

Dell PowerEdge 2650 Server



Combining a new level of performance with availability and configuration flexibility in a space-saving 2U chassis, the Dell™ PowerEdge™ 2650 delivers exceptional, cost-efficient computing power for a variety of front-end and mid-tier server workloads.

Performance

The Dell PowerEdge 2650 server is architecturally balanced to maximise processing speeds as well as provide high data input/output (I/O) and memory bandwidth. Featuring dual Intel® Xeon™ processors with a 400MHz front side bus, the server is well suited for computer and memory-intensive applications. Plus, it operates on the ServerWorks® Grand Champion-LE (GC-LE) chipset that provides an incredible 3.2GB/s of memory bandwidth and up to 3.4GB/s of throughput on a five PCI bus segment architecture.

The PowerEdge 2650 also incorporates new features such as high bandwidth PCI-X slots, dual Gigabit network interface cards (NICs) as well as high-speed double data rate (DDR) memory. In addition, the PowerEdge server offers an embedded dual channel Ultra3 (U160) SCSI controller that enables you to separate disk subsystems for different purposes on up to five internal SCSI drives. All of which help to improve speed and performance and maximise the capabilities of your server.

Availability

Through a variety of availability features, the PowerEdge 2650 is designed to maximise server uptime. The server offers error-correcting code (ECC) SDRAM memory with ChipKill technology, and Spare Bank support to help withstand errors and avoid costly downtime. In addition, the general-purpose server features optional embedded Ultra3 (U160) RAID with 128MB of battery-backed cache that allows data to be written to a disk even in the event of power outage. Hot-plug SCSI hard drives, hot-plug redundant power supplies and hot-plug cooling fans, minimise the need to power the server down when fixing components. And the PowerEdge 2650 features dual embedded Gigabit NICs that provide fail-over support and help maximise I/O throughput.

Configuration Flexibility and Expandability

The rack-optimised PowerEdge 2650 delivers a great balance of expandability and rack density. With three open PCI-X slots and numerous embedded features, you can deploy the PowerEdge 2650 in a configuration that supports a wide range of workloads in a data centre. It provides SDRAM memory capabilities from 256MB up to 6GB to meet your requirements now and the six DIMM slots offer you the capacity to grow in the future. Plus, the chipset supports 2:1 memory interleaving for reduced memory latency. The split backplane design also offers configuration flexibility. For instance, you can configure two hard drives to mirror the operating system for redundancy and use the remaining three drives in a RAID 5 configuration for storing data.

Furthermore, its five hot-plug SCSI hard drives allow up to 730GB of internal storage. And three I/O slots expand functionality to beyond what is supported with the embedded feature set.

Manageability and Serviceability

The PowerEdge 2650 incorporates special design features that make the server easy to deploy, service and manage remotely. It consists of a cable-less motherboard design that results in improved airflow for better temperature control and simplified serviceability. The tool-less chassis enables easy access to internal components for quick maintenance. In addition, the new Embedded Remote Access (ERA) management feature enables users to access, diagnose and remotely manage a server regardless of its state. The active, backlit Dell logo on the bezel and the front-mounted LCD display are also designed to accelerate diagnosis and system repair through the use of light indicators and text messaging.

The PowerEdge 2650 full-featured server delivers exceptional performance, bandwidth and flexibility in a slim chassis to cost-effectively manage a variety of front-end and mid-tier workloads.



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FEATURES DESCRIPTION

Form factor	2U rack height
Processor(s)	Up to two Intel® Xeon™ processors at 2.0GHz, 2.4GHz, 2.6GHz and 2.8GHz with hyper-threading support
Front side bus	400MHz front side bus designed for fast data throughput
L2 cache	512KB advanced transfer cache designed to improve access time to server data
Chipset	ServerWorks® GC-LE Chipset supports five PCI buses: three PCI-X (1 x 64bit/133MHz, 2 x 64bit/100MHz), one 64bit/66MHz, one legacy bus (32bit/33MHz)
Memory	256MB – 6GB PC200 ECC DDR SDRAM Six DIMM sockets on system board configurable for Spare Bank support
I/O channels	Seven total: three full length PCI-X slots (1 x 64bit/133MHz and 2 x 64bit/100MHz), two embedded Gigabit NICs (64-bit/100MHz), and dual channel embedded Ultra3 (U160) SCSI/RAID controllers (64bit/66MHz)
RAID controller	Embedded dual channel Ultra3 (U160) SCSI with 128MB cache (enablement optional)
Drive bays	Hard drive bay for 5 x 1" or 2+3 hot-plug SCSI drives Media bay for one 24X IDE CD-ROM or 8X IDE DVD ROM, one 3.5" 1.44MB diskette drive, combo CD-RW/DVD-ROM
Maximum internal storage	730GB (5 x 146GB)
Hard drives	36GB, 73GB, 146GB (10,000 rpm) and 36GB, 73GB (15,000 rpm) Ultra3 (Ultra160) SCSI
External storage	SCSI and fibre channel storage systems
Network interface card	Two integrated Broadcom® Gigabit BaseT with load balancing and fail-over support
Power Availability	Optional, hot-plug, redundant 500W power supplies Spare Bank configurable ECC memory with ChipKill technology (512MB and 1GB DIMMs required) Dual channel embedded Ultra3 (U160) RAID with battery-backed cache Duplexing support Dual embedded NICs with fail-over and load balancing support Hot-plug redundant power supplies Hot-plug hard drives and cooling fans High availability fibre channel and SCSI cluster support Front mounted keyboard, video and monitor ports Embedded Remote Access (ERA) provides server management capability
Graphics	Integrated ATI-Rage XL controller with 8MB of SDRAM (not upgradable)
Optional software	Novell NetWare® Version 5.1; Novell NetWare Version 6.0 (supported, factory installation not available); Microsoft® Windows® 2000 Server; Microsoft Windows 2000 Advanced Server; Red Hat® Linux® 7.2
Dimensions (H x W x D)	3.375" x 19.0" x 27.5" (8.57cm x 48.26cm x 69.85cm)

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