



### GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC SECTOR



## OpenFlex™ Data24 Series 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 InsideI 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 composable through mature NVMe-oF standard
- Ideal SAS replacement option (dual adapter configuration)

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## Specifications

### Hardware

24 Dual port high-performance SSDs

Wide range of NVMe SSD capacity and endurance options

—Ultrastar® DC SN840: 1DWPD: Up to 15360 GB

—Ultrastar DC SN840: 3DWPD: Up to 6400 GB

High availability with dual IOM

3 PCIe® x 16 slots/IOM

Western Digital RapidFlex NVMe-oF fabric adapters

—Six 100GbE ports with dual IOM for maximum performance

—Four ports for a balance of performance and price

—Two 100GbE ports for direct replacement of SAS external storage

Western Digital RapidFlex C2000 NVMe-oF Fabric Bridge Adapters

OpenFlex inspired composability in a mainstream 2U24

28in (711mm) chassis depth - fits most commonly used short depth racks (800 - 1000mm)

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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 C2000 NVMe-oF Fabric Adapter

Cabling Passive (1 - 5m) and Active Optical (5m)

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 - 35°C

Chassis Dimensions 87.63mm x 448mm x 711.2mm  
(Height x Width x Depth) 3.45in x 17.64in x 28in

Weight Maximum 31.75kg / 70lbs

Warranty<sup>2</sup> 5 Years Limited Warranty

## Performance for Data24

| RoCE       |       | 128K Bandwidth | 4K IOPS | 4K QD1 Latency |
|------------|-------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| 6 x 100GbE | Read  | 71.47 GB/s     | 16.76 M | 83.6 μs        |
|            | Write | 66.52 GB/s     | 6.16 M  | 27.8 μs        |
| 4 x 100GbE | Read  | 47.65 GB/s     | 11.17 M | 83.6 μs        |
|            | Write | 48.01 GB/s     | 6.13 M  | 27.9 μs        |
| 2 x 100GbE | Read  | 21.87 GB/s     | 4.01 M  | 83.9 μs        |
|            | Write | 24.00 GB/s     | 5.65 M  | 28.3 μs        |

| TCP        |       | 128K Bandwidth | 4K IOPS | 4K QD1 Latency |
|------------|-------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| 6 x 100GbE | Read  | 63.87 GB/s     | 10.68 M | 92.2 μs        |
|            | Write | 62.52 GB/s     | 6.16 M  | 54.2 μs        |
| 4 x 100GbE | Read  | 44.08 GB/s     | 8.00 M  | 92.5 μs        |
|            | Write | 44.83 GB/s     | 4.16 M  | 64.3 μs        |
| 2 x 100GbE | Read  | 21.41 GB/s     | 2.94 M  | 93.2 μs        |
|            | Write | 23.69 GB/s     | 1.92 M  | 65.9 μs        |

<sup>1</sup> One terabyte (TB) is equal to one trillion byte. Actual user capacity may be less due to operating environment.

<sup>2</sup> Please see product warranty terms and conditions for details at: [https://documents.westerndigital.com/content/dam/doc-library/en\\_us/assets/public/western-digital/collateral/warranty/warranty-western-digital-platform-products.pdf](https://documents.westerndigital.com/content/dam/doc-library/en_us/assets/public/western-digital/collateral/warranty/warranty-western-digital-platform-products.pdf).

