



XC CORE ADDS LICENSING FLEXIBILITY TO XC FAMILY OF HYPER-CONVERGED INFRASTRUCTURE SOLUTIONS

The Dell EMC XC Family of hyper-converged infrastructure (HCI) appliances combines our 14th generation PowerEdge servers with Nutanix software to provide enterprise-class solutions for all virtualized workloads. These 1U, 2U and 3U systems consolidate compute, storage and virtualization resources into a single platform that can be quickly deployed and easily managed. Capacity and performance can be expanded seamlessly – one node at a time – delivering linear and predictable scale-out expansion with pay-as-you-grow flexibility.

The XC Family consists of XC Series appliances, XC Xpress appliances and now XC Core. XC Series and Xpress appliances provide a turnkey HCI solution with global hardware and software support through Dell EMC. XC Core offers customers an additional method to acquire Nutanix software licensing while leveraging the benefits of the Dell EMC XC platform. XC Core uses the same PowerEdge hardware and software as the XC Series appliances, however, the HCI software is licensed and supported directly by Nutanix. Support and service for Dell EMC hardware and system integration software are provided through our ProSupport centers and teams located in 167 countries around the world.

This alternative lets customers buy Nutanix software licenses from authorized partners, and then add the licenses to pre-validated XC Core systems that are configured, built and tested by Dell EMC. It enables license portability across infrastructure components and separate management and support of hardware and Nutanix software lifecycles. Customers also can update the Dell EMC hardware and Nutanix software independently to take full advantage of the latest technology enhancements to the XC Family.

Ideal for virtualized workloads

XC Family solutions are ideal for all enterprise workloads and applications running in virtual environments. Preconfigured options with flexible ratios of compute and storage including all flash configurations, coupled with support for Microsoft® Hyper-V®, Nutanix AHV and VMware® ESXi™, make them ideal for running different workloads on the same platform in your data center. They can be easily deployed and support multiple virtualized, business-critical workloads including VDI, private cloud, database, OLTP and data warehouse as well as virtualized big data deployments.

Intuitive and powerful management interface

The Nutanix Prism Central management framework provides a highly intuitive, easy-to-use graphical user interface (GUI). All information is organized and presented through elegant touch points to facilitate

easy consumption of operational data. Prism provides the ability to define and manage a complete hyper-converged infrastructure from nearly any device and includes REST APIs for integration with third-party cloud management systems. It also gives administrators a bird's eye view of resources across multiple clusters running different hypervisors and enables them to manage individual clusters using the GUI or a Windows PowerShell command-line interface.

Adding value to Nutanix software

Dell EMC has over 10 years of experience integrating hardware and software for appliances built with PowerEdge servers. That expertise helps us design, validate and test the optimal processor, memory and storage configurations for Nutanix software. It also enables us to develop technologies that simplify and streamline common workflows performed throughout the appliance's lifecycle. This starts with factory installation of the hypervisor of choice and pre-configuration of system settings to maximize performance of the Nutanix software. Other examples include one-click BIOS, firmware and software updates, software modules that deliver fast and seamless deployment, rapid factory restore and bare metal recovery, rich in-band hardware monitoring and management capabilities, and components developed specifically for HCI to simplify workflow orchestration across a cluster.

The XC Series' unique value also extends beyond core infrastructure with fully integrated Dell EMC data protection, an exclusive offering for the XC Family. With the optional Data Protection Management Console (DPMC), enhanced data protection from Avamar VE and Data Domain enables the XC Series to deliver a turnkey HCI experience with enterprise class data protection.

The XC Family also incorporates optimizations for Microsoft Windows 2016 Hyper-V plus Azure including one-click hypervisor updates. The XC Series Azure Log Analytics Solution provides integration of XC Series into customer's OMS-based data center automation tools, enabling insights such as trend analysis and behavioral anomaly detection.

Configurations and features	XC640-4/ XC640-4i	XC640-10	XC740xd-12	XC740xd-24 ¹	XC940-24	XC6420-6 ²
Form factor	1U, 1 node	1U, 1 node	2U, 1 node		3U, 1 node	2U, up to 4 nodes
Workload	Remote/branch office, non mission-critical XC640-4: 3-node cluster deployment XC640-4i: 1 node deployment	Compute and performance-intensive VDI, test and development, enterprise cloud, server virtualization	Storage-heavy Microsoft Exchange, SharePoint, data warehouse, big data	Performance-intensive SQL and Oracle OLTP, VDI with GPU	Memory and performance-intensive Microsoft SQL and Oracle OLTP	Rack Dense VDI, service providers, enterprise cloud
Dell EMC PowerEdge server platform	R640		R740xd		R940	C6420
Hypervisor boot	Boot Optimized Storage Solution - 2x120GB M.2 RAID 1 Mirror, low profile PCIe					
Hypervisor options	Microsoft® Windows Server™ 2016 (except XC640-4i) with Hyper-V or Windows Server® 2012 R2 with Hyper-V, Nutanix AHV, VMware® ESXi™ 6.5 and 6.0				Microsoft® Windows Server™ 2016 with Hyper-V, Nutanix AHV, VMware® ESXi™ 6.5 and 6.0	Microsoft Windows Server 2016 with Hyper-V, Nutanix AHV, VMware ESXi 6.0 and 6.5
Support	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7 year coterminous ProSupport (4 hr and NBD) or ProSupport Plus comprehensive XC Series support with Nutanix assist					
Intel® Xeon® processors (dual only per node except XC640-4i)	XC640-4: Platinum 8180, 8180M, 8176, 8176M, 8170, 8170M, 8168, 8164, 8160, 8153, 6154, 6142, 6140M; Gold 6152, 6150, 6148, 6140, 6138, 6136, 6134, 6132, 6130, 6128, 6126, 5120, 5118, 5115; Silver 4116, 4114, 4110, 4108 XC640-4i (single only): Gold 5118, Silver 4114, 4108	Platinum 8180, 8180M, 8176, 8176M, 8170, 8170M, 8168, 8164, 8160, 8153, 6154, 6142, 6140M; Gold 6152, 6150, 6148, 6140, 6138, 6136, 6134, 6132, 6130, 6128, 6126, 5120, 5118, 5115; Silver 4116, 4114, 4110, 4108	Platinum 8180, 8180M, 8176, 8176M, 8170, 8170M, 8168, 8164, 8160, 8153, 6154, 6142, 6140M; Gold 6152, 6150, 6148, 6140, 6138, 6136, 6134, 6132, 6130, 6128, 6126, 5120, 5118, 5115; Silver 4116, 4114, 4110, 4108	Platinum 8180, 8180M, 8176, 8176M, 8170, 8170M, 8168, 8164, 8160, 8153, 6154, 6142, 6140M; Gold 6152, 6150, 6148, 6140, 6138, 6136, 6134, 6132, 6130, 6128, 6126, 5120, 5118, 5115; Silver 4116, 4114, 4110, 4108	Quad only: Platinum 8180, 8180M, 8176, 8176M, 8170, 8170M, 8168, 8164, 8160, 8153, 6154; Gold 6154, 6152, 6150, 6148, 6142, 6140, 6140M, 6138, 6136, 6134, 6132, 6130, 6128, 6126, 5120, 5118, 5115	Dual only C35/F95: 5120, 5118, 5115, 4116, 4114, 4110, 4108 C30/F86: 8180, 8180M 8170, 8170M, 8168, 8164, 8160, 6154, 8153, 6152, 6150, 6148, 6142, 6140, 6140M, 6138, 6136, 6134, 6132, 6130, 6128, 6126
Data storage controller	Dell EMC SAS HBA330 mini card		Dell EMC SAS HBA330 low profile			Dell EMC SAS HBA330 mini card
Drive type	4 x 3.5" drives	10 x 2.5" drives	12 x 3.5" drives	24 x 2.5" drives	24 x 2.5" drives	6 x 2.5" drives ²

¹ 1 or 2 NVIDIA Tesla M1 GPUs or can be configured with 1, 2 or 3 NVIDIA Tesla M60 or P40 GPUs. Not compatible with NVMe SSDs

² Specifications are per node

Configurations and features	XC640-4/ XC640-4i	XC640-10	XC740xd-12	XC740xd-24 ¹	XC940-24	XC6420-6 ²
SSD capacities	SAS/SATA SSDs: 400GB, 480GB, 800GB, 960GB, 1.6TB, 1.9TB, 3.8TB. min/ max 2 for hybrid configurations. All flash SAS/SATA configurations available	SAS/SATA SSDs: 400GB, 480GB, 800GB, 960GB, 1.6TB, 1.9TB, 3.8TB. Min 2, max 4 for hybrid configurations. All flash SAS/SATA and SSD+ NVMe configurations available, NVMe SSDs: 800GB, 1.6TB, 3.2TB	SAS/SATA SSDs: 400GB, 480GB, 800GB, 960GB, 1.6TB, 1.9TB, 3.8TB. Min 2, max 4 for hybrid configurations. All flash SAS/SATA configurations available	SAS/SATA SSDs: 400GB, 480GB, 800GB, 960GB, 1.6TB, 1.9TB, 3.8TB. Min 4, max 8 for hybrid configurations. All flash SAS/SATA and SSD+ NVMe configurations available, max 80TB per node. NVMe SSDs: 800GB, 1.6TB, 3.2TB	SAS/SATA SSDs: 400GB, 480GB, 800GB, 960GB, 1.6TB, 1.9TB, 3.8TB. Min 4, max 8 for hybrid configurations. All flash SAS/SATA and SSD+ NVMe configurations available, max 80TB per node. NVMe SSDs: 800GB, 1.6TB, 3.2TB	SAS/SATA SSDs: 400GB, 480GB, 800GB, 960GB, 1.6TB, 1.9TB, 3.8TB. min/ max 2 for hybrid configurations. All flash SAS/SATA available,
HDD capacities (max 80TB total per node)	2X 2TB, 4TB or 8TB	1.2TB, 1.8TB, 2.4TB 12Gb SAS	2TB, 4TB or 8TB, 12Gb SAS with a maximum of 80TB total capacity per node	1.2TB, 1.8TB, 2.4TB 12Gb SAS; minimum of 4 and max 22	1.2TB, 1.8TB, 2.4TB 12Gb SAS; minimum of 4 and max 22	1.2TB, 1.8TB, 2.4TB 12Gb SAS, min/max 4
Self-encrypting drives (SED)	SSD: 1.9TB HDD: 4TB, 8TB	SSD: 1.9TB HDD: 1.2TB, 2.4TB	SSD: 1.9TB HDD: 4TB, 8TB	SSD: 1.9TB HDD: 1.2TB, 2.4TB	SSD: 1.9TB HDD: 1.2TB, 2.4TB	SSD: 1.9TB HDD: 1.2TB, 2.4TB
DIMMs	4 - 24 16GB and 32GB RDIMMS or 64GB or 128GB LRDIMMS (XC640-4) and 4 - 12 16GB and 32GB RDIMMS (XC640-4i)	8-24 x 16GB and 32GB RDIMMS or 64GB or 128GB LRDIMMS, installed in pairs			24-48 x 32GB RDIMMS or 64GB or 128GB LRDIMMS installed in pairs	8-16 per node x 16GB or 32GB RDIMMS or 64GB or 128GB LRDIMMS, installed in pairs
Memory configs	64GB - 3TB (XC640-4) and 64GB - 384GB (XC640-4i)	128GB - 3TB (XC640-10, XC740xd-12) 64GB - 3TB (XC740-24)			768GB - 6TB	128GB - 2TB
Networking options	Network daughter cards: Intel X550 4x10GbE-T, Intel X550 2x10GbE-T & i350 2x1GbE-T, Intel X710 2x10GbE SFP+ & i350 2x1GbE-T, Intel i350 4x1GbE-T (XC640-4i and XC740xd-12R only). Mellanox Connect X4 LX 2x25GbE SFP28 (Except XC640-4i, XC740xd-12R, only compatible with Mellanox CX4 LX) Optional Network Interface Cards (Max 2 for XC640 models, max 4 for XC-740xd models and max 8 for XC940-24): Intel i350 2x1G-T, Intel i350 4x1G-T (except XC740xd-24, XC740xd-12 and XC740xd-12C), Intel X550 2x10G-T, Intel X710 2x10G SFP+, Mellanox Connect X4 LX 2x25G SFP28 (except XC640-4i and XC740xd-12R)					Network Interface Cards, 1 max: Intel i350 2x1G-T, Intel i350 4x1G-T, Intel X550 2x10G-T, Intel X710 2x10G SFP+, Mellanox Connect X4 LX 2x25G SFP28

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Platforms and hypervisors or AOS	VMware ESXi 6.0 (U1 and U2)	VMware ESXi 6.5.0a	Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 SE, DE	Microsoft Windows Server 2016	Nutanix AHV	AOS 5.1.3 or later
XC640-4, XC-640-4i	X	X	X (except XC640-4i)	X (except XC640-4i)	X	X
XC640-10	X	X	X	X	X	X
XC740xd-12	X	X	X	X	X	X
XC740xd-24	X	X	X	X	X	X
XC940-24	X	X		X	X	X
XC6420-6	X	X		X	X	X

Dell EMC XC Core support and deployment services

XC Core nodes can be installed in the customer's data center by certified XC Family deployment engineers. Once deployed, XC Core customers will receive collaborative support from Dell EMC and Nutanix. Hardware and system integration software issues are managed through Dell EMC ProSupport while software-related assistance is provided by Nutanix. If the source is unknown, customers can either call Dell EMC or Nutanix first and both companies will work together through an established process to quickly resolve the issue.

In addition, our automated proactive and predictive tools and technologies, including iDRAC and SupportAssist, help avoid hardware-related issues and enable faster resolution. And, ProSupport experts are always accessible 24x7x365 by phone, email, chat and social media across 167 countries and 55 languages served by more than 1,000 parts distribution centers.

End-to-end technology solutions

Reduce IT complexity, lower costs and eliminate inefficiencies by making IT and business solutions work harder for you. You can count on Dell EMC for end-to-end solutions to maximize your performance and uptime. A proven leader in Servers, Storage and Networking, Dell EMC Solutions and Services deliver innovation at any scale. And if you're looking to preserve cash or increase operational efficiency, Dell Financial Services™ has a wide range of options to make technology acquisition easy and affordable. Contact your Dell EMC Sales Representative for more information.

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