

Dell EMC PowerEdge R940/R940xa and R930 server comparison matrix

The PowerEdge R940/R940xa system has the following features compared with the R930 system.

Feature	PowerEdge R940xa	PowerEdge R940	PowerEdge R930
Processor	Up to four 2nd Generation Intel® Xeon® Scalable processors with up to 28 cores per processor	Up to four 2nd Generation Intel® Xeon® Scalable processors with up to 28 cores per processor	Up to two/four Intel® Xeon® E7-8800 v4 with up to 24 cores per processor
			Up to two/four Intel® Xeon® E7-4800 v4 with up to 24 cores per processor
Chipset	Intel® C620 series chipset	Intel® C620 series chipset	Intel® C602J series chipset
Accelerators	Up to four double-width GPUs	NA	NA
	Up to four double-width or 8 single-width FPGAs	NA	NA
Memory			
DIMM Speed	Up to 2933MT/s	Up to 2933MT/s	Up to 2400MT/s
Memory Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RDIMM LRDIMM NVDIMM DCPMM (Intel® Optane™ DC persistent memory) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RDIMM LRDIMM DCPMM (Intel® Optane™ DC persistent memory) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RDIMM LRDIMM
Memory Module Slots	48 DDR4 DIMM slots (12 NVDIMM or 24 DCPMM slots only) i NOTE: Supports registered ECC DDR4 DIMMs only.	48 DDR4 DIMM slots (12 NVDIMM or 24 DCPMM slots only) (i NOTE: Supports registered ECC DDR4 DIMMs only.	96 DDR4 DIMM slots
Maximum RAM	RDIMM 3TB	RDIMM 3TB	RDIMM 3TB
	LRDIMM 6.14TB	LRDIMM 6.14TB	LRDIMM 6.14TB
	NVDIMM 384GB	NVDIMM 384GB	NA
	DCPMM 12.28TB (15.36TB with LRDIMM)	DCPMM 12.28TB (15.36TB with LRDIMM)	NA
Storage			
Front Bays	Up to 32 x 2.5" SAS/SATA (HDD/SSD) with up to 4 NVMe PCIe SSD max 245.76TB	Up to 24 x 2.5" SAS/SATA (HDD/SSD) with up to 12 NVMe PCIe SSDs max 184.32TB	Up to 24 x 2.5" SAS/SATA (HDD/SSD) with up to 8 NVMe PCIe SSDs, max 29TB
	Up to 24 x 2.5" SAS SATA (HDD/SSD) max 184.32TB	NA	NA
	Up to 8 x 2.5" SAS SATA (HDD/SSD) max 61.44TB	NA	NA
Storage Controllers			

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Internal Controllers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HBA330 • H330 • H730P • H740P 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HBA330 • H330 • H730P • H740P 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H330 • H730P
External Controllers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H840 • 12Gbps SAS HBA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H840 • 12Gbps SAS HBA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H830 • 12Gbps SAS HBA
Software RAID	S140	S140	S130
Internal Boot	Boot Optimized Storage Subsystem (BOSS): HW RAID 2 x M.2 SSDs 240GB or 480GB	Boot Optimized Storage Subsystem (BOSS): HW RAID 2 x M.2 SSDs 240GB or 480GB	NA
	Internal USB	Internal USB	Internal USB
	Internal Dual SD Module and vFlash* i NOTE: *ESXi (only OS supported)	Internal Dual SD Module and vFlash* i NOTE: *ESXi (only OS supported)	Internal Dual SD Module* i NOTE: *ESXi (only OS supported)
Operating Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canonical® Ubuntu® Server LTS • Citrix® Hypervisor® • Microsoft® Windows Server® with Hyper-V • Oracle® Linux • Red Hat® Enterprise Linux • SUSE® Linux Enterprise Server • VMware® ESXi® 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canonical® Ubuntu® Server LTS • Citrix® Hypervisor® • Microsoft® Windows Server® with Hyper-V • Oracle® Linux • Red Hat® Enterprise Linux • SUSE® Linux Enterprise Server • VMware® ESXi® 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canonical® Ubuntu® Server LTS • Citrix® Hypervisor® • Microsoft® Windows Server® with Hyper-V • Red Hat® Enterprise Linux • SUSE® Linux Enterprise Server • VMware® ESXi®
Security	Cryptographically signed firmware	Cryptographically signed firmware	Cryptographically signed firmware
	Secure Boot	Secure Boot	Secure Erase
	Secure Erase	Secure Erase	
	Silicon Root of Trust	Silicon Root of Trust	System Lockdown (requires iDRAC Enterprise)
	System Lockdown (requires iDRAC Enterprise)	System Lockdown (requires iDRAC Enterprise)	
	TPM 1.2/2.0, TCM 2.0 (optional)	TPM 1.2/2.0, TCM 2.0 (optional)	TPM 1.2/2.0, TCM 2.0 (optional)
Management			
Embedded/At-the-Server	iDRAC9	iDRAC9	iDRAC8 with Lifecycle controller
	iDRAC RESTful API with Redfish	iDRAC RESTful API with Redfish	iDRAC RESTful API with Redfish
	iDRAC Direct	iDRAC Direct	iDRAC Direct
	NA	Intel® Standard Manageability	NA
	Quick Sync 2 BLE/wireless module	Quick Sync 2 BLE/wireless module	iDRAC Quick Sync
Consoles	OpenManage Enterprise	OpenManage Enterprise	OpenManage Enterprise

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	OpenManage Enterprise Power Manager	OpenManage Enterprise Power Manager	OpenManage Enterprise Power Manager
Mobility	OpenManage Mobile	OpenManage Mobile	OpenManage Mobile
Tools	Dell EMC RACADM CLI	Dell EMC RACADM CLI	Dell EMC RACADM CLI
	Dell EMC Repository Manager	Dell EMC Repository Manager	Dell EMC Repository Manager
	Dell EMC System Update	Dell EMC System Update	Dell EMC System Update
	Dell EMC Server Update Utility	Dell EMC Server Update Utility	Dell EMC Server Update Utility
	Dell EMC Update Catalogs	Dell EMC Update Catalogs	Dell EMC Update Catalogs
	iDRAC Service Module	iDRAC Service Module	iDRAC Service Module
	IPMI Tool	IPMI Tool	IPMI Tool
	OpenManage Server Administrator	OpenManage Server Administrator	OpenManage Server Administrator
OpenManage Integrations	BMC Truesight	BMC Truesight	Microsoft® System Center
	Microsoft® System Center	Microsoft® System Center	
	RedHat® Ansible® Modules	RedHat® Ansible® Modules	VMware® vCenter
	VMware® vCenter	VMware® vCenter	
OpenManage Connections	IBM Tivoli® Netcool/OMNibus	IBM Tivoli® Netcool/OMNibus	IBM Tivoli® Netcool/OMNibus
	IBM Tivoli® Network Manager IP Edition	IBM Tivoli® Network Manager IP Edition	HP Operations Manager
	Micro Focus® Operations Manager I	Micro Focus® Operations Manager I	Dell OpenManage Plug-in for Oracle® Database Manager
	Nagios® Core	Nagios® Core	
	Nagios® XI	Nagios® XI	
Power Supply	NA	NA	750W AC Platinum
	1100W AC Platinum	1100W AC Platinum	1100W AC Platinum
	1100W 240V HVDC Platinum	1100W 240V HVDC Platinum	
	1100W -48VDC Gold	1100W -48VDC Gold	
	1600W AC Platinum	1600W AC Platinum	
	2000W AC Platinum	2000W AC Platinum	
	2400W AC Platinum	2400W AC Platinum	
	Up to 6 fans with N +1 redundancy	Up to 8 fans with full redundancy	Up to 7 fans with full redundancy
Ports			
Network Options	4 x 1GbE	4 x 1GbE	4 x 1GbE
	2 x 10GbE + 2 x 1GbE	2 x 10GbE + 2 x 1GbE	2 x 10GbE
	4 x 10GbE	4 x 10GbE	4 x 10GbE
	2 x 25GbE	2 x 25GbE	
Front Ports	1 x Dedicated iDRAC direct USB	1 x Dedicated iDRAC direct USB	1 x Dedicated iDRAC USB Type A

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	2 x USB 2.0	2 x USB 2.0	1 x USB 2.0
	1 x USB 3.0 (optional)	1 x USB 3.0 (optional)	NA
	1 x VGA	1 x VGA	1 x VGA
Rear Ports	4 x 1GbE	4 x 1GbE	4 x 1GbE
	1 x Dedicated iDRAC network	1 x Dedicated iDRAC network	1 x Dedicated iDRAC network
	1 x Serial	1 x Serial	1 x Serial
	2 x USB 3.0	2 x USB 3.0	2 x USB 3.0
	1 x VGA	1 x VGA	1 x VGA
Internal Ports	1 x USB 3.0	1 x USB 3.0	1 x USB 3.0
Slots			
PCIe	12 x Gen3 slots (6 x 16 or 2 x 16 + 10 x 8)	13 x Gen3 slots (3 x 8 slots + 10 x 16 slots)	8 x Gen3 slots
Video Card	1 x VGA	1 x VGA	1 x VGA
Bezel	Optional LCD bezel or security bezel	Optional LCD bezel or security bezel	Optional LCD bezel or security bezel
Form Factor	4U Rack Server	3U Rack Server	4U Rack Server
Dimensions and Weight			
Height	174.3mm (6.87")	130.3mm (5.13")	172.66mm (6.80")
Width	441.16 mm (17.4")	434.0mm (17.08")	482.4 mm (18.98")
Depth	835.9mm (32.9")	784.2mm (30.8")	802.3 mm (31.59")
Weight	56.0kg (123.5lbs.)	49.9kg (110lbs.)	59 kg (130.07lbs.)

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