x Nvidia L4 (72W)	175	Supported	Not Supported	SKU not supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
Half GPUs	4x Nvidia H200 NVL (600W)	1200	Supported	Not Supported	SKU not supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
	4x Nvidia RTX Pro 6000 (600W)	1200	Supported	Not Supported	SKU not supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
	4x Intel Gaudi3 (600W)	1224	Supported	Not Supported	SKU not supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
	4x Nvidia H100 NVL (400W)	720	Supported	Not Supported	SKU not supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
	4x Nvidia L40S (350W)	550	Supported	Not Supported	SKU not supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
	8x Nvidia L4 (72W)	175	Supported	Not Supported	SKU not supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
2x GPUs	Nvidia H200 NVL (600W)	1200	Supported	Not Supported	SKU not supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
	Nvidia RTX Pro 6000 (600W)	1080	Supported	Not Supported	SKU not supported	Supported	Supported	Supported

Table 26. PSU-GPU Configuration Matrix - 3200 W PSUs (continued)

GPU Card		PBT-GPU	3200 W					
			Zone Area	Side A	Side B	Zone Area	Side A	Side B
			CPU Zone	1	0	CPU Zone	1	1
			GPU Zone	3	0	GPU Zone	3	3
			Not Redundant (4+0)	PSU Redundant (3+1)	A/B Grid (4+0)	Not Redundant (8+0)	PSU Redundant (7+1)	A/B Grid (4+4)
			GPU Zone (3+0)	GPU Zone (2+1)	GPU Zone (3+0)	GPU Zone (6+0)	GPU Zone (5+1)	GPU Zone (3+3)
6x GPUs	Nvidia H200 NVL (600W)	1200	Supported	Not Supported	SKU not supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
	Nvidia RTX Pro 6000 (600W)	1200	Supported	Not Supported	SKU not supported	Supported	Supported	Supported

Table 27. PSU-GPU Configuration Matrix - 2400 W PSUs

GPU Card		PBT-GPU	2400 W					
			Zone Area	Side A	Side B	Zone Area	Side A	Side B
			CPU Zone	1	0	CPU Zone	1	1
			GPU Zone	3	0	GPU Zone	3	3
			Not Redundant (4+0)	PSU Redundant (3+1)	A/B Grid (4+0)	Not Redundant (8+0)	PSU Redundant (7+1)	A/B Grid (4+4)
			GPU Zone (3+0)	GPU Zone (2+1)	GPU Zone (3+0)	GPU Zone (6+0)	GPU Zone (5+1)	GPU Zone (3+3)
Full GPUs	8x Nvidia H200 NVL (600W)	1200	Not Supported	Not Supported	SKU not supported	Supported	Supported	Not Supported
	8x Nvidia RTX Pro 6000 (600W)	1200	Not Supported	Not Supported	SKU not supported	Supported	Supported	Not Supported
	8x Intel Gaudi3 (600W)	1224	Not Supported	Not Supported	SKU not supported	Supported	Supported	Not Supported
	8x Nvidia H100 NVL (400W)	720	Supported	Not Supported	SKU not supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
	8x Nvidia L40S (350W)	550	Supported	Not Supported	SKU not supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
	16x Nvidia L4 (72W)	175	Supported	Not Supported	SKU not supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
Half GPUs	4x Nvidia H200 NVL (600W)	1200	Supported	Not Supported	SKU not supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
	4x Nvidia RTX Pro 6000 (600W)	1200	Supported	Not Supported	SKU not supported	Supported	Supported	Supported

Table 27. PSU-GPU Configuration Matrix - 2400 W PSUs (continued)

GPU Card		PBT-GPU	2400 W					
			Zone Area	Side A	Side B	Zone Area	Side A	Side B
			CPU Zone	1	0	CPU Zone	1	1
			GPU Zone	3	0	GPU Zone	3	3
			Not Redundant (4+0)	PSU Redundant (3+1)	A/B Grid (4+0)	Not Redundant (8+0)	PSU Redundant (7+1)	A/B Grid (4+4)
			GPU Zone (3+0)	GPU Zone (2+1)	GPU Zone (3+0)	GPU Zone (6+0)	GPU Zone (5+1)	GPU Zone (3+3)
	4x Intel Gaudi3 (600W)	1224	Supported	Not Supported	SKU not supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
	4x Nvidia H100 NVL (400W)	720	Supported	Not Supported	SKU not supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
	4x Nvidia L40S (350W)	550	Supported	Not Supported	SKU not supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
	8x Nvidia L4 (72W)	175	Supported	Not Supported	SKU not supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
2x GPUs	Nvidia H200 NVL (600W)	1200	Supported	Not Supported	SKU not supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
	Nvidia RTX Pro 6000 (600W)	1080	Supported	Not Supported	SKU not supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
6x GPUs	Nvidia H200 NVL (600W)	1200	Supported	Not Supported	SKU not supported	Supported	Supported	Not Supported
	Nvidia RTX Pro 6000 (600W)	1200	Supported	Not Supported	SKU not supported	Supported	Supported	Not Supported

Table 28. Total Power Consumption - Other Components

Components	Quantity	Total Power Consumption
GPU Fans	12	2160
Baseboard	1	200
NIC	8	1000

Redundancy Policy Options

Users can select from various redundancy policies based on system requirements and power availability. Each policy determines how the system behaves during PSU failures and ensures optimal power distribution.

Table 29. Redundancy Policy Details

Redundancy Policy	GPU Power Brake	Trigger Point (Zone 2 GPU)	Status
Not Redundant	Not supported	System shuts down if PSU is insufficient	All PSUs actively support the system power requirement

Table 29. Redundancy Policy Details (continued)

Redundancy Policy	GPU Power Brake	Trigger Point (Zone 2 GPU)	Status
PSU Redundant	Supported	Depends on iDRAC calculation when PSU drops	iDRAC calculates FTR value based on system power requirement
A/B Grid	Supported	Four PSUs lost within a single grid	Splits PSUs into two grids (A and B), each with its own power source

Not Redundant:

- No failover capability.
- If PSU power is insufficient, the system shuts down immediately.
- All PSUs work together to meet power demand.

PSU Redundant:

- Provides failover capability.
- iDRAC dynamically calculates the required power and adjusts based on PSU availability.
- Ensures system stability during PSU failure.

A/B Grid:

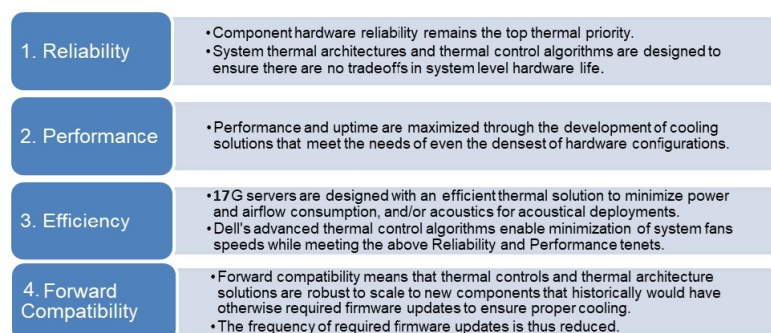
- High-availability configuration.
- PSUs are divided into two independent grids (A and B), each with its own power source.
- Maintains system operation when multiple PSUs fail (up to four PSU drops), with reduced performance.

Thermal

PowerEdge servers have an extensive collection of sensors that automatically track thermal activity, which helps regulate temperature thereby reducing server noise and power consumption.

Thermal design

Thermal management of the platform helps deliver high performance with the right amount of cooling to components, while maintaining the lowest fan speeds possible. This is done across a wide range of ambient temperatures from 10°C to 35°C (50°F to 95°F) and to extended ambient temperature ranges.

**Figure 23. Thermal design characteristics**

The thermal design of the PowerEdge XE7740 reflects the following:

- Optimized thermal design: The system layout is architected for optimum thermal design.
- System component placement and layout are designed to provide maximum airflow coverage to critical components with minimum expense of fan power.
- Comprehensive thermal management: The thermal control system regulates the fan speed based on several different responses from all system-component temperature sensors, and inventory for system configurations. Temperature monitoring includes components such as processors, DIMMs, chipset, the inlet air ambient, hard disk drives, and OCP.

- Open and closed loop thermal fan speed control: Open loop thermal control uses system configuration to determine fan speed based on inlet air ambient temperature. Closed loop thermal control method uses feedback temperatures to dynamically determine proper fan speeds.
- User-configurable settings: With the understanding and realization that every customer has unique set of circumstances or expectations from the system. For more information, see the Dell PowerEdge XE7740 Installation and Service Manual at [PowerEdge Manuals](#) and “Advanced Thermal Control: Optimizing across Environments and Power Goals” on Dell.com.
- Cooling redundancy: The XE7740 allows N+1 fan redundancy, allowing continuous operation with one fan failure in the system.
- Environmental Specifications: The optimized thermal management makes the XE7740 reliable under a wide range of operating environments.

Acoustics

Acoustical configurations of XE7740

Dell PowerEdge XE7740 is a rack-mount server for unattended data center environment.

To achieve optimal performance of GPUs and CPUs, the fan speed is increased, resulting in higher acoustic levels. XE7740 is not recommended for deployment in acoustically sensitive environments, such as work areas lacking acoustic insulation. When multiple XE7740 units are located in the same area, it is advisable to use hearing protection devices for health and safety reasons.

 **CAUTION:** Ear protection is highly recommended during the operation of this server.

Table 30. Configurations tested for acoustical experience

Configuration	Volume1	Volume2
Fan Type	4 x High Performance Platinum (4056) + 12 x High Performance Platinum (6056)	4 x High Performance Platinum (4056) + 12 x High Performance Platinum (6056)
CPU TDP	2 x Intel Granite Rapids 350W	2 x Intel Granite Rapids 350W
RDIMM Memory	32 x 32 GB DDR5	32 x 32 GB DDR5
HDD/SSD	8 x E3.S	8 x E3.S
PERC	N/A	N/A
BOSS	17G BOSS	17G BOSS
BOSS M.2	Micron 480GB	Micron 480GB
OCP	10G OCP NIC	10G OCP NIC
PSU Type	8 x 3200 W M-CPRS PSU	8 x 3200 W M-CPRS PSU
Bezel	Yes	Yes
GPU	8 x NVIDIA H100NVL	16 x NVIDIA L4
PCIe 1	100G NIC	100G NIC
PCIe 2	100G NIC	100G NIC
PCIe 3	100G NIC	100G NIC
PCIe 4	100G NIC	100G NIC

Table 31. Acoustical experience of XE7740 configurations

Configuration	Volume1	Volume2
Acoustical Performance: Idle/ Operating @ 25°C Ambient		
L _{WA,m} (B)	Idle ⁽⁴⁾	8.3
		8.6

Table 31. Acoustical experience of XE7740 configurations (continued)

Configuration		Volume1	Volume2
	Operating/Customer usage operating ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾	9.0	8.6
K _v (B)	Idle ⁽⁴⁾	0.4	0.4
	Operating/Customer usage operating ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾	0.4	0.4
L _{pA,m} (dB)	Idle ⁽⁴⁾	69	72
	Operating/Customer usage operating ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾	75	72
Prominent discrete tones ⁽³⁾		Noticeable tones (Prominence ratio ≥ 15 dB)	Noticeable tones (Prominence ratio ≥ 15 dB)
Acoustical Performance: Idle @ 28°C Ambient			
L _{wA,m} ⁽¹⁾ (B)		8.6	8.9
K _v (B)		0.4	0.4
L _{pA,m} ⁽²⁾ (dB)		72	73
Acoustical Performance: Max. loading @ 35°C Ambient			
L _{wA,m} ⁽¹⁾ (B)		9.1 / 10.3	9.4 / 10.3
K _v (B)		0.4	0.4
L _{pA,m} ⁽²⁾ (dB)		75 / 87	77 / 87

⁽¹⁾L_{wA}, m: The declared mean A-weighted sound power level (L_{wA}) is calculated per section 5.2 of ISO 9296 with data collected using the methods described in ISO 7779 (2010). Engineering data presented here may not be fully compliant with ISO 7779 declaration requirements.

⁽²⁾L_{pA}, m: The declared mean A-weighted emission sound pressure level is at the bystander position per section 5.3 of ISO 9296 and measured using methods described in ISO 7779. The system is placed in a 24U rack enclosure, 25cm above a reflective floor. Engineering data presented here may not be fully compliant with ISO 7779 declaration requirements.

⁽³⁾Prominent tones: Criteria of Annex D of ECMA-74 and the Prominence Ratio method of ECMA-418 are followed to determine if discrete tones are prominent and to report them, if so.

⁽⁴⁾Idle mode: The steady-state condition in which the server is energized but not operating any intended function.

⁽⁵⁾Operating mode: The maximum of the steady state acoustical output at 50% of CPU TDP or active storage drives for the respective sections of Annex C of ECMA-74.

⁽⁶⁾ Customer Usage Operating mode: The operating mode is represented by the maximum of the steady state acoustical output at 10%~50% of CPU TDP, 10~50% of Memory, 10% IOPs, and >50% GPU load as the components showed in the above configurations.

PowerEdge XE7740 acoustical dependencies

Dell PowerEdge XE7740 is a rack-mount server for an unattended data center environment. To achieve optimal performance of GPUs and CPUs, the fan speed is increased, resulting in higher acoustic levels. XE7740 is not recommended for deployment in acoustically sensitive environments, such as work areas lacking acoustic insulation. When multiple XE7740 units are located in the same area, it is advisable to use hearing protection devices for health and safety reasons.

Some product features impact acoustical server output more than others. The following features are considered strong drivers of acoustical response, thus configurations, or operating conditions that include these features may increase air mover speed and acoustical output of the server:

- Ambient temperature: Dell evaluates the acoustical performance of servers in a 23±2°C environment. Ambient temperatures more than 25°C has higher acoustical output and may experience larger fluctuations between state changes.
- GPU and Processor thermal design power (TDP): Higher-wattage GPUs and processors may require more airflow to cool under load and thus increase the potential acoustical output of the system.

Rack, rails, and cable management

Topics:

- [Rails and cable management information](#)

Rails and cable management information

The rail offerings for the PowerEdge XE7740 include only one type, which is the sliding rail.

See the *Dell Enterprise Systems Rail Sizing and Rack Compatibility Matrix* available at [rail-rack-matrix](#) for information regarding:

- Specific details about rail types.
- Rail adjustability ranges for various rack mounting flange types
- Rail depth with and without cable management accessories
- Rack types that are supported for various rack mounting flange types.

Key factors governing proper rail selection include the following:

- Identifying the type of rack in which they will be installed.
- The spacing between the front and rear mounting flanges of the rack.
- The type and location of any equipment that is mounted in the back of the rack such as power distribution units (PDUs), and the overall depth of the rack.
- Overall depth of the rack

Stab-in, Sliding features summary

The Generic Tool-less stab-in sliding rail supports tool-less installation in 19" EIA-310-E compliant square hole and unthreaded round hole 4-post racks. It allows for the full extension of the system out of the rack, enabling serviceability of key internal components.

B37 Stab-in sliding rails for 4-post racks

- Supports stab-in installation of the chassis to the rails.
- Support for tool-less installation in 19" EIA-310-E compliant square, unthreaded round hole racks including all generations of the Dell racks. Also supports tool-less installation in threaded round hole 4-post racks.
- Support full extension of the system out of the rack to allow serviceability of key internal components.

Installing Stab-in Rails to the system

 **WARNING:** Follow the safety instructions included in the Safety, Environmental, and Regulatory information document shipped with the system.

 **WARNING:** To avoid injury, do not attempt to lift the system by yourself.

 **WARNING:** A lift is required to move systems weighing above 120lb/54.4kg.

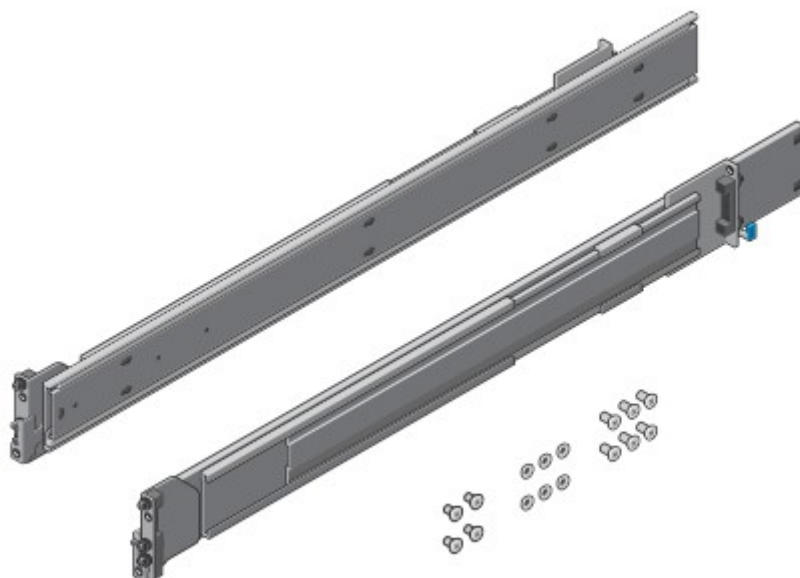


Figure 24. Identify the rail kit contents

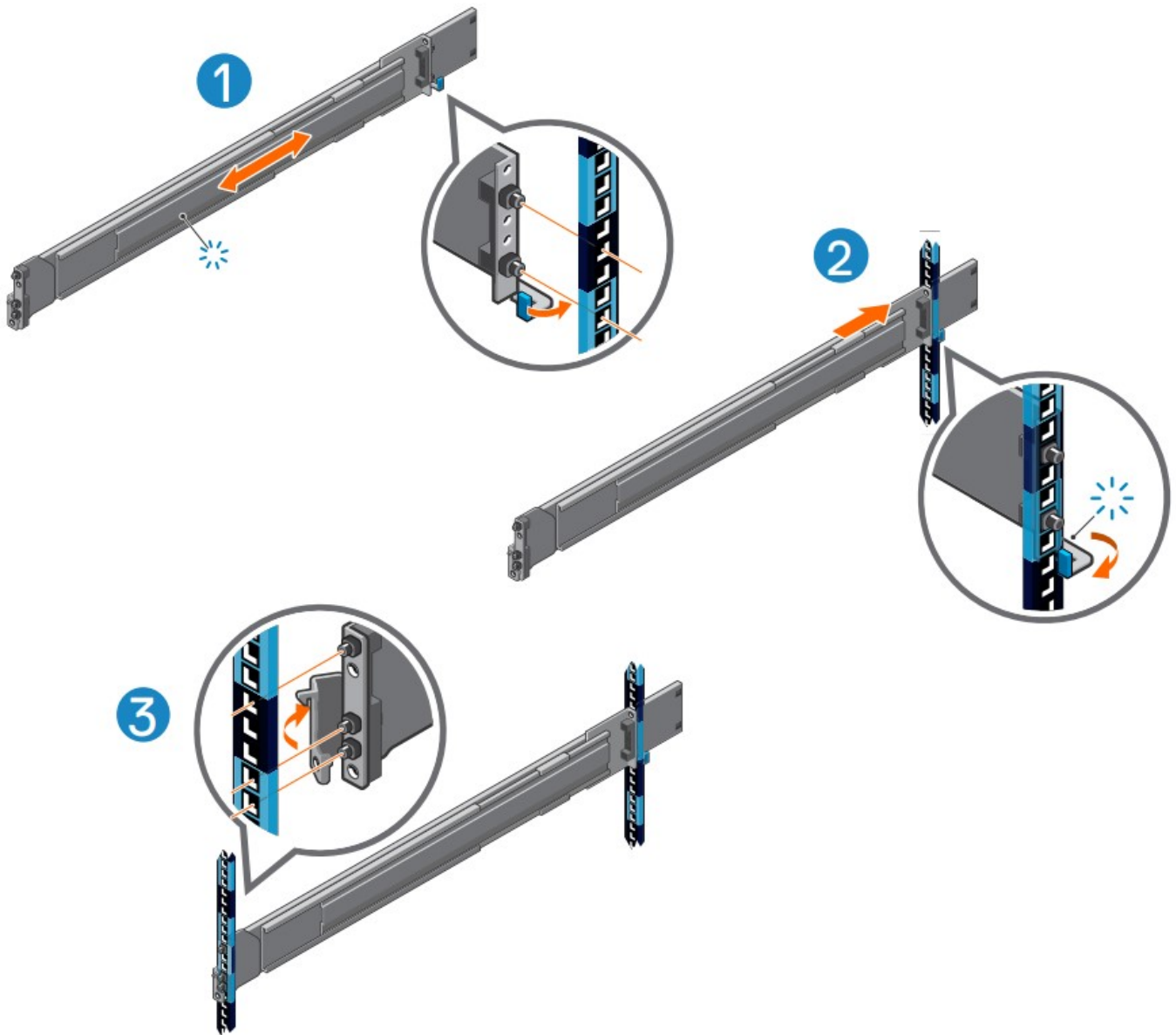


Figure 25. Install the rail | 4-POST racks

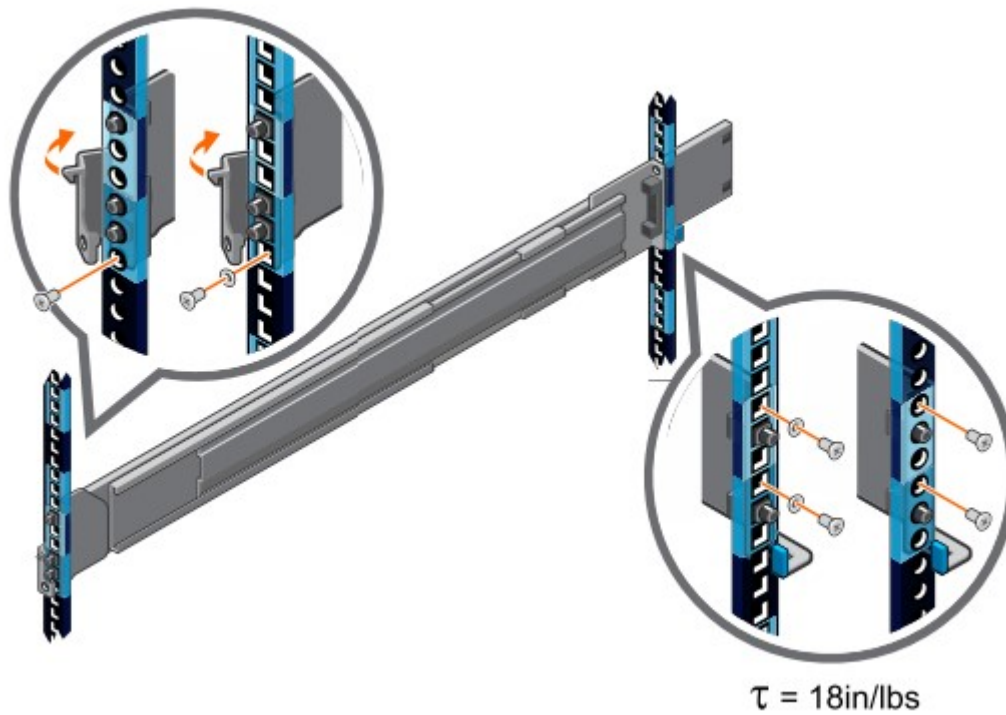


Figure 26. Install the supplied hardware to secure rails for the rack level shipping

- For square hole racks, install the supplied conical washer to the screw before installing the screw.
- For unthreaded round hole racks, install only the screw without the conical washer.
- All screws are required for rack-level shipping, and front screws are required for all installations.

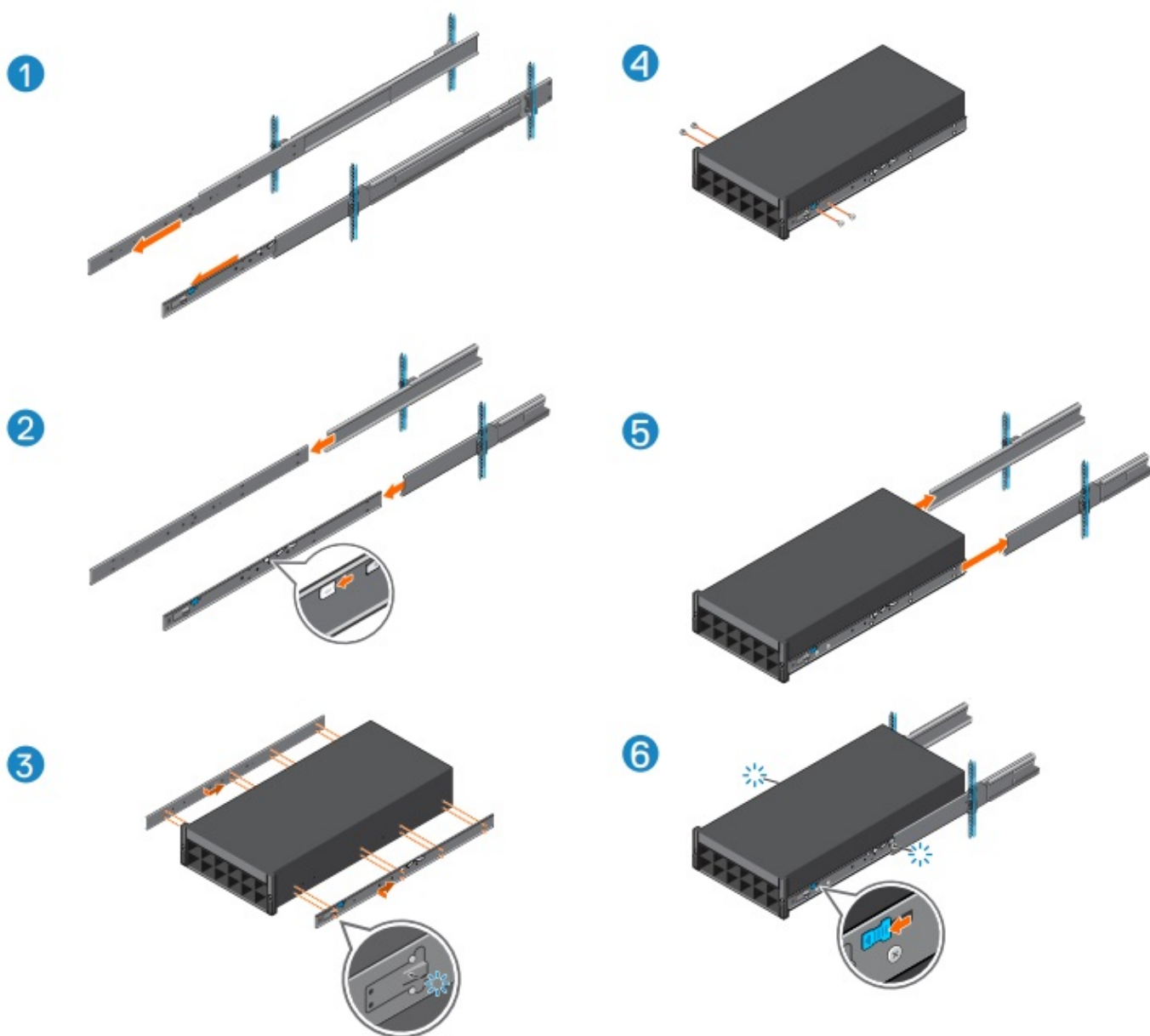


Figure 27. Installing Stab-in Rails to the system

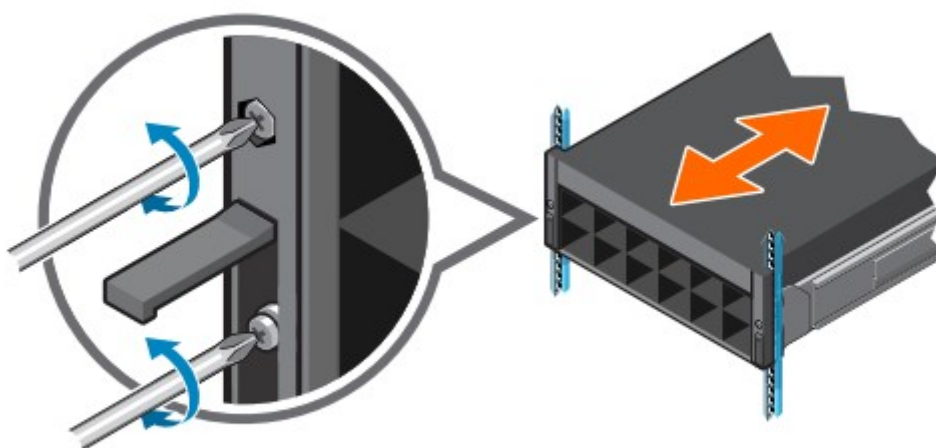


Figure 28. Securing or releasing the system from the rails

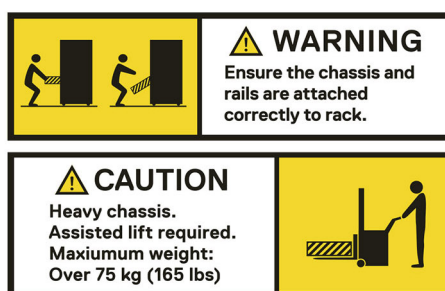


Figure 29. System Information Label

Operating Systems and Virtualization

Topics:

- [Supported operating systems](#)

Supported operating systems

The PowerEdge XE7740 system supports the following operating systems:

- Canonical Ubuntu Server LTS
- RedHat Enterprise Linux
- SUSE Linux Enterprise Server
- VMware ESXi

For specifications and interoperability details, see [OS support](#).

Dell Systems Management

Dell delivers management solutions that help IT administrators deploy, update, monitor, and manage IT assets. OpenManage solutions and tools enable you to solve and respond to problems quickly by manage Dell servers efficiently in physical and remote environments, and operating in-band and out-of-band (agent-free).

The OpenManage portfolio includes innovative embedded management tools such as the integrated Dell Remote Access Controller (iDRAC) and consoles like OpenManage Enterprise, OpenManage Power Manager Plugin, and tools like Repository Manager. Dell has developed comprehensive systems management solutions that are based on open standards by connecting and/or integrating it's offers with top system management vendors and frameworks such as Ansible, Microsoft, and VMware, enabling advanced management of Dell hardware. The key tools for managing Dell PowerEdge servers are iDRAC and OpenManage Enterprise (OME) console. OpenManage Enterprise helps the system administrators with the life cycle management of multiple generations of PowerEdge servers. OME has additional functions that can be added with plugins like OpenManage Enterprise Services, Update Manager, APEX AIOps Observability (formerly CloudIQ), and Power Manager. It also offers integration with VMware vCenter and Microsoft System Center, and a set of tools, including Repository Manager, enabling easy management of PowerEdge hardware. The four main pillars of Dell systems management closely align with the issues and business challenges that are faced by many IT departments.

- Automating IT management.
 - Comprehensive automation management for reducing OPEX and increasing uptime and overall efficiency of systems.
 - Comprehensive suite of tools to automate according to your needs.
- Management made simple.
 - Simple but powerful tools for managing your Dell servers.
 - Integrated tools that streamline support engagements.
 - Innovative at-the-box management features.
- Secure by default.
 - Dell servers offer robust security defenses to prevent the next generation of malicious attacks.
 - Security is designed deep into the hardware and firmware architecture for optimal protection.
- Smarter infrastructure management.
 - It offers a next-generation 1-to-many console to manage your IT and server infrastructure.
 - Embedded intelligence that is infrastructure-aware to optimize troubleshooting and deployment.

This document provides an overview of the OpenManage Systems Management offerings to help IT administrators choose the appropriate tools to completely manage Dell PowerEdge servers.

- The latest [Dell Systems Management Overview Guide](#).

Topics:

- [Integrated Dell Remote Access Controller \(iDRAC\)](#)
- [Systems Management software support matrix](#)

Integrated Dell Remote Access Controller (iDRAC)

iDRAC10 delivers advanced, agent-free, local and remote server administration. Embedded in every PowerEdge server, iDRAC10 provides a secure means to automate a multitude of common management tasks. Because iDRAC is embedded within every PowerEdge server, there is no additional software to install; plug in power and network cables, and iDRAC is ready to go. Even before installing an operating system (operating system) or hypervisor, IT administrators have a complete set of server management features at their fingertips.

With iDRAC10 in-place across the Dell PowerEdge portfolio, the same IT administration techniques and tools can be applied throughout. This consistent management platform allows scaling of PowerEdge servers as an organization's infrastructure grows. Customers can use the iDRAC RESTful API for the latest in scalable administration methods of PowerEdge servers. With this API, iDRAC enables support for the Redfish standard and enhances it with Dell extensions to optimize at-scale management of PowerEdge servers.

Zero-Touch Provisioning (ZTP) is embedded in iDRAC. ZTP is an Intelligent Automation Dell's agent-free management. Once a PowerEdge server is connected to power and networking that system can be monitored and fully managed, whether you are standing in front of the server or remotely over a network. With no need for software agents, an IT administrator can:

- Monitor
- Manage
- Update
- Troubleshoot, and remediate Dell servers.

With features like zero-touch deployment and provisioning, and System Lockdown, iDRAC10 is purpose-built to simplify server administration. For those customers whose existing management platform uses in-band management, Dell does provide iDRAC Service Module, a lightweight service that can interact with both iDRAC10 and the host operating system to support legacy management platforms.

When ordered with DHCP enabled from the factory, PowerEdge servers can be automatically configured when they are initially powered up and connected to your network. This process uses profile-based configurations that ensure each server is configured per your specifications.

iDRAC10 offers the following license:

Table 32. iDRAC10 license for PowerEdge XE7740 system:

License	Description
iDRAC10 Datacenter	• Available as an upsell on all servers. • Includes additional automation features and virtual console and security features. • Bundled with Secure Enterprise Key Management (SEKM) and Secure Component Verification (SCV) licenses. • Includes key features such as telemetry streaming and thermal management. • Includes advanced accelerators (GPU and DPU) system management and advanced air and liquid cooling.

For a full list of iDRAC features by license tier, see the **Integrated Dell Remote Access Controller 10 User's Guide** at [Dell.com](https://www.dell.com).

For more details on iDRAC10 including white papers and videos, see:

- Support for Integrated Dell Remote Access Controller 10 (iDRAC10) is on the [Knowledge Base](https://www.dell.com) page at [Dell.com](https://www.dell.com)

Systems Management software support matrix

Table 33. Systems Management software support matrix

Categories	Features	PE mainstream
Embedded Management	iDRAC10	Supported
	iDRAC Direct	Supported
	iDRAC RESTful API with Redfish	Supported
Change Management	Dell Repository Manager	Supported
	Dell System Update	Supported
	Enterprise Catalogs	Supported
	Server Update Utility (SUU)	Supported
OpenManage console	CloudIQ for PowerEdge plug-in	Supported
	OpenManage Enterprise (OME)	Supported
	OME APEX AIOps Observability	Supported
	OME integration for Microsoft System Center	Supported
	OME Integration for VMware vCenter (with VMware Aria Operations)	Supported
	OpenManage Integration for Windows Admin Center	Supported

Table 33. Systems Management software support matrix (continued)

Categories	Features	PE mainstream
	OME Power Manager	Supported
	OME Services	Supported
	OME Update Manager	Supported
OpenManage Integrations	BMC TrueSight	Supported
	Microsoft System Center	Supported
	OpenManage Integration with ServiceNow	Supported
	Red Hat Ansible Modules	Supported
	Terraform Providers	Supported
	VMware vCenter and vRealize Operations Manager	Supported
Security	Cryptographically signed firmware	Supported
	Secure Boot	Supported
	Secured Component Verification (Hardware integrity check)	Supported
	Secure Erase	Supported
	Silicon Root of Trust	Supported
	TPM 2.0 FIPS, CC-TCG certified	Supported
Operating system	Canonical Ubuntu Server LTS	Supported

Appendix A: Additional specifications

Topics:

- Chassis dimensions
- System weight
- NIC port specifications
- Video specifications
- USB Ports
- PSU rating
- Environmental specifications

Chassis dimensions

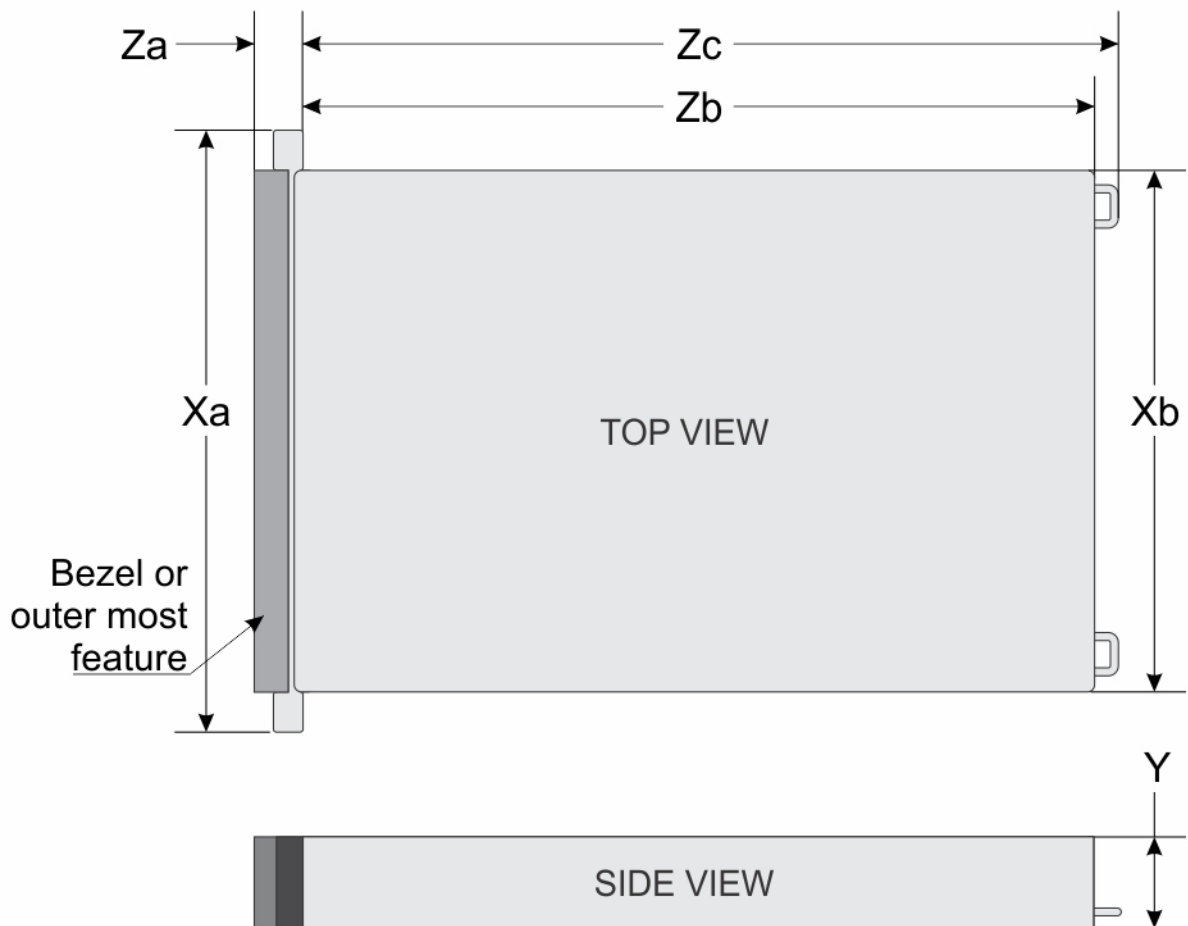


Figure 30. Chassis dimensions

Table 34. PowerEdge XE7740 chassis dimensions

Drives	Xa	Xb	Y	Za	Zb	Zc
8 drives	482.0 mm (18.90 inches)	445 mm (17.52 inches)	174.3 mm (6.86 inches)	34.83 mm (1.37 inches) with bezel 22 mm (0.87 inches) without bezel	830.2 mm (32.68 inches) ear to rear wall	864.73 mm (34.04 inches) ear to PSU handle

 **NOTE:** Zb is the nominal rear wall external surface where the system board I/O connectors reside.

System weight

Table 35. PowerEdge XE7740 system weight

System configuration	Maximum weight (with all drives/SSDs)
E3.S Gen5 NVMe drives	71.35 Kg (157.30 lb)

Table 36. PowerEdge XE7740 weight handling recommendations

Chassis weight	Description
40–70 lb	Recommend two people to lift
70–120 lb	Recommend three people to lift
≥ 121 lb	Recommend to use a server-lift

 **WARNING:** The system is heavy, so ensure adequate support and balance during movement and installation; a lift is required for loads over 120 lb, as the system can slide and cause damage when being installed or removed from a higher position on the rack.

 **CAUTION:** Lift the system by using the provided lifting handles on the chassis and refrain from using clips or other chassis points to lift the system. Nondesignated lift-points on the chassis may cause system damage due to the inability to support the system weight while lifting.

NIC port specifications

The PowerEdge XE7740 system supports one 10/100/1000 Mbps BMC Ethernet, optional Open Compute Project (OCP) card, DPU card and PCIe Add-in card NIC.

Table 37. NIC port specification for the system

Feature	Specifications
Datacenter-Secure Control Module (DC-SCM)	1 GbE x 1
OCP NIC 3.0 card	100 GbE x 2, 25 GbE x 4, 25 GbE x 2, 10G x 2
DPU card	200 GbE x 2
PCIe Add-in Card (AIC) NIC	400 GbE x 1, 200 GbE x 2, 100 GbE x 2

Video specifications

The PowerEdge XE7740 system supports integrated Matrox G200 graphics controller with 16 MB of video frame buffer.

Table 38. Supported video resolution options

Resolution	Refresh rate (Hz)	Color depth (bits)
640 x 480	60	8, 16, 32
800 x 600	60	8, 16, 32
1024 x 768	60	8, 16, 32
1152 x 864	60	8, 16, 32
1280 x 800	60	8, 16, 32
1280 x 1024	60	8, 16, 32
1360 x 768	60	8, 16, 32
1400 x 1050	60	8, 16, 32
1440 x 900	60	8, 16, 32
1600 x 1200	60	8, 16, 32
1680 x 1050	60	8, 16, 32
1920 x 1080	60	8, 16, 32
1920 x 1200	60	8, 16, 32

USB Ports

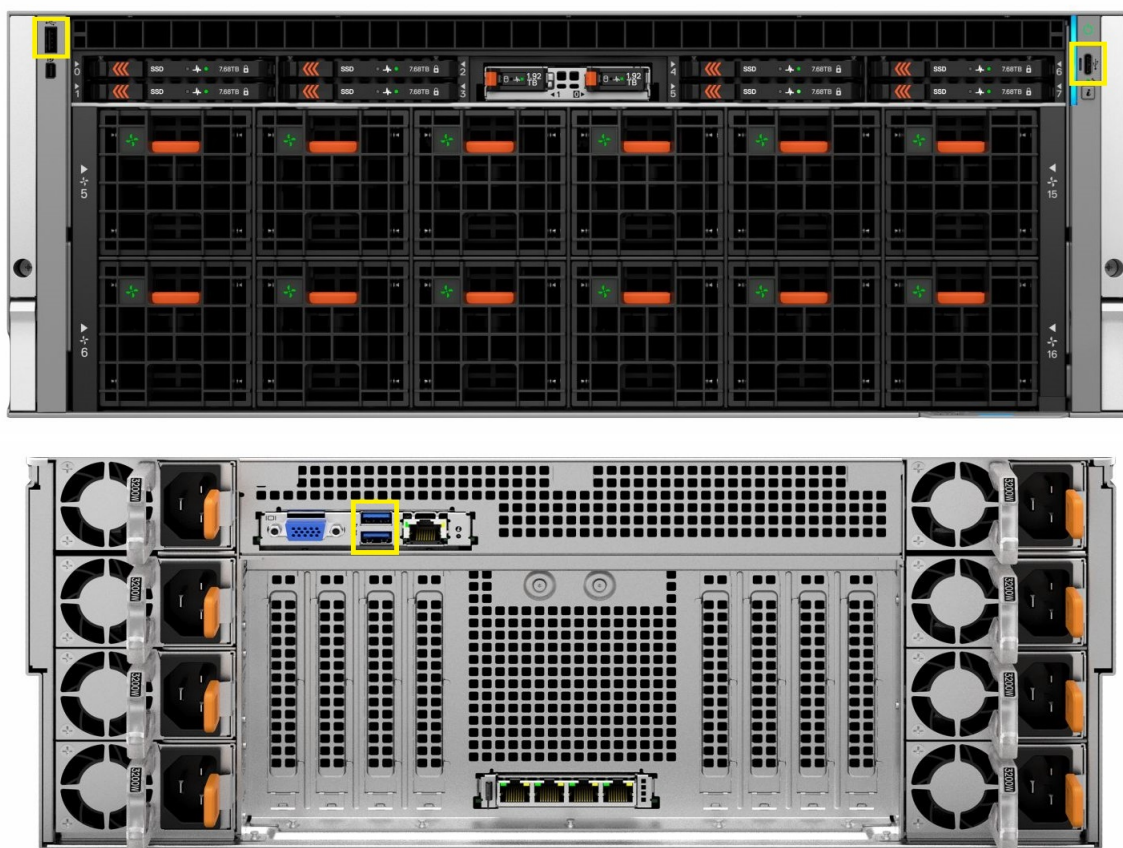


Figure 31. Front and rear USB Ports

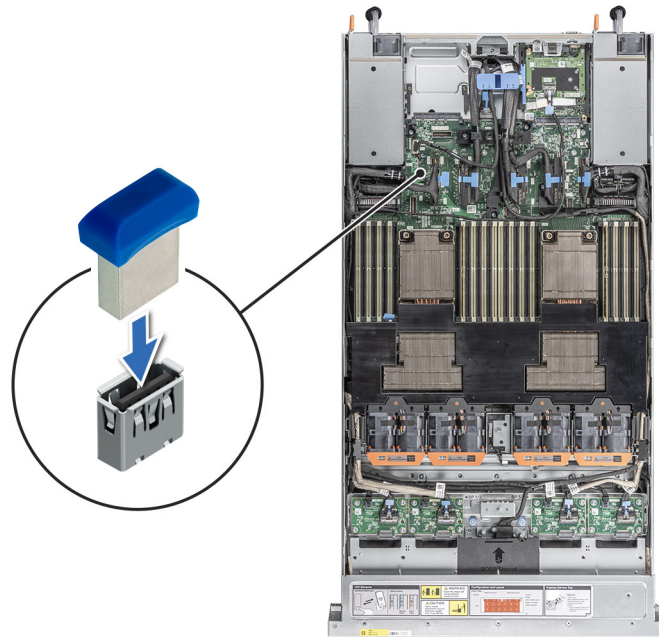


Figure 32. Internal USB Port

Table 39. Systems USB Specifications

Front		Rear		Internal	
USB port type	No. of ports	USB port type	No. of ports	USB port type	No. of ports
USB 2.0 Type-A (optional LCP KVM)	1	USB 3.1 Type-A	2	USB x.3.1 Type-A	1
USB 2.0 Type-C (HOST/BMC Direct)	1				

PSU rating

Below table lists the power capacity of the PSUs in high/low line operation mode.

Table 40. PSUs highline and lowline ratings

PSU	2400 W Titanium (Input Voltage)	3200 W Titanium (Input Voltage)	3200 W Titanium 277Vac & HVDC (Input Voltage)
Peak Power (Highline/-72 VDC)	3720 W (200 - 240 V AC)	4495 W (200 - 220 V AC) 4960 W (220.1 - 240 V AC)	4960 W (277 V AC)
Highline/-72 VDC	2400 W (200 - 240 V AC)	2900 W (200 - 220 V AC) 3200 W (220.1 - 240 V AC)	3200 W (277 V AC)
Peak Power (Lowline/-40 VDC)	2170 W	N/A	N/A
Lowline/-40 VDC	1400 W	N/A	N/A
Highline 240 VDC	2400 W	3200 W	N/A
Highline 336 VDC	N/A	N/A	3200 W

Table 40. PSUs highline and lowline ratings (continued)

PSU	2400 W Titanium (Input Voltage)	3200 W Titanium (Input Voltage)	3200 W Titanium 277Vac & HVDC (Input Voltage)
DC-(48—60) V	N/A	N/A	N/A

The PowerEdge XE7740 server supports up to eight AC power supplies with 1+1 or 3+3 redundancy, autosensing, and auto-switching capabilities. The server is divided into two zones:

- 1U CPU zone: Supports up to two power supplies configured with 1+1 redundancy.
- 3U GPU zone: Supports up to six power supplies configured with 3+3 redundancy.

If multiple PSUs are present during POST, the wattage capacities of the PSUs are compared. If the wattages of the PSUs do not match, the PSU with the higher wattage is enabled. Additionally, a PSU mismatch warning is displayed in the BIOS, iDRAC, or on the system LCD.

If only a single PSU is present in the system during power on, then the system will halt power up in S6 and present an error message prompting the user to install at least one PSU into each power zone.

If a PSU is added while the system is running, the wattage capacity of the PSU currently in use must match the newly added PSU to enable it. Otherwise, the PSU will be marked as mismatched in iDRAC, and the newly added PSU will not be enabled.

Dell PSUs have achieved efficiency levels above Titanium as shown in the table below.

Table 41. PSU efficiency level

Efficiency Targets by Load						
Form factor	Output	Class	10%	20%	50%	100%
Redundant 73.5 mm	2400 W AC Mixed Mode	Titanium	90.00%	94.00%	96.00%	91%
	3200 W AC Mixed Mode	Titanium	90.00%	94.00%	96.00%	91%
	3200 W Titanium 277Vac & HVDC	Titanium	90.00%	94.00%	96.00%	91%

Environmental specifications

NOTE: For additional information about environmental certifications, refer to the *Product Environmental Datasheet* located with the **Manuals & Documents** on [Dell Support](#).

Table 42. Continuous Operation Specifications for ASHRAE A2

Parameters	Allowable continuous operations
Temperature range for altitudes <= 900 m (<= 2953 ft)	10–35°C (50–95°F) with no direct sunlight on the equipment
Humidity percent range (non-condensing at all times)	8% RH with -12°C minimum dew point to 80% RH with 21°C (69.8°F) maximum dew point
Operational altitude de-rating	Maximum temperature is reduced by 1°C/300 m (33.8°F/984 Ft) above 900 m (2953 Ft)

Table 43. Common Environmental Specifications for all categories

Parameters	Allowable continuous operations
Maximum temperature gradient (applies to both operation and non-operation)	20°C in an hour* (36°F in an hour) and 5°C in 15 minutes (41°F in 15 minutes), 5°C in an hour* (41°F in an hour) for tape NOTE: * - Per ASHRAE thermal guidelines for tape hardware, these are not instantaneous rates of temperature change.

Table 43. Common Environmental Specifications for all categories (continued)

Parameters	Allowable continuous operations
Non-operational temperature limits	-40°C to 65°C (-40°F to 149°F)
Non-operational humidity limits	5% to 95% RH with 27°C (80.6°F) maximum dew point
Maximum non-operational altitude	12,000 meters (39,370 ft)
Maximum operational altitude	3,048 meters (10,000 ft)

Table 44. Maximum vibration specifications

Maximum vibration	Specifications
Operating	0.21 G _{rms} at 5 Hz to 500 Hz for 10 min (all operation orientations)
Storage	1.38 G _{rms} at 7 Hz to 250 Hz for 15 minutes

Table 45. Maximum shock pulse specifications

Maximum shock pulse	Specifications
Operating	Six consecutively performed shock pulses in the positive and negative x, y, and z axis of 6 G for up to 11 ms.
Storage	Executed shock pulses in z axis (one pulse) of 71G for up to 2ms

Particulate and gaseous contamination specifications

The following table defines the limitations that help avoid any equipment damage or failure from particulates and gaseous contamination. If the levels of particulates or gaseous pollution exceed the specified limitations and result in equipment damage or failure, you must rectify the environmental conditions. Remediation of environmental conditions is the responsibility of the customer.

Table 46. Particulate contamination specifications

Particulate contamination	Specifications
Air filtration: Conventional Data Center only	Data center air filtration as defined by ISO Class 8 per ISO 14644-1 with a 95% upper confidence limit NOTE: Filtering room air with a MERV8 filter, as specified in ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 127, is a recommended method for achieving the necessary environmental conditions. NOTE: Air entering the data center must have MERV11 or MERV13 filtration. NOTE: This condition applies to data center environments only. Air filtration requirements do not apply to IT equipment designed to be used outside a data center, in environments such as an office or factory floor.
Walk-Up Edge Data Center or Cabinet (sealed, closed loop environment)	Filtration is not required for cabinets that are anticipated to be opened six times or less per year. Class 8 per ISO 1466-1 filtration as defined above is required otherwise. NOTE: In environments commonly above ISA-71 Class G1 or that may have known challenges, special filters may be required.
Conductive dust: data center and non-data center environments	Air must be free of conductive dust, zinc whiskers, or other conductive particles. NOTE: Conductive dust, which can interfere with equipment operation, can originate from various sources, including manufacturing processes and zinc whiskers that may develop on the plating of raised floor tiles.

Table 46. Particulate contamination specifications (continued)

Particulate contamination	Specifications
	NOTE: This condition applies to data center and non-data center environments.
Corrosive dust: data center and non-data center environments	- Air must be free of corrosive dust. - Residual dust present in the air must have a deliquescent point less than 60% relative humidity. NOTE: This condition applies to data center and non-data center environments.

Table 47. Gaseous contamination specifications

Gaseous contamination	Specifications	Notes
Copper coupon corrosion rate	ISA-71 Class G1: <300 Å/month	Per ANSI/ISA71.04
Silver coupon corrosion rate	ISA-71 Class G1: <200 Å/month	Per ANSI/ISA71.04

Thermal restriction matrix

Table 48. Label reference

Label	Description
HPR PLATINUM	High performance Platinum (HPR PLTM) fan
HSK	Heat sink
LP	Low profile
FH	Full height
FL	Full length

Table 49. Thermal restriction matrix - Intel Xeon 6 Series processors

Configuration			8 x EDSFF E3.S NVMe	
Processor	TDP	Cores	Fan Type	Ambient temperature
6787P	350 W	86	HPR PLATINUM	35°C
6767P	350 W	64		
6747P	350 W	48		

Table 50. Processor and heat sink matrix

Heat sink	Processor TDP
CPU HSK	Supports all TDP

Table 51. Thermal restriction matrix - Memory and GPU/FPGA

Configuration		8 x EDSFF E3.S NVMe	
Rear storage		No rear drives	
Memory/GPU		HPR PLATINUM fans with CPU HSK	
		Ambient temperature	
Memory	128GB RDIMM 6400	35°C	
	96GB RDIMM 6400	35°C	
	64GB RDIMM 6400	35°C	

Table 51. Thermal restriction matrix - Memory and GPU/FPGA (continued)

Configuration		8 x EDSFF E3.S NVMe
Rear storage		No rear drives
Memory/GPU		HPR PLATINUM fans with CPU HSK
		Ambient temperature
	32GB RDIMM 6400	35°C
GPU 8x GPU	NVIDIA H200 NVL	30°C
	NVIDIA H100 NVL	35°C
	NVIDIA L40S	35°C
	NVIDIA L4	35°C
	NVIDIA RTX Pro 6000	30°C*
	Intel Gaudi3	35°C

NOTE: *When four NVIDIA RTX Pro 6000 GPUs are installed in the middle PCIe slots, the maximum supported ambient temperature is 35 °C.

Other Restrictions

- 100 Gb and higher OCP cards require an 85°C optical cable or DAC.
- DPU B3220:
 - The DAC cable has a maximum ambient temperature limit of 30°C for supported operation.
 - AOC cable is not supported.

Appendix B. Standards compliance

The system conforms to the following industry standards.

Table 52. Industry standard documents

Standard	URL for information and specifications
ACPI Advance Configuration and Power Interface Specification, v6.4	ACPI
Ethernet IEEE Std 802.3-2022	IEEE Standards
MSFT WHQL Microsoft Windows Hardware Quality Labs	Windows Hardware Compatibility Program
IPMI Intelligent Platform Management Interface, v2.0	IPMI
DDR5 Memory DDR5 SDRAM Specification	DDR5 SDRAM
PCI Express PCI Express Base Specification, v5.0	PCIe specifications
PMBus Power System Management Protocol Specification, v1.2	PMBus specifications
SMBIOS System Management BIOS Reference Specification, v3.3.0	DMTF SMBIOS
TPM Trusted Platform Module Specification, v2.0	TPM specifications
UEFI Unified Extensible Firmware Interface Specification, v2.7	UEFI specifications
PI Platform Initialization Specification, v1.7	
USB Universal Serial Bus v2.0 and SuperSpeed v3.0 (USB 3.1 Gen1)	USB document library
NVMe Express Base Specification. Revision 2.0c	NVMe specifications
NVMe Command Set Specifications	
1. NVM Express NVM Command Set Specification. Revision 1.1c	
2. NVM Express Zoned Namespaces Command Set. Revision 1.0c	
3. NVM Express® Key Value Command Set. Revision 1.0c	
NVMe Transport Specifications	
1. NVM Express over PCIe Transport. Revision 1.0c	
2. NVM Express RDMA Transport Revision. 1.0b	
3. NVM Express TCP Transport. Revision 1.0c	
NVMe NVM Express Management Interface. Revision 1.2c	
NVMe NVMe Boot Specification. Revision 1.0	

Appendix C: Additional resources

Table 53. Additional resources

Resource	Description of contents	Location
Installation and Service Manual	This manual, available in PDF format, provides the following information: • Chassis features • System Setup program • System indicator codes • System BIOS • Remove and replace procedures • Diagnostics • Jumpers and connectors	Dell.com/Support/Manuals
Getting Started Guide	This guide ships with the system, and is also available in PDF format. This guide provides the following information: • Initial setup steps	Dell.com/Support/Manuals
Rack Installation Guide	This document ships with the rack kits, and provides instructions for installing a server in a rack.	Dell.com/Support/Manuals
System Information Label	The system information label documents the HPM board layout and system jumper settings. Text is minimized due to space limitations and translation considerations. The label size is standardized across platforms.	Inside the system chassis cover
MyDell label	This code on the chassis can be scanned by a phone application to access additional information and resources for the server, including videos, reference materials, service tag information, and Dell contact information.	Inside the system chassis cover
Enterprise Infrastructure Planning Tool (EIPT)	The Dell online EIPT enables easier and more meaningful estimates to help you determine the most efficient configuration possible. Use EIPT to calculate the power consumption of your hardware, power infrastructure, and storage.	Dell.com/calc

Appendix D: Service and support

Topics:

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Why attach service contracts

Dell PowerEdge XE servers include a standard three-year hardware warranty covering repair or replacement of defective components. This warranty reflects the commitment to product quality but is limited to hardware-related issues and does not include software support. For extended warranty coverage and comprehensive support of both hardware and software, choose the ProSupport Infrastructure Suite.

ProSupport Infrastructure Suite

Enterprise-class support that aligns with the criticality of your systems, the complexity of your environment, and how you allocate your IT resources. ProSupport Infrastructure Suite offers three service tiers: Basic Hardware Support, ProSupport for Infrastructure and ProSupport Plus for Infrastructure. These services extend hardware coverage, ensuring continued support beyond the standard warranty period. ProSupport and ProSupport Plus also address common software-related issues, ensuring comprehensive support for both hardware and software. ProSupport Plus offers enhanced capabilities, including support for third-party software, proactive system maintenance, and personalized guidance for performance optimization and other advanced needs. To ensure uninterrupted operation and optimal performance of Dell PowerEdge XE servers, it is recommended to evaluate and select the appropriate ProSupport Infrastructure Suite service based on the specific requirements of your environment.

	Basic Hardware Support	ProSupport	BEST ProSupport Plus
Outcome Assistance and Advocacy via assigned Technical Customer Success Manager ⓘ			
Enjoy a frictionless customer experience with cross-functional lifecycle management aligned to your goals			✓
Accelerate time-to-value through onboarding assistance, education and success planning			✓
Turn challenges into opportunities with actionable strategies powered by data and AI-driven analytics			✓
Ensure coverage continuity while preparing to scale for future success			✓
Proactive Monitoring & Actionable Insights via Dell's connectivity solutions and tools			
Quickly visualize performance through a current system health score		✓	✓
Cybersecurity monitoring and mitigation recommendations provide another layer of protection		✓	✓
Predictive performance and capacity analysis address bottlenecks		✓	✓
Prevent or plan for downtime with predictive hardware anomaly detection		✓	✓
Energy consumption and carbon footprint forecasting support sustainability and stewardship initiatives		✓	✓
Get ahead of problems with proactive issue detection with automated case creation		✓	✓
Streamline internal IT efforts with efficient service request and escalation management tools	✓	✓	✓
Minimize disruptions by self-dispatching eligible parts	✓	✓	✓
Support Essentials			
Receive an assigned incident manager for Sev 1 issues who will work your issue through to resolution		✓	✓
Count on Mission Critical Support during Sev 1 incidents and natural disasters ⓘ			✓
Keep systems code current and performing at peak through Proactive System Maintenance			✓
Get priority access to senior technical support engineers—skip the queues and callbacks			✓
Bringing your own software? We provide limited 3rd party software support ⓘ			✓
Choose onsite parts delivery and labor response that meets your needs	Next Business Day	NBD or 4-hour	4-hour
Select product coverage that best augments your internal resources	Hardware	Hardware & Software	Hardware & Software
Have an issue? We are here for you by phone, chat and online	Local business hours	24/7/365	24/7/365

Figure 33. ProSupport Infrastructure Suite

ProSupport Plus for Infrastructure

ProSupport Plus for Infrastructure is designed for customers who require proactive, predictive, and personalized support for business-critical systems. This service is ideal for environments managing essential applications and workloads where optimal performance and preventative maintenance are paramount. ProSupport Plus is recommended for PowerEdge XE servers to ensure comprehensive, preventative support for business-critical systems.

ProSupport Plus includes 4-hour onsite parts and labor response, all the features of ProSupport, and the following exclusive to ensure maximum uptime and system reliability:

1. **Priority Access to Senior Support Experts:** First in line access to Dell's most experienced support engineers for advanced troubleshooting and issue resolution.
2. **Mission Critical Support:** Rapid response and resolution for Severity 1 issues to minimize downtime and restore operations as quickly as possible.
3. **Technical Customer Success Manager (TCSM):** A dedicated advocate for cross-functional lifecycle management, advocacy, onboarding, and strategic planning throughout your technology journey.
4. **Proactive Systems Maintenance:** Semiannual updates to firmware, BIOS, and drivers to enhance system performance and availability.
5. **Third-Party Software Support:** Dell serves as a single point of accountability for eligible third-party software installed on ProSupport Plus systems, regardless of whether the software was purchased from Dell.

ProSupport for Infrastructure

ProSupport for Infrastructure provides comprehensive 24x7x365 support for hardware and software, ideal for production workloads and applications that are important but not business-critical. ProSupport for Infrastructure is designed to keep your IT environment running smoothly with expert assistance and proactive solutions. This service ensures minimized disruptions and maximized availability of PowerEdge XE server workloads through:

- **24x7x365 Support:** Immediate remote support routing to the next available technician (no waiting for a call back), with 4-hour and Next Business Day onsite parts and labor dispatch options.
- **Broad, Centralized Support:** A single point of contact for hardware and software assistance, covering hypervisors, operating systems, applications, and eligible third-party software purchased from Dell and installed on ProSupport-covered servers.
- **Incident Management:** A dedicated Incident Manager for Severity 1 issues, collaborating with Dell experts and staying engaged until resolution.
- **Enhanced Proactive and Predictive Tools:** AI-driven anomaly detection, automated case creation followed by proactive outreach from Dell support, and infrastructure health/cybersecurity/energy monitoring via Dell AIOps and connectivity platforms.
- **Global Consistency:** A seamless support experience, regardless of location or language.

Basic Hardware Support

Basic Hardware Support provides foundational support for hardware issues, including:

- Access to technical support during local business hours (phone, chat, online).
- Next Business Day (NBD) onsite parts and labor response.
- Hardware troubleshooting only (no software troubleshooting, unless it's to confirm hardware functionality).
- Proactive automated issue detection and automated case creation if the system is connected (customer receives notification and must contact Dell to proceed; unattended queue approach).

Specialty Support Services

Optional specialty support services complement the ProSupport Infrastructure Suite to provide additional expertise that are critical for modern data center operations.

Hardware coverage add-ons to ProSupport or ProSupport Plus

- **Keep Your Hard Drive (KYHD), Keep Your Component (KYC), or Keep Your GPU (KYGPU):**

Normally if a device fails under warranty, Dell replaces it using a one-for-one exchange process. KYHD/KYCC/KYGPU gives you the option to retain your device. It provides full control of sensitive data and minimizes security risk by letting you retain possession of failed drives, components, or GPU when receiving replacement parts without incurring additional cost.

- **Onsite Diagnosis Service:**

Ideal for sites with non-technical staff. A Dell certified field technician performs initial troubleshooting diagnosis onsite and collaborates with remote Dell support engineers to resolve the issue. Customers can request dispatch of an onsite technician at any time for any severity support incident.

- **ProSupport Add-on for HPC (High Performance Computing):**

The ProSupport Add-on for HPC enhances a ProSupport Infrastructure Suite service contract by providing solution-aware support tailored to the unique needs of maintaining an HPC environment. Key features include:

- Access to Senior HPC Experts: Direct support from specialists with deep expertise in HPC systems.
- Advanced HPC Cluster Assistance: Guidance on performance optimization, interoperability, and configuration.
- Enhanced End-to-End Support: Comprehensive solution-level support for HPC environments.
- Remote Pre-Support Engagement: Collaboration with HPC specialists during deployment implementation to ensure a smooth setup process.

- **Carrier-Grade Support:**

Carrier-Grade Support service is designed for leading global telecommunications customers. It offers direct access to Dell solution experts specializing in telecommunications applications and outcomes. This service includes a hardware uptime guarantee, ensuring system restoration within 4 hours for Severity 1 issues. If service-level agreements (SLAs) are not met, Dell assumes penalties and fees, reinforcing its commitment to reliability and performance.

Personalized support and supplemental infrastructure expertise

- **Technical Account Manager (TAM):** The Dell TAM service provides a designated technology expert who monitors and manages the performance and configuration of specific technology sets. TAMs strive to gain deep knowledge of your environment and business goals in order to deliver recommendations for Dell solutions that optimize IT performance and resilience.
- **Designated Support Engineer (DSE):** The Dell DSE service provides an assigned technical expert that delivers personalized, hands-on troubleshooting expertise. Acting as your direct point of contact for all support needs, our DSEs ensure swift problem resolution, real-time communication and tailored recommendations to help you maintain a resilient and efficient IT environment.
- **Multivendor Support Service (MVS):** Support your non-Dell infrastructure devices under one support contract serviced by Dell. An MVS support contract can include coverage for Broadcom, Cisco, Fujitsu, HPE, Hitachi, Huawei, IBM, Lenovo, NetApp, Oracle, Quanta, Supermicro and others.

Services for Large Enterprises

- **ProSupport One for Data Center:**

ProSupport One for Data Center is designed to deliver scalable, efficient, and reliable support for complex IT environments. ProSupport One for Data Center is available for large and distributed data centers with over 1,000 assets (including servers, storage, data protection, and networking devices) or a significant investment in Dell storage and HCI products. Built on the foundation of ProSupport, this support offer is designed for Dell's largest customers, enabling them to customize a support solution that meets their unique hardware and software needs. Key benefits include:

- **Customized Support:** Tailor support services to address unique data center environments and existing IT systems and capabilities.
- **Cost-Effective Options:** Choose support that aligns with technical support consumption and budget, optimizing investments while maintaining required service levels.
- **Resource Augmentation:** Add a Technical Account Manager (TAM) or Designated Support Engineer (DSE) to augment your team. TAMs provide advanced knowledge and advice to help customers realize maximum value from their enterprise investments and the DSE is a designated product-focused troubleshooting expert who understands the environment to enhance overall health.
- **Enhanced Infrastructure Management:** Leverage advanced automation, real-time infrastructure monitoring, and AI-powered analytics to streamline operations, reduce risks, and minimize downtime.

- **Onsite Parts Service (OPS)**

Ideal for large organizations that have their own staff to support their data center, OPS enables Dell and the customer to collaboratively manage parts inventory located at the customer's designated facility. Dell Logistics Online Inventory Solution (LOIS) software program is used to monitor and automate replenishment of inventory in the customer's onsite parts locker. As a replacement part is scanned out of inventory for use, the LOIS software automatically initiates a replenishment order with Dell that is either shipped the next day or delivered onsite by Dell during a scheduled onsite service visit. LOIS also allows customers to integrate their inventory system directly to Dell TechDirect using APIs to further streamline the support and parts management processes.

End-of-Life Services

- **Asset Recovery Services** are available on infrastructure products such as servers, storage and networking assets. The service provides secure disposition, regulatory compliance, value recovery, and environmental reporting—helping customers retire IT infrastructure with confidence while supporting sustainability goals.
- **Data Sanitization & Data Destruction** services render data unrecoverable on repurposed or retired products such as servers, storage and data protection hardware. Data Sanitization is performed according to NIST SP 800-88 r1 guidelines which ensures complete and irreversible removal of sensitive data from devices. When erasure is not feasible, Data Destruction services provide physical destruction of hard drives. All activities are documented, with detailed compliance reports provided for both data sanitization and data destruction outcomes—helping organizations retire infrastructure assets safely and in alignment with regulatory expectations.

ProDeploy Infrastructure Suite

ProDeploy Flex for factory rack integration and cluster services

For small or large opportunities desiring preconfigured servers and/or networking delivered in fully or partially populated racks, our services for AI infrastructure deployment deliver end-to-end, rack-scale deployment and validation for PowerEdge XE platforms paired with options for AI networking. These services include factory rack integration (L11), cluster build (L12), and acceptance testing to ensure Day-1 readiness and peak performance for AI workloads.

- Infrastructure Readiness Assessment to evaluate the data center prior to an AI deployment to include: datacenter layout, power/cooling (including liquid cooling), cabling, airflow, and site logistics.
- Factory rack integration (L11) of advanced PowerEdge XE servers integrated with NVIDIA InfiniBand switches or Ethernet options from Dell or NVIDIA are put through a set of strenuous tests to validate functionality of the solution prior to shipping.
- Rack placement, power connectivity, and liquid-cooling connectivity if applicable.
- Cluster build (L12) turns multiple integrated racks into a high-performance cluster: deploy all inter-rack cabling, configure the AI fabric, validate cluster, and perform acceptance testing.
- Knowledge transfer and project documentation to equip your team for Day-2 operations and ongoing improvements.

ProDeploy Flex for factory rack integration is the most effective method to deploy rack solutions and optimize at scale.

ProDeploy Plus for onsite builds

For smaller quantity solutions that don't require factory rack integration, ProDeploy Plus is ideal. This service provides expert onsite installation and configuration for complex PowerEdge XE platforms. All implementations are performed by Dell-badged employees, not 3rd parties, to ensure the utmost care and expertise is maintained through the entire process.

- Accelerate time to value with Dell engineers, site readiness and implementation planning, full onsite software installation and configuration, and validation prior to handoff.
- Proven speed: up to 3x faster planning and deployment versus in house admins with the ProDeploy Infrastructure Suite.
- Ideal for smaller XE deployments or unique proof-of-concept racks when factory services are not being used; complements rack integration for larger, rack scale AI builds.
- Reduce risk on GPU dense systems with Dell's specialized XE deployment practices and testing rigor built for AI servers.

Supplemental Deployment Services

Additional ways to expand scope or deploy for unique scenarios.

Residency Services

Certified technical professionals act like an extension of your IT staff to enhance internal capabilities and resources and help you realize faster adoption and maximized ROI of new technology. Residency Services help customers transition to new capabilities quickly by leveraging specific technology skill sets. Residency experts can provide post implementation management and knowledge transfer that is related to a new technology acquisition or day-to-day operational management of the IT infrastructure.

- Global experts available to serve in-person (onsite) or virtual (remote).
- Engagements starting at 2 weeks with flexibility to adjust.
- Residency is available for project management needs, and many different technology skills sets such as: AI expertise, compute, storage, networking, security, multi-cloud, data management, and modern workforce applications.

Additional Deployment Time (ADT)

You can expand the scope of a ProDeploy engagement leveraging Additional Deployment Time (ADT). ADT covers additional non-complex tasks beyond the usual quantity of deliverables of the ProDeploy offers. ADT can also be used as a standalone service without ProDeploy, to accomplish tasks related to Project Management or Technical Resource Expertise. ADT is sold in blocks of four hours remote or eight hours onsite. The Dell delivery team can help scope the number of hours required for specific customer needs.

Data Migration Services

Migrating data sets is no easy task. Our experts use proven tools and processes to streamline data migrations and avoid compromising data. A customer project manager works with our experienced team of experts to create a migration plan. Data migration is part of every technology upgrade, platform change, and shift to the cloud. You can rely on Dell data migration services to perform a seamless transition while our customers can keep their focus on their core business.

DAY 2 – Automation Services with Ansible

Dell solutions are built as “automation ready” with integrated APIs (Application Programming Interfaces) to allow customers to programmatically call actions on the product through code. Although Dell has published Ansible automation use cases, some customers need additional assistance with GitOps. By the end of the service, the customer will have the foundational components required to accelerate automation and understand how the programming works together: Day 1 and Day 2 use case automation scripts (ansible modules), CI/CD tool (Jenkins), and Version control (Git).

Dell Technologies Consulting Services

Accelerate Modernization Initiatives with Dell Consulting

When it comes to your IT and business goals, there are a ton of possible initiatives you can focus on and problems you can solve. But it can be confusing and complex when deciding what you should prioritize for your organization and where to start. The experts at Dell Technologies Consulting Services help you harmonize your business and IT needs with our outcome-focused approach. From strategy to full-scale implementation, we can deliver more, faster, so you and your organization can get back to innovating. We listen to and understand your unique needs, then collaborate with you to help you deliver the most value to your business. With decades of expertise and repeatable, proven processes, you get consistent outcomes and accelerated time-to-value. All with a holistic approach to your business outcomes. So whether you're looking to deliver cloud platforms, workforce experiences, data and applications, or achieve a resilient security posture for your business, you can be confident that your organization is heading in the right direction with Dell.

The first step: Half-day workshops.

Identify priorities to build your digital future. Our facilitated workshop discussions focus on the activities required to achieve your desired end state and conclude with next steps to further advance your business and IT strategies.

Available workshops: AI, Multicloud, Apps & Data, Modern Workforce, Security & Resiliency.

Dell Managed Services

Some customers prefer Dell to manage the complexity and risk of daily IT operations, Dell Managed Services utilizes proactive, AI enabled delivery operations and modern automation to help customers realize desired business outcomes from their infrastructure investments. With these technologies, our experts run, update, and fine-tune customer environments that are aligned with service levels, while providing environment-wide and down-to-the-device visibility. There are two types of managed service offers. First the outsourcing model or CAPEX model where Dell manages the customer owned assets using our people and tools. The second is the as-a-Service model or OPEX model called APEX. In this service, Dell owns all technology and all the management of it. Many customers will have a blend of the two management types depending on the goals of the organization.

Cyber-Security Services

Managed Detection and Response (MDR)

Dell Managed Detection and Response Pro Plus is our fully-managed, 360° security operations solution comprised of our most cutting-edge, preventive and responsive cybersecurity services. MDR Pro Plus was designed with your top security concerns in mind, allowing you to focus on your core business goals while Dell handles your security operations. First, we have Vulnerability Management. With this service, we'll do ongoing scanning of the customer's environment looking for software that needs to be patched. Next is Pen Testing and Attack Simulation Management. This service will continuously validate security controls and policies with automated Breach and Attack Simulation (BAS), because a misconfiguration can lead to an exposure which an attacker can exploit. The service also includes an annual penetration test to determine if a skilled threat actor could exploit pathways leading to critical assets or data. Third, Managed Security Awareness Training. This service will educate the customer's end users so that they don't inadvertently put the customer at risk. If you think about our annual compliance training modules, there is always a security module. This is the same type of thing, but rather than once a year, it will be smaller, bite-size pieces of content delivered throughout the year. Fourth is our Managed Detection and Response service which provides 24x7 threat detection and investigation, analysis of end-to-end activity by threat actors, threat hunting, and quick initiation of cyber incident response when needed. Customers can choose between SecureWorks Taegis XDR, CrowdStrike Falcon XDR or Microsoft Defender XDR as the security analytics platform our analysts will use to monitor their environment. All four of these services are delivered by experienced, certified Dell security experts using advanced technology such as the SecureWorks Taegis XDR, CrowdStrike Falcon XDR or Microsoft Defender XDR security platforms.

Dell Technologies Education Services

Build the IT skills required to influence the transformational outcomes of the business. Enable talent and empower teams with the right skills to lead and perform transformational strategy that drives competitive advantage. Leverage the training and certification that is required for real transformation.

Dell Technologies Learning Services offers training and certifications that are designed to help customers achieve more from their hardware investment. To learn more or register for a class today, see learning.dell.com.