



## PowerEdge VRTX

Transform your business with a data center under your desk.

Dell PowerEdge VRTX integrates servers, storage, networking and management into a single office-optimized chassis. Increase efficiency by eliminating disparate hardware and multiple management tools with the scalable and easy-to-manage VRTX platform.

### Adapt and scale with an expandable, versatile platform

The PowerEdge VRTX was designed for remote-office and small-office environments with “under your desk” dimensions and quiet acoustics. The PowerEdge VRTX is built on a scalable business architecture so you can continually optimize your capacity and performance with future-proof compute, storage and networking options within a single chassis.

- Scale as you grow, with up to four PowerEdge blade servers and 12 x 3.5” or 25 x 2.5” HDD within its compact chassis.
- Mix and match the two-socket, half-height PowerEdge M630 and M640 server nodes and four-socket, full-height M830 based on your changing workload requirements.
- Easily add more storage by connecting to up to four MD1200 (12 x 3.5” drives) or MD1220 (24 x 2.5” drives) disk arrays in redundant or capacity-based configurations.
- Integrate networking through the 10GbE or 1GbE internal switch module or an optional 1Gb Ethernet pass-through module.
- Take advantage of flexible, expandable I/O with eight PCIe slots.
- Keep operating expenses in check with energy efficient Fresh Air validated configurations and standard power requirements.

### Safeguard data with integrated security

Every PowerEdge server is made with a cyber-resilient architecture, delivering security into all parts of a server’s life cycle. Dell considers each part of system security, from design to end of life, to ensure trust and deliver worry-free systems.

- Maintain data safety with cryptographically signed firmware packages and Secure Boot.<sup>1</sup>
- Prevent unauthorized or malicious change with Server Lockdown.<sup>1</sup>
- Wipe all data from storage media including hard drives, SSDs and system memory quickly and securely with System Erase.<sup>1</sup>
- Add another layer of protection with optional FIPS-certified self-encrypting drives (SED).

### Enterprise-wide systems management

Dell Chassis Management Controller (CMC) lets you manage server nodes, shared storage, networking and power in a single console. Access CMC through an easy-to-use web interface that works with a variety of Dell OpenManage tools including iDRAC with Lifecycle Controller. Choose to manage your VRTX with embedded agent-free management or inband.

- Use the OpenManage Mobile app to receive and take action on hardware alerts at the server or from anywhere, at any time.
- Streamline management in virtualized environments with OpenManage Integrations for VMware vCenter or Microsoft System Center.
- Get rapid, at-a-glance identification of remote system locations and health status with Geoview.

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The VRTX makes an ideal alternative to a cloud solution with all your data safely stored on premise. In fact, if you are storing data and running applications in the cloud, VRTX can help lower your long-term TCO.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> These features are available via the PowerEdge server. Server Lockdown and System Erase is only available on M640.

<sup>2</sup> [Meet database performance needs while reducing TCO with the Dell PowerEdge VRTX vs a leading public cloud service.](#)

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Features	Technical Specification
Chassis enclosure	<p>Form factors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tower or 5U rack enclosure</li> </ul> <p>Tower configuration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H: 48.4 cm (19.1 in) with system feet, W: 31.0 cm (12.2 in) with system feet opened, D: 73.0 cm (28.7in), Weight (empty) = 31.7 kg (69.7 lb), Weight (maximum) = 74.8 kg (164.9 lb)</li> </ul> <p>Rack configuration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H: 21.9 cm (8.6 in), W: 48.2 cm (19.0 in), D: 73.0 cm (28.7 in), Weight (empty) = 24.7 kg (54.5 lb), Weight (maximum) = 68.7 kg (151.5 lb)</li> </ul>
Server node options	PowerEdge M640, M630 and M830 server nodes
Power supplies	<p>Redundant power supply units support 2+2 (AC redundancy) and 3+1 (power supply redundancy) modes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• US/Canada: 110/220V (typical)</li> <li>• EU/China: 220-240V</li> <li>• Japan: 100V/220V</li> <li>• Other: Up to 240V</li> </ul>
Cooling	PowerEdge VRTX comes standard with 6 hot-pluggable, redundant fan modules and 4 blower modules based on Dell Energy Smart Technologies. The fans and blowers deliver low-power consumption, but also use next-generation fan technologies to ensure the lowest possible amount of fresh air is consumed to cool the enclosure.
Input devices	<p>Front control panel with interactive graphical LCD that supports initial configuration wizard. It also supports local server blade, enclosure and module information and troubleshooting.</p> <p>Two USB keyboard/mouse connections and one video connection for local front "crash cart" console connections, optional DVD RW available.</p>
RAID controller	Single shared PERC8 with optional second redundant shared PERC8 available
Drive bays and hard drives	Up to 12 x 3.5" NLSAS, SAS or SAS SSD hot-plug drives or up to 25 x 2.5" NLSAS, SAS or SAS SSD hot-plug drives. Optional FIPS 140-2 certified self-encrypting drives (SED), up to 25 x 2.5 NLSAS, SAS or SAS SSD
JBOD expansion options	Chassis storage can be expanded even further by connecting up to four MD1200 (12 x 3.5" drives) or MD1220 (24 x 2.5" drives) disk arrays
Integrated networking – ethernet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internal 1GbE 8-port pass-through module</li> <li>• Internal 1GbE 24-port switch</li> <li>• Internal 10GbE switch</li> </ul>
I/O slots	<p>8 flexible PCIe slots:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 full-height/full-length slots (150W) with double-wide card support (225W)</li> <li>• 5 low-profile/half-length slots (25W)</li> </ul>
Systems management	<p>Delivers comprehensive functionality yet simple and easy to use:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uses Chassis Management Controller to manage all resources (server nodes, storage, networking and power) with a unified management tool, presented in a single console</li> <li>• Monitors up to 9 VRTX chassis from a single, consolidated CMC console</li> <li>• Offers both local and remote management</li> <li>• Available with either Enterprise or Express CMC licensing</li> <li>• Redundant CMC available</li> <li>• Server nodes each contain proven iDRAC with Lifecycle Controller for agent-free systems management, fully supported in the OpenManage product portfolio</li> </ul>
Rack support	ReadyRails™ II sliding rails for 4-post racks with square, round or threaded holes
For more information	For more information about VRTX, see the PowerEdge VRTX Technical Guide.
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