



OpenFlex™ Data24 NVMe-oF™ Storage Platform

The Performance of NVMe™ Flash in Shared Storage

Western Digital's OpenFlex™ Data24 NVMe-oF™ storage platform extends the high performance of NVMe™ flash to shared storage. It provides low-latency sharing of NVMe SSDs over a high-performance Ethernet fabric to deliver similar performance to locally attached NVMe SSDs. Unsurpassed connectivity in its class using Western Digital RapidFlex™ NVMe-oF controllers, allows up to six hosts to be attached without a switch, like a traditional JBOF.

NVMe-over-Fabrics, or NVMe-oF, is a networked storage protocol that allows storage to be disaggregated from compute to make that storage widely available to multiple applications and servers. By enabling applications to share a common pool of storage capacity, data can be easily shared between applications or needed capacity can be allocated to an application to respond to application needs.

OpenFlex Data24 NVMe-oF storage platform can also be used as a disaggregated storage resource in an open composable infrastructure environment using the Open Composable API. OpenFlex Data24 is built to deliver high availability and enterprise-class reliability. The entire platform, including SSDs, is backed with a 5-year limited warranty.

Designed for Government

The ability to process data quickly, to be nimble and make timely decisions requires highperformance resources. OpenFlex Data24 offers a pool of NVMe-oF storage that can be shared and leveraged across applications that optimizes utilization of resources when they are needed and delivers extreme performance to support timely decisions.

TAA compliance allows this product to be sold via specific government channels and FIPS 140-2 validated drives (forthcoming) offer increased assurances for secure environments.

Highlights

- FIPS 140-2 Inside¹ supports highly secure environments
- TAA Compliant enables optimal government sourcing options
- Up to 368TB² of low latency Dual Port SSDs in 2U 24-bay platform
- Bandwidth match between SSDs (Storage) and I/O (Network) – No over subscription
- RESTful API support for simplified management
- Vertically integrated Western Digital design: NVMe SSDs, fabric adapters and platform
- Optional dual adapter configuration for direct SAS replacement
- Industry-leading 5-year limited warranty

Benefits

- Enables multiple servers to share NVMe flash storage as if it were local
- Leverages low latency fabric to fully utilize IOPS and capacity
- Provides more efficient use of large capacity SSDs at low latency
- Balances access to eliminate over-subscription and maintain NVMe performance
- Provides open composability through mature NVMe-oF standard
- Ideal SAS replacement option (dual adapter configuration)

Specifications

Hardware	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Dual port high-performance SSDs • Wide range of NVMe SSD capacity and endurance options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ultrastar® DC SN840: 1DWPD: Up to 15,360GB • Ultrastar DC SN840: 3DWPD: Up to 6.400GB • High availability with dual IOM • 3 PCIe x 16 slots/IOM • Up to six 100GbE ports with dual IOM at full performance • Western Digital RapidFlex NVMe-oF fabric adapters • OpenFlex inspired composability in a mainstream 2U24 • 28" (711mm) chassis depth – fits most commonly used short depth racks (800 – 1000 mm)
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¹ Forthcoming on specific models.

² One terabyte (TB) is equal to one trillion bytes. Actual user capacity may be less due to operating environment.

Form Factor	2U
Front Drive Bays	Up to 24 x U.2 NVMe SSDs
Power Supply	2x 2000W Platinum 200–240VAC, CRPS, Hot Plug
Fabric Adapter Slots	6x PCIe x16
Fabric Adapter(s)	Western Digital RapidFlex NVMe-oF Fabric Adapter
Cabling	Passive (1 – 5M) and Active Optical (5 – 50M)
Platform Management	ARM based BMC
Rear I/O	1G-BASE-T Management Port (RJ-45)
HA Redundancy	Dual IOMs, Dual Port SSDs, Dual PSUs, Dual Rotor Hot Plug fans
Environmental	10°C to 35°C
Chassis Dimensions (Height x Width x Depth)	8.75 x 44.80 x 71.12 cm 3.45 x 17.64 x 28 in
Weight	Maximum 31.75 kg / 70 lb
Limited Warranty	5 years standard

Performance

	128K Bandwidth	4K IOPS	4K QD1 Latency
Read	71.3 GB/s	15.2M	168 μs
Write	39.8 GB/s	6.2M	44 μs

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