

DELL EMC POWEREDGE C6420

Purpose-built for high performance
hyperscale workloads



PowerEdge C6420 is ideal for high performance hyperscale workloads. With 4 nodes in a 2U FF, it maximizes density, scalability, and energy efficiency per U.

Ideal server for high performance, hyperscale workloads

The C6420 server supports dynamic business needs in scale-out environments where performance and density go hand in hand. The PowerEdge C6420 supports up to 4 dual socket compute nodes in a 2U form factor and with Direct Liquid Cooling options, supports high wattage processors for even higher performance. NonVolatile Memory express (NVMe) drives and fabrics such as InfiniBand and Omnipath can be added for even higher scalability. This makes C6420 an ideal solution for hyperscale compute workloads requiring high scalability and high performance such as High Performance Computing (HPC) or big data analytics, SaaS and web scale applications, financial modeling, high frequency trading, etc.

Intuitive system management with intelligent automation

With intelligent automation features, C6420 simplifies systems management and helps you free up precious IT skilled resources for business-critical activities. Designed for web-scale infrastructure, the C6420 does not forget management.

- Basic management is available with a base BMC option including a virtual console & virtual media.
- Optionally, leverage the integrated iDRAC9 with Lifecycle Controller and Redfish API for advanced management and scripting support.

Robust security spanning across the server ecosystem and lifecycle

Every PowerEdge server is designed as part of a cyber resilient architecture, integrating security into the full server lifecycle. The C6420 leverages new security features built-into every new PowerEdge server strengthening protection so you can reliably and securely deliver accurate data to your customers no matter where they are. By considering each aspect of system security, from design to retirement, Dell EMC ensures trust and delivers a worry-free, secure infrastructure without compromise.

- Rely on a secure component supply chain to ensure protection from factory to the data center.
- Maintain data safety with cryptographically signed firmware packages and Secure Boot.
- Prevent unauthorized or malicious change with Server Lockdown.
- Wipe all data from storage media including hard drives, SSDs and system memory quickly and securely with System Erase.

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- High performance server for hyperscale workload
- Maximizes density, scalability and efficiency
- Ideal for HPC, web scale applications, high performance analytics, financial modeling and simulation, high frequency trading

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Features	Technical Specification		
Processor	Up to two Intel® Xeon® SP, up to 28 cores per processor		
Memory	16 DIMM slots for up to 512GB per sled, 8GB/16GB/32GB DDR4 2666MT/s RDIMMs ECC Registered DDR4		
Storage	One 120GB M.2 SATA RI SSD boot drive, One 16/32/64GB MicroSD card Controllers: S140 Software RAID with Intel C620 Chipset SATA controller (RAID 0, 1, 5, 10) Hardware RAID using PERC H330 Mezzanine (RAID 0, 1, 5, 10, 50), PERC H730p Mezzanine (RAID 0, 1, 5, 6, 10, 50, 60) Non RAID: HBA330 Mezzanine, 12Gbps SAS LP PCIe HBA		
Drive options	Hard Drives: 300/600/900GB 2.5" 15K 12Gb SAS Drives 600GB/1.2TB/1.8TB 2.5" 10K 12Gb SAS Drives 1TB/2TB 2.5" 7.2K 12Gb SAS Drives 1TB/2TB/4TB/8TB/10TB 3.5" 7.2K 12Gb SAS/ 6Gbps SATA Drives	FIPS-140 Self Encrypting Hard Drives: 1.2TB 2.5" 10K 12Gb SAS FIPS-140 SED 2TB 2.5" 7.2K 12Gb SAS FIPS-140 SED 4TB/8TB 12Gbps SAS FIPS-140 SED	
	Solid State Drives: 120GB 2.5" 6Gbps SATA Boot SSD 480GB/800GB/960GB/1.6TB/1.92TB/3.84TB 6Gbps SATA Read Intensive SSDs: 960GB/1.92TB/3.84TB 12Gbps SAS Read Intensive SSDs	NVMe Drives: 800GB/1.6TB Mixed Use 2.5" NVMe SSDs and PCIe adapter cards	
Power and cooling options	Dual Hot-plug redundant and non-redundant 1600W AC Power Supply Dual Hot-plug redundant 2000W and 2400W AC Power Supply		
Dimensions (HxWxD)	86.8mm x 448mm x 790mm	Weight: 3.5" Direct Backplane Chassis: 43.62 Kg 2.5" Direct/Expander/NVMe Backplane Chassis: 41.46 Kg No Backplane Chassis: 34.56 Kg	Form factor: Rack (2U)
Chassis options	24 x 2.5" Direct Backplane with up to 6 SAS/SATA drives per C6420 sled 24 x 2.5" Expander Backplane with up to 12 SAS/SATA drives per C6420 sled and 2 C6420 sleds per C6400 chassis 24 x 2.5" NVMe Backplane with up to 2 SAS/SATA/NVMe drives and 4 SAS/SATA drives per C6420 sled 12 x 3.5" Direct Backplane with up to 3 SAS/SATA drives per C6420 sled No Backplane option with no external drives per C6420 sled		
Embedded management	BMC with Virtual Media and Console (default) iDRAC 9 Enterprise		
OpenManage™ Software	OpenManage Essentials (OME) OpenManage Server Administrator (OMSA) OpenManage Mobile OpenManage Power Center		
Integrations and connections	Integrations: Microsoft® System Center, VMware® vCenter™, BMC Software Connections: Nagios & Nagios XI, Oracle® Enterprise Manager™, HP® Operations Manager™, IBM Tivoli® Netcool/OMNIBus™, IBM Tivoli Network Manager™, CA Network and Systems Management™		
Security	PowerEdge Secure Boot, System Erase, System Lockdown, Drift Detection, BIOS and OS Recovery, Active Directory/LDAP, two-factor authentication (TFA), SSH with Public Key Authentication (PKA), TLS 1.2, SNMP v3, Self-Encrypting and Instant Secure Erase (ISE) Drives		
I/O & Ports	Rear ports: 2 x USB 3.0 ports, 1 Micro USB port for iDRAC Direct One x16 PCIe Gen3 riser (low profile, half height and half length) One x8 PCIe Gen3 Mezzanine (for storage controller) One x16 PCIe Gen3 OCP Mezzanine (for network controller) One x16 PCIe Gen3 riser (for M.2 Boot Device)		

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Network cards	<p>One 1Gb Ethernet LOM port for systems management or shared with host</p> <p>1Gb Ethernet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intel i350 1Gb Dual Port Ethernet LP PCIe Adapter • Broadcom 5720 1Gb Dual Port Ethernet LP PCIe Adapter <p>10Gb Ethernet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intel X710 Dual Port 10Gb SFP+ OCP Mezzanine Adapter • Intel X710 Dual Port 10Gb SFP+ LP PCIe Adapter • Intel X550 Dual Port 10Gb BASE-T LP PCIe Adapter • Intel X710 Quad Port 10Gb BASE-T LP PCIe Adapter • Broadcom 57412 10Gb SFP+ LP PCIe Adapter • Broadcom 57416 10Gb BASE-T LP LP PCIe Adapter • QLogic 41162 Dual Port 10Gb BASE-T LP PCIe Adapter • QLogic 41112 Dual Port 10Gb SFP+ LP PCIe Adapter • SolarFlare 8522 Dual Port 10Gb SFP+ LP PCIe Adapter • Mellanox ConnectX-3 Pro 10Gb Dual Port LP PCIe Adapter <p>25Gb Ethernet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broadcom 57414 Dual Port 25Gbps SFP28 PCIe LP Adapter • QLogic 41262 Dual Port 25Gbps SFP28 LP PCIe Adapter • Mellanox ConnectX-4 Lx Dual Port 25Gbps SFP28 LP PCIe Adapter <p>40Gb Ethernet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mellanox ConnectX-3 Pro Dual Port 40Gbps QSFP+ LP PCIe Adapter • Intel XL710 Dual Port 40Gbps QSFP+ LP PCIe Adapter <p>100Gb Ethernet/InfiniBand / Omni-Path</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mellanox ConnectX-4 Dual Port 100Gb QSFP+ LP PCIe Adapter • Mellanox ConnectX-3 VPI QSFP+ Single Port FDR LP PCIe Adapter • Mellanox ConnectX-4 Single Port VPI QSFP28 EDR LP PCIe Adapter • Mellanox ConnectX-4 Dual Port VPI QSFP28 EDR LP PCIe Adapter • Intel Omni-Path Single Port Host Fabric Adapter 100 Series LP PCIe Adapter 	
Supported operating systems	<p>Canonical® Ubuntu® LTS</p> <p>Citrix® XenServer®</p> <p>Microsoft Windows Server® with Hyper-V</p> <p>Red Hat® Enterprise Linux</p> <p>SUSE Linux Enterprise Server</p> <p>VMware® ESXi</p>	<p>For specifications and interoperability details see Dell.com/OSsupport</p>
Recommended support	<p>Dell ProSupport Plus for critical systems or Dell ProSupport for premium hardware and software support for your PowerEdge solution. Consulting and deployment offerings are also available. Contact your Dell representative today for more information. Availability and terms of Dell Services vary by region. For more information, visit Dell.com/ServiceDescriptions.</p>	

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