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About this document

This document provides an overview about the system, information about installing and replacing components, diagnostic tools, and guidelines to be followed while installing certain components.

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Dell PowerEdge R660xs system overview

The PowerEdge R660xs system is a 1U server that supports:

- Up to two 5th Generation Intel Xeon Scalable processors with up to 28 cores and 4th Generation Intel Xeon Scalable processors with up to 32 cores
- 16 DDR5 DIMM slots
- Two redundant AC or DC power supply units
- Up to 4 x 3.5-inch SAS/SATA (HDD/SSD) drives
- Up to 8 x 2.5-inch SAS/SATA/NVMe (HDD/SSD) drives
- Up to 10 x 2.5-inch SAS/SATA/NVMe (HDD/SSD) drives

NOTE: For more information about how to hot swap NVMe PCIe SSD U.2 device, see the *Dell Express Flash NVMe PCIe SSD User's Guide* at Dell Support **> Browse all products** > **Infrastructure** > **Data Center Infrastructure** > **Storage Adapters & Controllers** > **Dell PowerEdge Express Flash NVMe PCIe SSD** > **Select This Product** > **Documentation** > **Manuals and Documents**.

NOTE: All instances of SAS, SATA drives are referred to as drives in this document, unless specified otherwise.

CAUTION: Do not install GPUs, network cards, or other PCIe devices on your system that are not validated and tested by Dell. Damage caused by unauthorized and invalidated hardware installation will null and void the system warranty.

Topics:

- Front view of the system
- Rear view of the system
- Inside the system
- System information label
- Locating the Express Service Code and Service Tag
- Rail sizing and rack compatibility matrix

Front view of the system

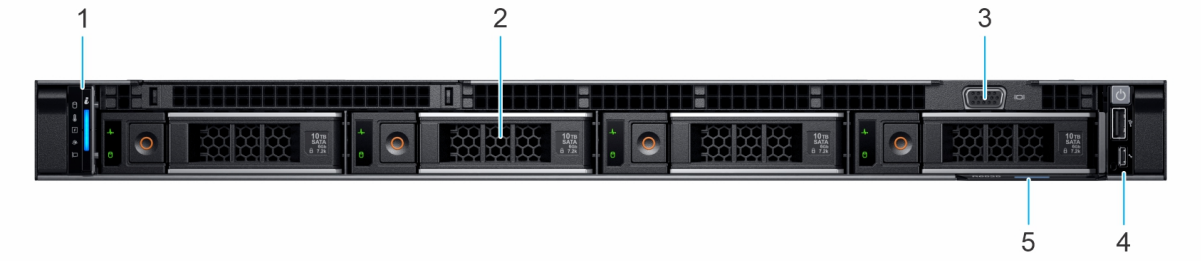


Figure 1. Front view of 4 x 3.5-inch drive system

Table 1. Features available on the front of the system

Item	Ports, panels, and slots	Icon	Description
1	Left control panel	N/A	Contains the system health, system ID, status LED, and the iDRAC Quick Sync 2 (wireless) indicator. **NOTE:** The iDRAC Quick Sync 2 indicator is available only on certain configurations.

Table 1. Features available on the front of the system (continued)

Item	Ports, panels, and slots	Icon	Description
			• Status LED: Enables you to identify any failed hardware components. There are up to five status LEDs and an overall system health LED (Chassis health and system ID) bar. For more information, see the Status LED indicators section. • Quick Sync 2 (wireless): Indicates a Quick Sync enabled system. The Quick Sync feature is optional. This feature allows management of the system by using mobile devices called as OpenManage Mobile (OMM) feature. Using iDRAC Quick Sync 2 with OpenManage Mobile (OMM) aggregates hardware or firmware inventory and various system level diagnostic and error information that can be used in troubleshooting the system. For more information, see the Integrated Dell Remote Access Controller User's Guide
2	Drive	N/A	Enables you to install drives that are supported on your system.
3	VGA port		Enables you to connect a display device to the system.
4	Right control panel	N/A	Contains the power button, USB port, iDRAC Direct micro port, and the iDRAC Direct status LED.
5	Express service tag	N/A	The Express Service Tag is a slide-out label panel that contains system information such as Service Tag, NIC, MAC address, and so on. If you have opted for the secure default access to iDRAC, the Information tag will also contain the iDRAC secure default password.

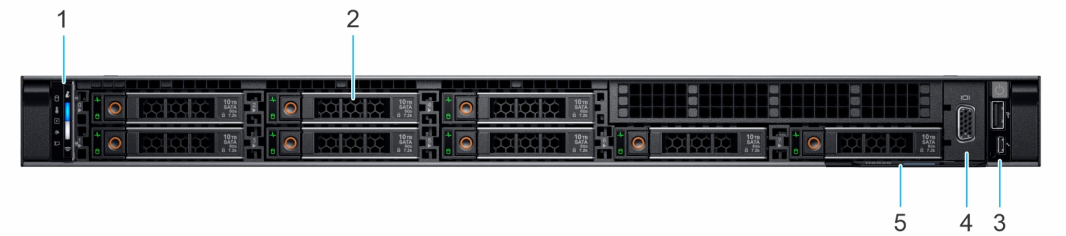


Figure 2. Front view of 8 x 2.5-inch drive system

Table 2. Features available on the front of the system

Item	Ports, panels, and slots	Icon	Description
1	Left control panel	N/A	Contains the system health, system ID, status LED, and the iDRAC Quick Sync 2 (wireless) indicator. **NOTE:** The iDRAC Quick Sync 2 indicator is available only on certain configurations. • Status LED: Enables you to identify any failed hardware components. There are up to five status LEDs and an overall system health LED (Chassis health and system ID) bar. For more information, see the Status LED indicators section. • Quick Sync 2 (wireless): Indicates a Quick Sync enabled system. The Quick Sync feature is optional. This feature allows management of the system by using mobile devices called as OpenManage Mobile (OMM) feature. Using iDRAC Quick Sync 2 with OpenManage Mobile (OMM) aggregates hardware or firmware inventory and various system level diagnostic and error information that can be used in troubleshooting the system. For more information, see the Integrated Dell Remote Access Controller User's Guide

Table 2. Features available on the front of the system (continued)

Item	Ports, panels, and slots	Icon	Description
2	Drive	N/A	Enables you to install drives that are supported on your system.
3	Right control panel	N/A	Contains the power button, USB port, iDRAC Direct micro port, and the iDRAC Direct status LED.
4	VGA port		Enables you to connect a display device to the system.
5	Express service tag	N/A	The Express Service Tag is a slide-out label panel that contains system information such as Service Tag, NIC, MAC address, and so on. If you have opted for the secure default access to iDRAC, the Information tag will also contain the iDRAC secure default password.



Figure 3. Front view of 10 x 2.5-inch drive system

Table 3. Features available on the front of the system

Item	Ports, panels, and slots	Icon	Description
1	Left control panel	N/A	Contains the system health, system ID, status LED, and the iDRAC Quick Sync 2 (wireless) indicator. **NOTE:** The iDRAC Quick Sync 2 indicator is available only on certain configurations. • Status LED: Enables you to identify any failed hardware components. There are up to five status LEDs and an overall system health LED (Chassis health and system ID) bar. For more information, see the Status LED indicators section. • Quick Sync 2 (wireless): Indicates a Quick Sync enabled system. The Quick Sync feature is optional. This feature allows management of the system by using mobile devices called as OpenManage Mobile (OMM) feature. Using iDRAC Quick Sync 2 with OpenManage Mobile (OMM) aggregates hardware or firmware inventory and various system level diagnostic and error information that can be used in troubleshooting the system. For more information, see the Integrated Dell Remote Access Controller User's Guide
2	Drive	N/A	Enables you to install drives that are supported on your system. For more information about drives, see the Drives section.
3	Right control panel	N/A	Contains the power button, USB port, iDRAC Direct micro port, and the iDRAC Direct status LED.
4	VGA port		Enables you to connect a display device to the system. For more information, see the VGA port specifications section.
5	Express service tag	N/A	The Express Service Tag is a slide-out label panel that contains system information such as Service Tag, NIC, MAC address, and so on. If you have opted for the secure default access to iDRAC, the Information tag will also contain the iDRAC secure default password.

Left control panel view

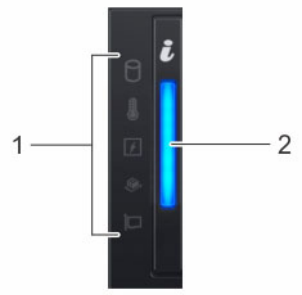


Figure 4. Left control panel

Table 4. Left control panel

Item	Indicator, button, or connector	Icon	Description
1	Status LED indicators	NA	Indicates the status of the system. For more information, see the Status LED indicators section.
2	System health and system ID indicator	𝒊	Indicates the status of the system. For more information, see the System health and system ID indicator codes section.

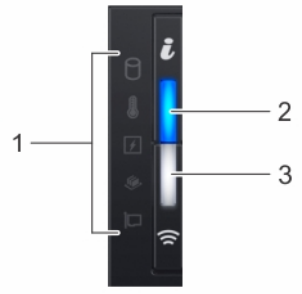


Figure 5. Left control panel with optional iDRAC Quick Sync 2 indicator

Table 5. Left control panel with optional iDRAC Quick Sync 2 indicator

Item	Indicator, button, or connector	Icon	Description
1	Status LED indicators	N/A	Indicates the status of the system. For more information, see the Status LED indicators section.
2	System health and system ID indicator	𝒊	Indicates the status of the system. For more information, see the System health and system ID indicator codes section.
3	iDRAC Quick Sync 2 wireless indicator (optional)	ᯤ	Indicates if the iDRAC Quick Sync 2 wireless option is activated. The Quick Sync 2 feature allows management of the system using mobile devices. This feature aggregates hardware/firmware inventory and various system level diagnostic/error information that can be used in troubleshooting the system. You can access system inventory, Dell Lifecycle Controller logs or system logs, system health status, and also configure iDRAC, BIOS, and networking parameters. You can also launch the virtual Keyboard, Video, and Mouse (KVM) viewer and virtual Kernel-based Virtual Machine (KVM), on a supported mobile device. For more information, see the Integrated Dell Remote Access Controller User's Guide at PowerEdge manuals.

NOTE: For more information about the indicator codes, see the System diagnostics and indicator codes section.

Right control panel view

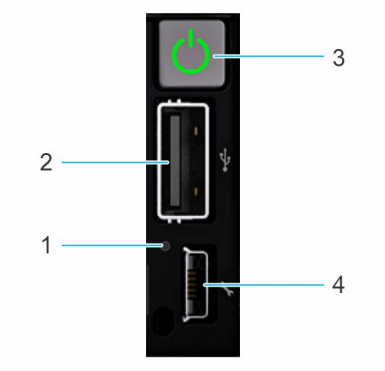


Figure 6. Right control panel

Table 6. Right control panel

Item	Indicator or button	Icon	Description
1	iDRAC Direct LED indicator	N/A	The iDRAC Direct LED indicator lights up to indicate that the iDRAC Direct port is actively connected to a device.
2	USB 2.0-compliant port		The USB port is a 4-pin connector and 2.0-compliant. This port enables you to connect USB devices to the system.
3	Power button		Indicates if the system is powered on or off. Press the power button to manually power on or off the system. **NOTE:** Press the power button to gracefully shut down an ACPI-compliant operating system.
4	iDRAC Direct port (Micro-AB USB)		The iDRAC Direct port (Micro-AB USB) enables you to access the iDRAC direct Micro-AB USB features. For more information, see the iDRAC Manuals. **NOTE:** You can configure iDRAC Direct by using a USB to micro USB (type AB) cable, which you can connect to your laptop or tablet. Cable length should not exceed 3 feet (0.91 meters). Performance could be affected by cable quality.

Rear view of the system

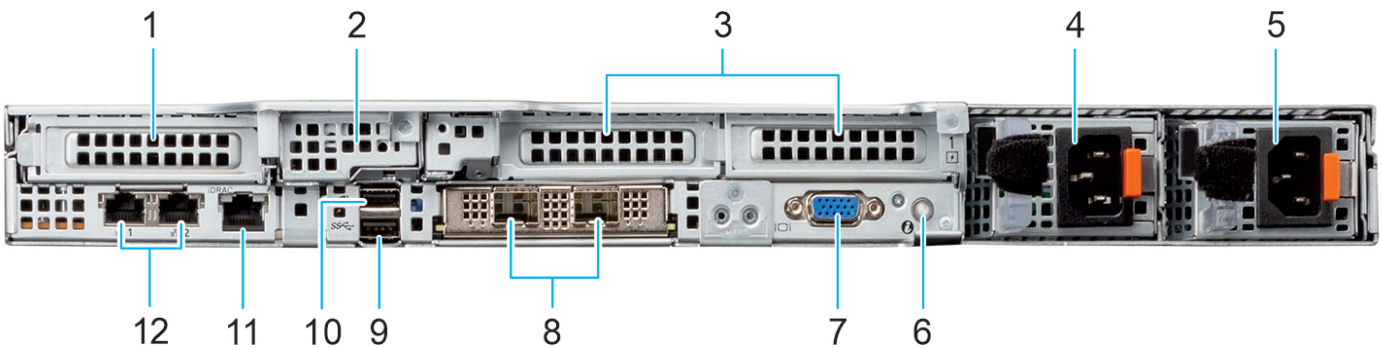


Figure 7. Rear view of the system

Table 7. Rear view of the system

Item	Ports, panels, or slots	Icon	Description
1	PCIe expansion card riser 1 (slot 1)	N/A	Enables you to connect PCI Express expansion cards.
2	BOSS riser	N/A	Enables you to connect BOSS card.
3	PCIe expansion card riser 2 (slot 2 and slot 3) or Rear drive module	N/A	Enables you to connect PCI Express expansion cards. Or Enables you to install rear drives that are supported on your system.
4	Power supply unit (PSU 1)	1	PSU1 is the primary PSU of the system.
5	Power supply unit (PSU 2)	2	PSU2 is the secondary PSU of the system.
6	System identification button		Press the system ID button: ● To locate a particular system within a rack. ● To turn the system ID on or off. To reset iDRAC, press and hold the button for 16 seconds. **NOTE:** ● To reset iDRAC using system ID, ensure that the system ID button is enabled in the iDRAC setup. ● If the system stops responding during POST, press and hold the system ID button (for more than five seconds) to enter the BIOS progress mode.
7	VGA port		Enables you to connect a display device to the system.
8	OCP NIC port	N/A	This port supports OCP 3.0.
9	USB 3.0 port		This port is USB 3.0-compliant.
10	USB 2.0 port		This port is USB 2.0-compliant.
11	iDRAC dedicated port		Enables you to remotely access iDRAC. For more information, see the iDRAC User's Guide at PowerEdge manuals.
12	NIC ports		The NIC ports that are integrated on the system board provide network connectivity. These NIC ports can also be shared with iDRAC when iDRAC network settings is set to shared mode.

Inside the system

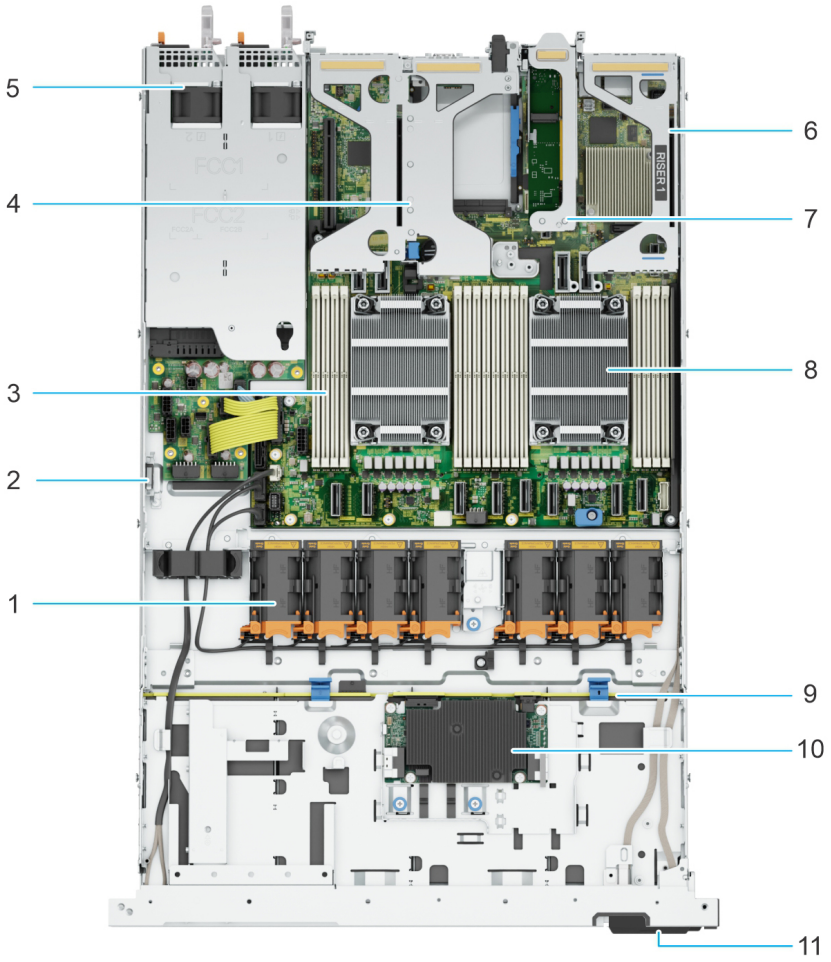


Figure 8. Inside the system

1. Fan
2. Intrusion switch
3. Memory module slots
4. Riser 2
5. PSU 1 and PSU 2
6. Riser 1
7. BOSS riser
8. Heat sink
9. Drive backplane
10. Front PERC
11. Express service tag

System information label

The system information label is located on back of the system cover.



Figure 9. QRL

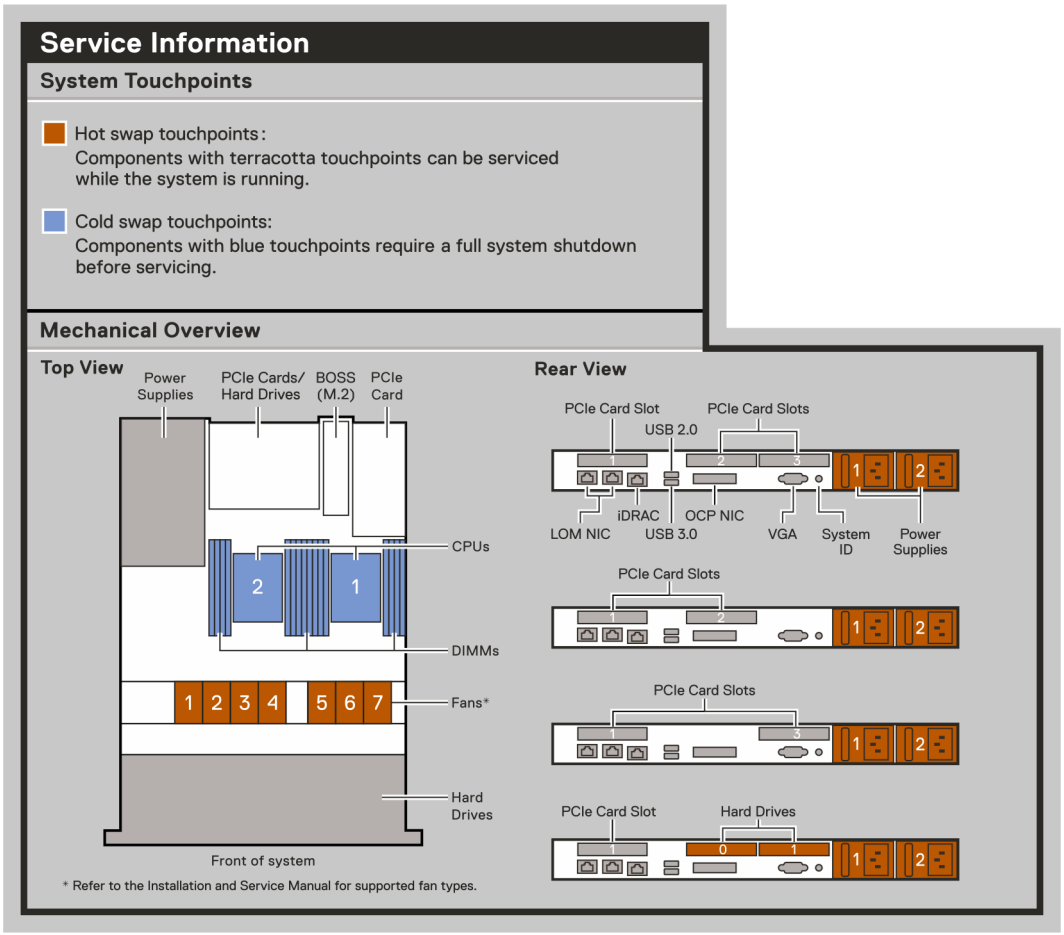


Figure 10. Service Information

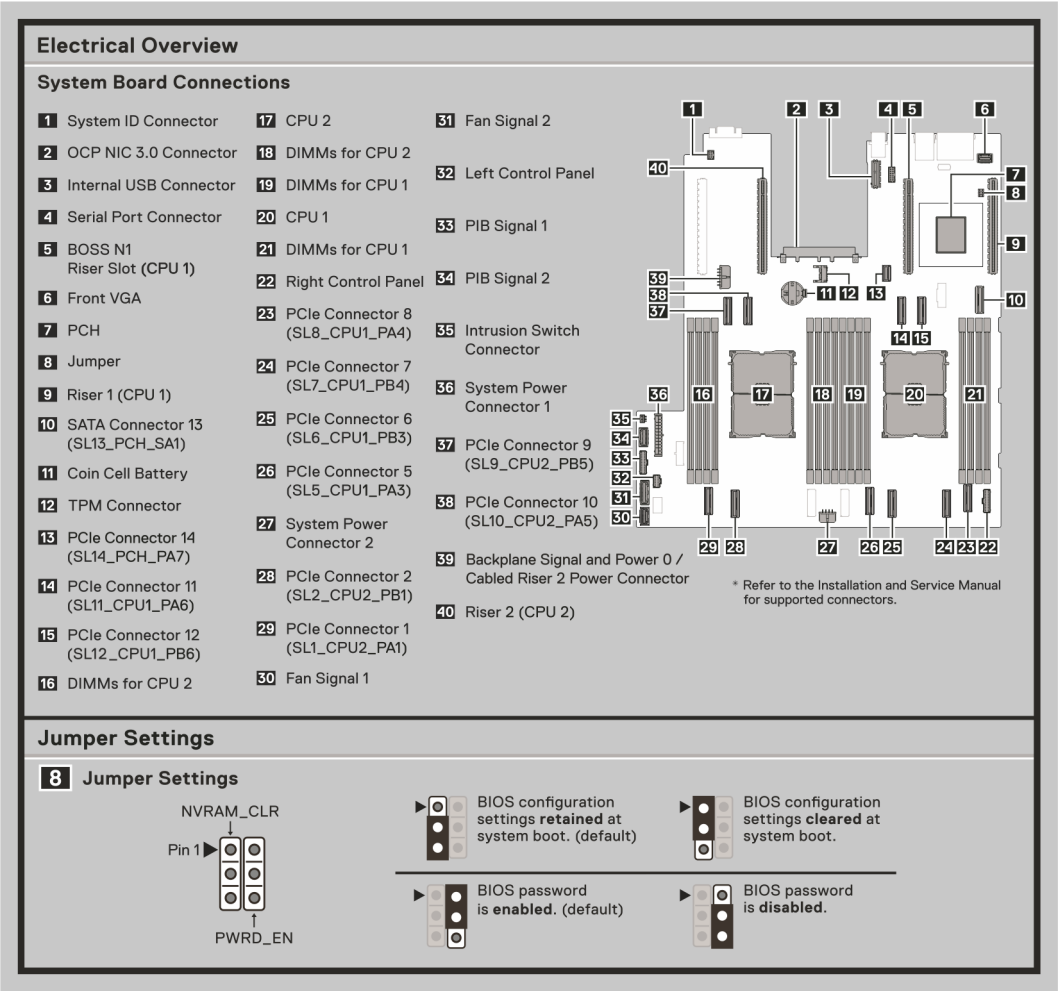


Figure 11. Electrical Overview

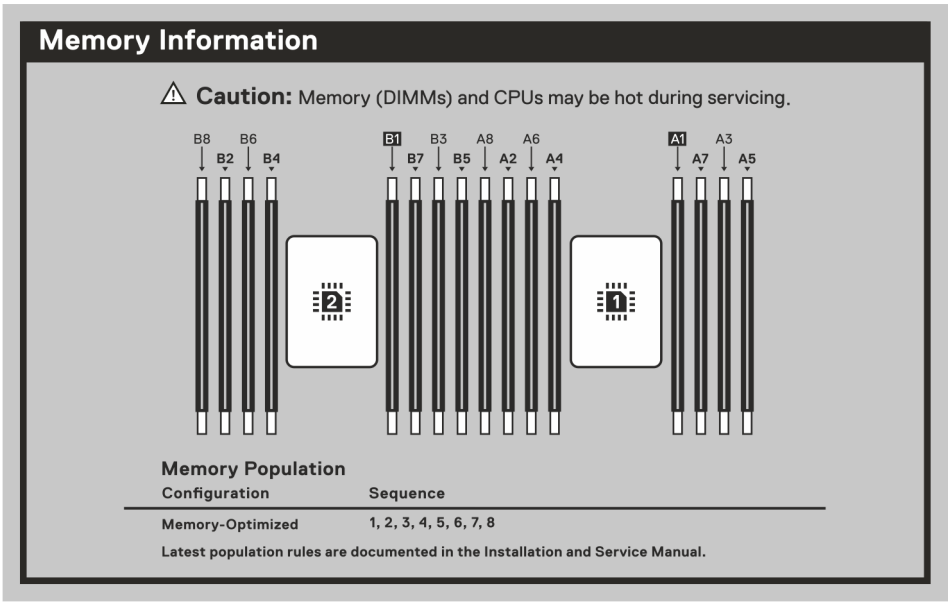


Figure 12. Memory information

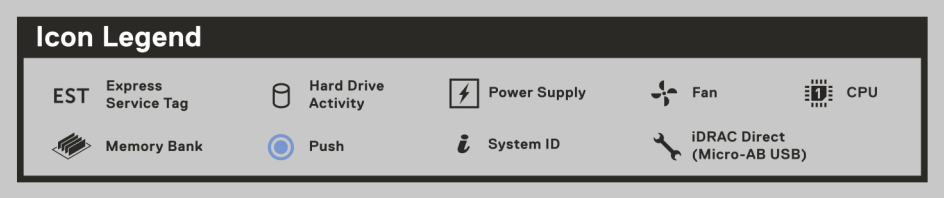


Figure 13. Icon Legend

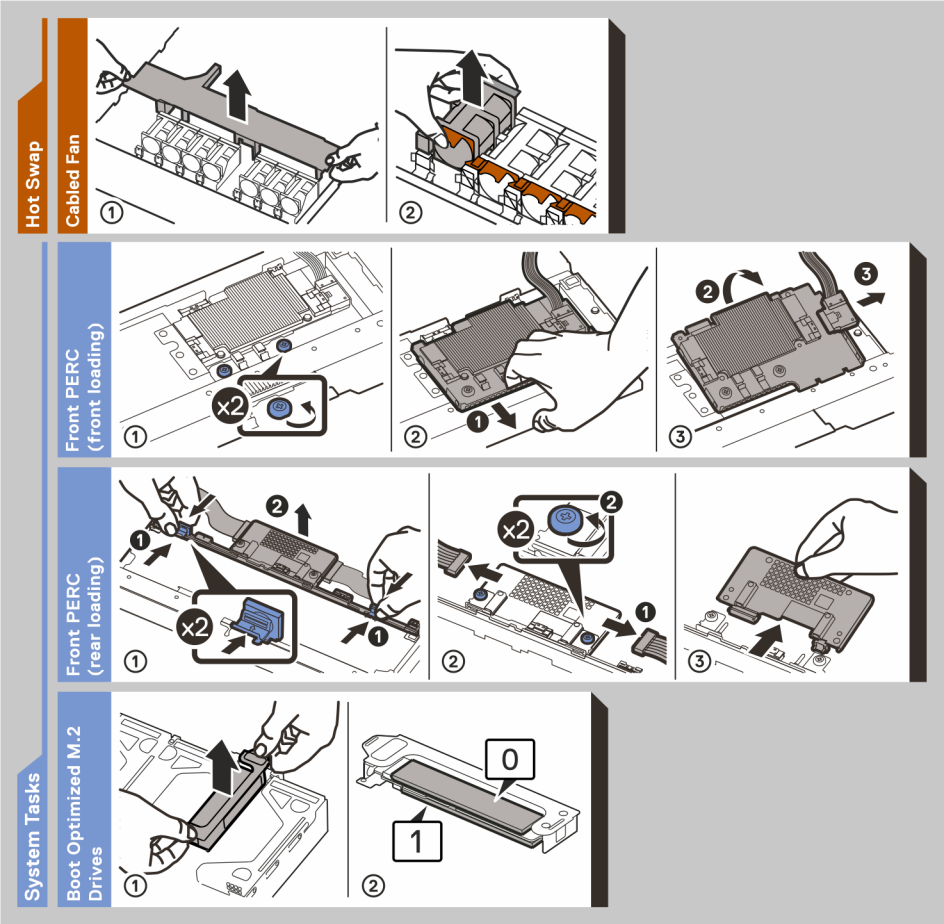


Figure 14. System task

Locating the Express Service Code and Service Tag

The unique Express Service Code and Service Tag are used to identify the system.

The information tag is located on the front of the system that includes system information such as the Service Tag, Express Service Code, Manufacture date, NIC, MAC address, QRL label, and so on. If you have opted for the secure default access to iDRAC, the Information tag also contains the iDRAC secure default password.

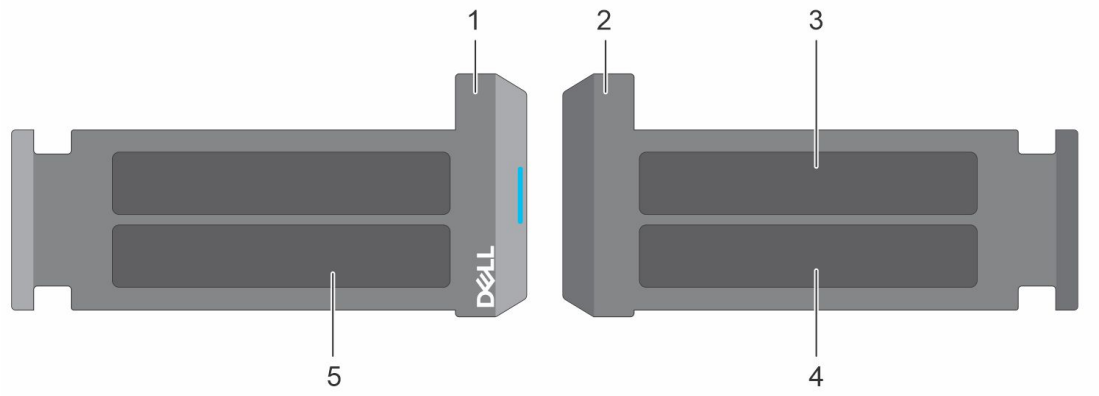


Figure 15. Locating the Express Service Code and Service tag

1. Information tag (front view)
2. Information tag (back view)
3. OpenManage Mobile (OMM) label
4. iDRAC MAC address and iDRAC secure password label
5. Service Tag, Express Service Code, QRL label

The Mini Enterprise Service Tag (MEST) label is located on the rear of the system that includes the Service Tag (ST), Express Service Code (Exp Svc Code), and Manufacture Date (Mfg. Date). The Exp Svc Code is used by Dell to route support calls to the appropriate personnel.

Alternatively, the Service Tag information is located on a label on the left wall of the chassis.

Rail sizing and rack compatibility matrix

For specific information about the rail solutions compatible with your system, see the Dell Enterprise Systems Rail Sizing and Rack Compatibility Matrix.

The document provides the information that is listed below:

- Specific details about rail types and their functionalities.
- Rail adjustability range for various types of rack mounting flanges.
- Rail depth with and without cable management accessories.
- Types of racks that are supported for various types of rack mounting flanges.

3

Technical specifications

The technical and environmental specifications of your system are outlined in this section.

Topics:

- Chassis dimensions
- System weight
- Processor specifications
- PSU specifications
- Supported operating systems
- Cooling fan specifications
- System battery specifications
- Expansion card riser specifications
- Memory specifications
- Storage controller specifications
- Drives
- Ports and connectors specifications
- Video specifications
- Environmental specifications

Chassis dimensions

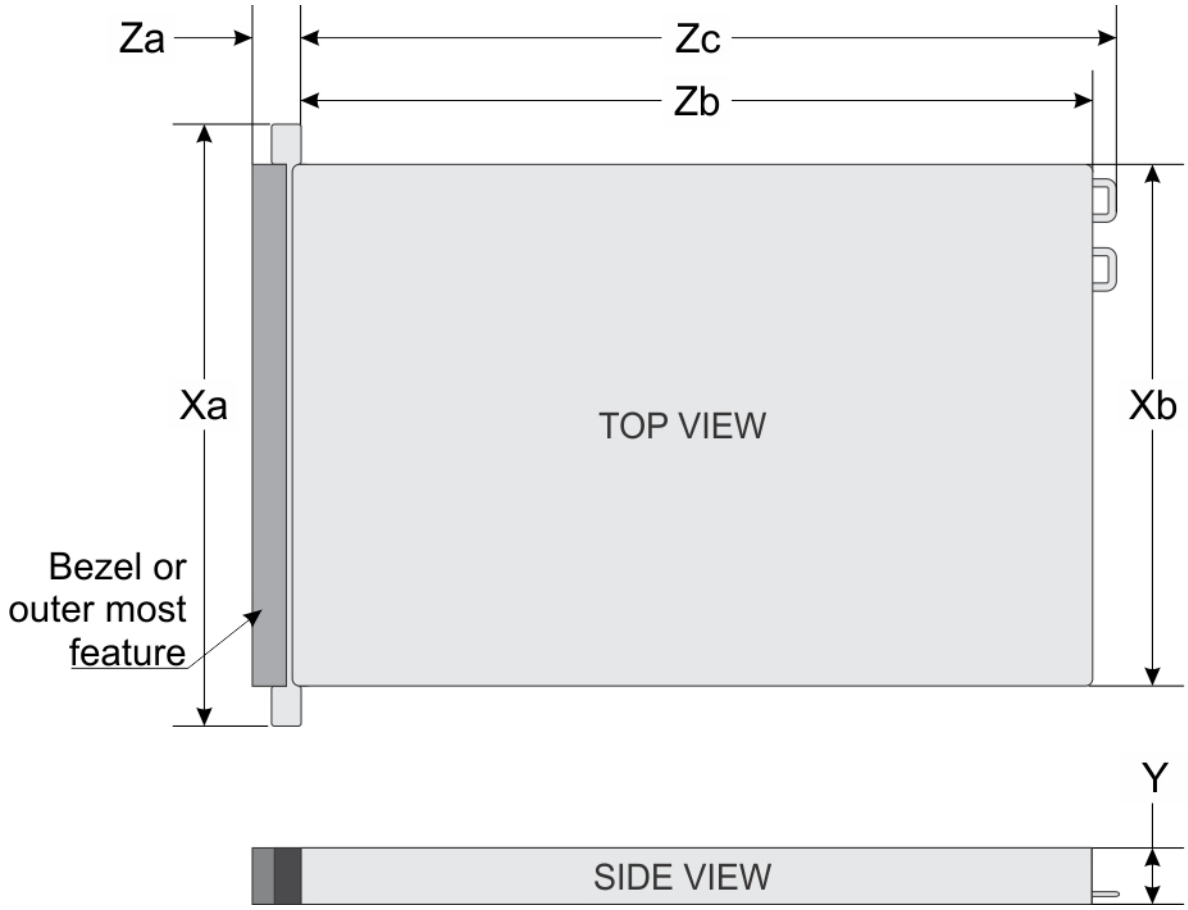


Figure 16. Chassis dimensions

Table 8. PowerEdge R660xs chassis dimensions

Drives	Xa	Xb	Y	Za	Zb	Zc
10 or 4 SATA/ SAS/NVMe drives 8 NVMe drives	482 mm (18.976 inches)	434.0 mm (17.08 inches)	42.8 mm (1.685 inches)	35.84 mm (1.41 inches)With bezel 22 mm (0.86 inches)Without bezel	677.1 mm (26.65 inches) Ear to rear wall	712.95 mm (28.05 inches) Ear to PSU handle without velcro strap
8 SATA/SAS drives or No backplane configuration	482 mm (18.976 inches)	434.0 mm (17.08 inches)	42.8 mm (1.685 inches)	35.84 mm (1.41 inches)With bezel 22 mm (0.86 inches)Without bezel	626.42 mm (24.66 inches) Ear to rear wall	661.37 mm (26.03 inches) Ear to PSU handle without velcro strap

NOTE: Zb is the nominal rear wall external surface where the system board I/O connectors reside.

System weight

Table 9. PowerEdge R660xs system weight

System configuration	Maximum weight (with all drives/SSDs)
10 x 2.5-inch	18.74 kg (41.31 pound)
4 x 3.5-inch	19.45 Kg (55.33 pound)
8 x 2.5-inch	18.25 kg (40.23 pound)
No backplane configuration	15.38 kg (33.90 pound)

Table 10. PowerEdge system weight handling recommendations

Chassis weight	Description
40 pounds - 70 pounds	Recommend two person to lift
70 pounds- 120 pounds	Recommend three person to lift
≥ 121 pounds	Recommend to use a server-lift

Processor specifications

Table 11. PowerEdge R660xs processor specifications

Supported processor	Number of processors supported
Up to two 5th Generation Intel Xeon Scalable processors with up to 28 cores and 4th Generation Intel Xeon Scalable processors with up to 32 cores	Up to two

PSU specifications

The PowerEdge R660xs system supports up to two AC or DC power supply units (PSUs).

Table 12. R660xs PSU specifications

PSU	Class	Heat dissipation (maximum) (BTU/hr)	Frequency (Hz)	AC Voltage			DC Voltage			Current (A)
				100–120 V	200–240 V	277 V	240 V	336 V	- (48 V — 60 V)	
600 W mixed mode	Platinum	2250	50/60	600 W	600 W	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.1 A - 3.6 A
	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	600 W	N/A	N/A	2.9 A
700 W mixed mode HLAC	Titanium	2625	50/60	N/A	700 W	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.1 A
	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	700 W	N/A	N/A	3.4 A
800 W mixed mode	Platinum	3000	50/60	800 W	800 W	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	9.2 A - 4.7 A
	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	800 W	N/A	N/A	3.8 A
1100 W -48 V DC	N/A	4265	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1100 W	27 A

Table 12. R660xs PSU specifications (continued)

PSU	Class	Heat dissipation (maximum) (BTU/hr)	Frequency (Hz)	AC Voltage			DC Voltage			Current (A)
				100–120 V	200–240 V	277 V	240 V	336 V	- (48 V — 60 V)	
1100 W mixed mode	Titanium	4125	50/60	1050 W	1100 W	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12 A - 6.3 A
	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1100 W	N/A	N/A	5.2 A
1400 W mixed mode	Titanium	5250	50/60	1050 W	1400 W	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12 A - 8 A
	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1400 W	N/A	N/A	6.5 A
1400 W mixed mode	Platinum	5250	50/60	1050 W	1400 W	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12 A - 8 A
	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1400 W	N/A	N/A	6.6 A
1400 W 277 V AC and HVDC	Titanium	5250	50/60	N/A	N/A	1400 W	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.8 A
		5250	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1400 W	N/A	5.17 A
1800 W mixed mode HLAC	Titanium	6610	50/60	N/A	1800 W	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10 A
	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1800 W	N/A	N/A	8.2 A

NOTE: Heat dissipation is calculated using the PSU wattage rating.

NOTE: HLAC stands for High-Line AC, with a range of 200 - 240V AC. HVDC stands for High-Voltage DC, with 336V DC.

NOTE: When selecting or upgrading the system configuration, to ensure optimum power utilization, verify the system power consumption with the Enterprise Infrastructure Planning Tool available at calc.

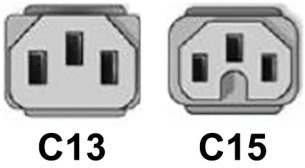


Figure 17. PSU power cords

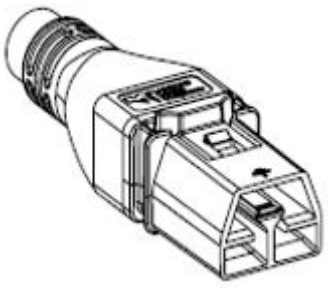


Figure 18. APP 2006G1 power cord

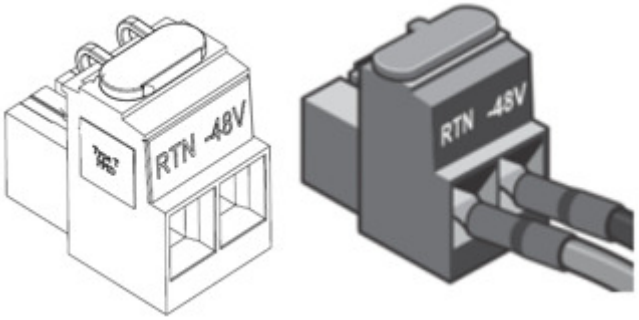


Figure 19. Lotes DC PSU connector

Table 13. PSU power cords

Form factor	Output	Power cord
Redundant 60 mm	600 W Mixed Mode	C13
	700 W Mixed Mode HLAC	C13
	800 W Mixed Mode	C13
	1100 W Mixed Mode	C13
	1100 W -48 V DC	Lotes DC PSU connector
	1400 W Mixed Mode	C13
	1400 W 277 VAC and HVDC	APP 2006G1
	1800 W Mixed Mode HLAC	C15

NOTE: C13 power cord combined with C14 to C15 jumper power cord can be used to adapt 1800 W PSU.

Supported operating systems

The PowerEdge R660xs system supports the following operating systems:

- Canonical Ubuntu Server LTS
- Microsoft Windows Server with Hyper-V
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux
- SUSE Linux Enterprise Server
- VMware vSAN/ESXi

For more information, go to Operating System Manuals.

Cooling fan specifications

The PowerEdge R660xs system supports up to seven, hot-swappable Standard fans (STD) and High performance (HPR) gold grade fans.



Figure 20. Hot swappable Standard fan



Figure 21. Hot swappable High performance (HPR) gold grade fan

System battery specifications

The PowerEdge R660xs system uses one CR 2032 3.0-V lithium coin cell battery.

Expansion card riser specifications

The PowerEdge R660xs system supports up to three PCI express (PCIe) Gen 5 expansion cards.

Table 14. Expansion card slots supported on the system board

PCIe slot	Riser	PCIe slot height	PCIe slot length	PCIe slot width
Slot 1	Riser 1a	Low Profile	Half length	x16
	Riser 1b	Low Profile	Half length	x8
Slot 2 and 3	Riser 2a	Low Profile	Half length	x8 + x8
Slot 3	Riser 2c	Low Profile	Half length	x16
Slot 2	Riser 2d	Low Profile	Half length	x8
	Riser 2e	Low Profile	Half length	x16

Memory specifications

The PowerEdge R660xs system supports the following memory specifications for optimized operation.

Table 15. Memory specifications for 4th Generation Intel Xeon Scalable Processors

DIMM type	DIMM rank	DIMM capacity	Single processor		Dual processors	
			Minimum memory capacity	Maximum memory capacity	Minimum memory capacity	Maximum memory capacity
RDIMM	Single rank	16 GB	16 GB	128 GB	32 GB	256 GB
	Dual rank	32 GB	32 GB	256 GB	64 GB	512 GB
		64 GB	64 GB	512 GB	128 GB	1 TB

Table 16. Memory module sockets for 4th Generation Intel Xeon Scalable Processors

Memory module sockets	Speed
16, 288-pin	4000 MT/s, 4400 MT/s, 4800 MT/s

Table 17. Memory specifications for 5th Generation Intel Xeon Scalable Processors

DIMM type	DIMM rank	DIMM capacity	Single processor		Dual processors	
			Minimum memory capacity	Maximum memory capacity	Minimum memory capacity	Maximum memory capacity
RDIMM	Single rank	16 GB	16 GB	128 GB	32 GB	256 GB

Table 17. Memory specifications for 5th Generation Intel Xeon Scalable Processors (continued)

DIMM type	DIMM rank	DIMM capacity	Single processor		Dual processors	
			Minimum memory capacity	Maximum memory capacity	Minimum memory capacity	Maximum memory capacity
	Dual rank	32 GB	32 GB	256 GB	64 GB	512 GB
		64 GB	64 GB	512 GB	128 GB	1 TB
		96 GB	96 GB	768 GB	192 GB	1.5 TB

Table 18. Memory module sockets for 5th Generation Intel Xeon Scalable Processors

Memory module sockets	Speed
16, 288-pin	4000 MT/s, 4400 MT/s, 4800 MT/s, 5200 MT/s, 5600 MT/s

NOTE: Memory DIMM slots are not hot pluggable.

NOTE: The processor may reduce the performance of the rated DIMM speed.

Storage controller specifications

The PowerEdge R660xs system supports the following controller cards:

Table 19. Storage controller cards

Supported storage controller cards
Internal controllers • PERC H965i • PERC H755N • PERC H755 • PERC H355 • HBA355i • HBA465i
External controllers • HBA355e adapter • HBA965e
Internal Boot • Boot Optimized Storage Subsystem (BOSS-N1): HWRAID 1, 2 x M.2 SSDs • USB
Software RAID • S160

Drives

The PowerEdge R660xs system supports:

- 0 drive
- Up to 4 x 3.5-inch SAS/SATA (HDD/SSD) drives
- Up to 8 x 2.5-inch SAS/SATA/NVMe (HDD/SSD) drives
- Up to 10 x 2.5-inch SAS/SATA/NVMe (HDD/SSD) drives
- Up to 2 x 2.5-inch SAS/SATA/NVMe (HDD/SSD) drives on rear of the system

NOTE: For more information about how to hot swap NVMe PCIe SSD U.2 device, see the *Dell Express Flash NVMe PCIe SSD User's Guide* at Dell Support **> Browse all products** > **Infrastructure** > **Data Center Infrastructure** > **Storage**

Adapters & Controllers > **Dell PowerEdge Express Flash NVMe PCIe SSD** > **Select This Product** > **Documentation** > **Manuals and Documents**.

Ports and connectors specifications

NIC port specifications

The PowerEdge R660xs system supports up to two 10/100/1000 Mbps Network Interface Controller (NIC) ports embedded on the LAN on Motherboard (LOM) and integrated on the optional Open Compute Project (OCP) cards.

Table 20. NIC port specification for the system

Feature	Specifications
LOM	1 GB x 2
OCP card (OCP 3.0) (Optional)	1 GbE x 4, 10 GbE x 2, 10 GbE x 4, 25 GbE x 2, 25 GbE x 4

Serial connector specifications

The PowerEdge R660xs system supports one optional card type serial connector on rear of the system, which is a 9-pin connector, Data Terminal Equipment (DTE), 16550-compliant .

The process to install the optional serial connector card is similar to an expansion card filler bracket.

USB ports specifications

Table 21. PowerEdge R660xs system USB ports specifications

Front		Rear		Internal (Optional)	
USB port type	**No. of ports**	**USB port type**	**No. of ports**	**USB port type**	**No. of ports**
USB 2.0-compliant port	One	USB 2.0-compliant port	One	Internal USB 3.0-compliant port	One
iDRAC Direct port (Micro-AB USB 2.0-compliant port)	One	USB 3.0-compliant port	One		

NOTE: The micro USB 2.0 compliant port can only be used as an iDRAC Direct or a management port.

NOTE: The USB 2.0 specifications provide a 5 V supply on a single wire to power connected USB devices. A unit load is defined as 100 mA in USB 2.0, and 150 mA in USB 3.0. A device may draw a maximum of 5 unit loads (500 mA) from a port in USB 2.0; 6 (900 mA) in USB 3.0.

NOTE: The USB 2.0 interface can provide power to low-power peripherals but must adhere to USB specification. An external power source is required for higher-power peripherals to function, such as external CD/DVD Drives.

VGA ports specifications

The PowerEdge R660xs system supports two DB-15 VGA ports, one each on the front and rear panels of the system.

Video specifications

The PowerEdge R660xs system supports integrated Matrox G200 graphics controller with 16 MB of video frame buffer.

Table 22. Supported video resolution options for the system

Resolution	Refresh rate (Hz)	Color depth (bits)
1024 x 768	60	8, 16, 32
1280 x 800	60	8, 16, 32
1280 x 1024	60	8, 16, 32
1360 x 768	60	8, 16, 32
1440 x 900	60	8, 16, 32
1600 x 900	60	8, 16, 32
1600 x 1200	60	8, 16, 32
1680 x 1050	60	8, 16, 32
1920 x 1080	60	8, 16, 32
1920 x 1200	60	8, 16, 32

Environmental specifications

NOTE: For additional information about environmental certifications, refer to the Product Environmental Datasheet located with the Documentation on Dell Support.

Table 23. Continuous Operation Specifications for ASHRAE A2

Operational climatic range for category A2	Allowable continuous operations
Temperature range for altitudes <= 900 m (<= 2953 ft)	10–35°C (50–95°F) with no direct sunlight on the equipment
Humidity percent range (non-condensing at all times)	8% RH with -12°C (10.4°F) minimum dew point to 80% RH with 21°C (69.8°F) maximum dew point
Operational altitude de-rating	Maximum temperature is reduced by 1°C/300 m (1.8°F/984 Ft) above 900 m (2953 Ft)

Table 24. Continuous Operation Specifications for ASHRAE A3

Operational climatic range for category A3	Allowable continuous operations
Temperature range for altitudes <= 900 m (<= 2953 ft)	5–40°C (41–104°F) with no direct sunlight on the equipment
Humidity percent range (non-condensing at all times)	8% RH with -12°C (10.4°F) minimum dew point to 85% RH with 24°C (75.2°F) maximum dew point
Operational altitude de-rating	Maximum temperature is reduced by 1°C/175 m (1.8°F/574 Ft) above 900 m (2953 Ft)

Table 25. Continuous Operation Specifications for ASHRAE A4

Operational climatic range for category A4	Allowable continuous operations
Temperature range for altitudes <= 900 m (<= 2953 ft)	5–45°C (41–113°F) with no direct sunlight on the equipment
Humidity percent range (non-condensing at all times)	8% RH with -12°C (10.4°F) minimum dew point to 90% RH with 24°C (75.2°F) maximum dew point
Operational altitude de-rating	Maximum temperature is reduced by 1°C/125 m (1.8°F/410 Ft) above 900 m (2953 Ft)

Table 26. Continuous Operation Specifications for Rugged Environment

Operational climatic range for category A4	Allowable continuous operations
Temperature range for altitudes <= 900 m (<= 2953 ft)	5–45°C (41–113°F) with no direct sunlight on the equipment
Humidity percent range (non-condensing at all times)	8% RH with -12°C (10.4°F) minimum dew point to 90% RH with 24°C (75.2°F) maximum dew point
Operational altitude de-rating	Maximum temperature is reduced by 1°C/125 m (1.8°F/410 Ft) above 900 m (2953 Ft)

Table 27. Common Environmental Specifications for ASHRAE A2, A3, A4 and Rugged

Environmental Specifications for ASHRAE A2, A3, A4 and Rugged	Allowable continuous operations
Maximum temperature gradient (applies to both operation and non-operation)	20°C in an hour* (36°F in an hour) and 5°C in 15 minutes (9°F in 15 minutes), 5°C in an hour* (9°F in an hour) for tape **NOTE:** * - Per ASHRAE thermal guidelines for tape hardware, these are not instantaneous rates of temperature change.
Non-operational temperature limits	-40 to 65°C (-104 to 149°F)
Non-operational humidity limits	5% to 95% RH with 27°C (80.6°F) maximum dew point
Maximum non-operational altitude	12,000 meters (39,370 feet)
Maximum operational altitude	3,048 meters (10,000 feet)

Table 28. Maximum vibration specifications

Maximum vibration	Specifications
Operating	0.21 G_{rms} at 5 Hz to 500 Hz for 10 minutes (all operation orientations)
Storage	1.88 G_{rms} at 10 Hz to 500 Hz for 15 minutes (all six sides tested)

Table 29. Maximum shock pulse specifications

Maximum shock pulse	Specifications
Operating	Six consecutively executed shock pulses in the positive and negative x, y, and z axis of 6 G for up to 11 ms.
Storage	Six consecutively executed shock pulses in the positive and negative x, y, and z axis (one pulse on each side of the system) of 71 G for up to 2 ms.

Thermal restrictions

Table 30. Thermal restriction matrix for processor and fans

Configuration / Processor TDP	No Backplane	4 x 3.5-inch SAS/SATA		8 x 2.5-inch SAS3/SATA	
Rear Storage	Rear 3 LP	Rear 3 LP	1 LP + 2 Rear drives	Rear 3 LP	Rear 1 LP + 2 Rear drives
125 W	STD fan STD HSK 45 °C	STD fan STD HSK 40 °C	STD fan STD HSK 35 °C	STD fan STD HSK 40 °C	HPR (Gold) fan STD HSK 35 °C
135 W	STD fan STD HSK	STD fan STD HSK	STD fan STD HSK	STD fan STD HSK	HPR (Gold) fan STD HSK

Table 30. Thermal restriction matrix for processor and fans (continued)

Configuration / Processor TDP	No Backplane	4 x 3.5-inch SAS/SATA		8 x 2.5-inch SAS3/SATA	
	45 °C	40 °C	35 °C	40 °C	35 °C
150 W	STD fan STD HSK 40 °C	STD fan STD HSK 40 °C	STD fan STD HSK 35 °C	STD fan STD HSK 40 °C	HPR (Gold) fan STD HSK 35 °C
165 W	STD fan HPR HSK 40 °C	STD fan HPR HSK 35 °C	STD fan HPR HSK 35 °C	STD fan HPR HSK 35 °C	HPR (Gold) fan HPR HSK 35 °C
185 W	STD fan HPR HSK 40 °C	STD fan HPR HSK 35 °C	STD fan HPR HSK 35 °C	STD fan HPR HSK 35 °C	HPR (Gold) fan HPR HSK 35 °C
195 W	STD fan HPR HSK 35 °C	STD fan HPR HSK 35 °C	STD fan HPR HSK 35 °C	****HPR (Gold) fan HPR HSK 35 °C	HPR (Gold) fan HPR HSK 35 °C
205 W	STD fan HPR HSK 35 °C	STD fan HPR HSK 35 °C	STD fan HPR HSK 35 °C	STD fan HPR HSK 35 °C	HPR (Gold) fan HPR HSK 35 °C
225 W	STD fan HPR HSK 35 °C	*	*	HPR (Gold) fan HPR HSK 35 °C	HPR (Gold) fan HPR HSK 35 °C

Table 31. Thermal restriction matrix for processor and fans

Configuration / Processor TDP	10 x 2.5-inch SAS4/SATA		8 x 2.5-inch NVMe		10 x 2.5-inch NVMe	
Rear Storage	Rear 3 LP	1 LP + 2 Rear drives	Rear 3 LP	1 LP + 2 Rear drives	Rear 3 LP	1 LP + 2 Rear drives
125 W	HPR (Gold) fan STD HSK 40 °C	HPR (Gold) fan STD HSK 35 °C	HPR (Gold) fan STD HSK 40 °C	HPR (Gold) fan STD HSK 35 °C	HPR (Gold) fan STD HSK 40 °C	HPR (Gold) fan STD HSK 35 °C
135 W	HPR (Gold) fan STD HSK 40 °C	HPR (Gold) fan STD HSK 35 °C	HPR (Gold) fan STD HSK 40 °C	HPR (Gold) fan STD HSK 35 °C	HPR (Gold) fan STD HSK 40 °C	HPR (Gold) fan STD HSK 35 °C
150 W	HPR (Gold) fan STD HSK 40 °C	HPR (Gold) fan STD HSK 35 °C	HPR (Gold) fan STD HSK 40 °C	HPR (Gold) fan STD HSK 35 °C	HPR (Gold) fan STD HSK 40 °C	HPR (Gold) fan STD HSK 35 °C
165 W	HPR (Gold) fan HPR HSK	HPR (Gold) fan HPR HSK	HPR (Gold) fan HPR HSK	HPR (Gold) fan HPR HSK	HPR (Gold) fan HPR HSK	HPR (Gold) fan HPR HSK

Table 31. Thermal restriction matrix for processor and fans (continued)

Configuration / Processor TDP	10 x 2.5-inch SAS4/SATA		8 x 2.5-inch NVMe		10 x 2.5-inch NVMe	
	35 °C	35 °C	35 °C	35 °C	35 °C	35 °C
185 W	HPR (Gold) fan HPR HSK 35 °C	HPR (Gold) fan HPR HSK 35 °C	HPR (Gold) fan HPR HSK 35 °C	HPR (Gold) fan HPR HSK 35 °C	HPR (Gold) fan HPR HSK 35 °C	HPR (Gold) fan HPR HSK 35 °C
195 W	HPR (Gold) fan HPR HSK 35 °C	HPR (Gold) fan HPR HSK 30 °C	HPR (Gold) fan HPR HSK 35 °C	HPR (Gold) fan HPR HSK 30 °C	HPR (Gold) fan HPR HSK 35 °C	HPR (Gold) fan HPR HSK 30 °C
205 W	HPR (Gold) fan HPR HSK 35 °C	HPR (Gold) fan HPR HSK 30 °C	HPR (Gold) fan HPR HSK 35 °C	HPR (Gold) fan HPR HSK 30 °C	HPR (Gold) fan HPR HSK 35 °C	HPR (Gold) fan HPR HSK 30 °C
225 W	HPR (Gold) fan HPR HSK 35 °C	HPR (Gold) fan HPR HSK 30 °C	HPR (Gold) fan HPR HSK 35 °C	HPR (Gold) fan HPR HSK 30 °C	HPR (Gold) fan HPR HSK 35 °C	HPR (Gold) fan HPR HSK 30 °C

NOTE:

** 5x fans is required for 1xProcessor without rear drive configuration.

*** 7xfans is required for 2xProcessors configuration and 1xProcessor with rear drive configuration.

**** Intel 6434/6526Y/6534 CPU would need HPR Gold Fan to support in this configuration.

4x3.5" SAS/SATA config only support DIMM up to 96G and all the other configs support DIMM up to 128G.

Table 32. Thermal restriction matrix for processor and fans with TDP > 205 W, 225 W

Front storage module Configuration with Restrictions	No Backplane	2 x 3.5-inch SAS/SATA		4 x 2.5-inch SAS3/SATA	
Drives	No	HDD 0 ~ 1		HDD 0 ~ 3	
Rear Storage	Rear 3 LP	PCIe 1 + OCP only. PCIe 2,PCIe 3 and BOSS are not supported	1 LP + 2 Rear drives	Rear 3 LP	Rear 1 LP + 2 Rear drives
225 W	*	STD fan HPR HSK 35 °C	STD fan HPR HSK 30 °C	*	*
250 W	STD fan HPR HSK 35 °C	STD fan HPR HSK 35 °C	STD fan HPR HSK 30 °C	HPR (Gold) fan STD HSK 35 °C	HPR (Gold) fan STD HSK 35 °C

Table 33. Thermal restriction matrix for processor and fans with TDP > 205 W, 225 W

Front storage module Configuration with Restrictions	6 x 2.5-inch SAS4/SATA		4 x 2.5-inch NVMe		4 x 2.5-inch NVMe	
Drives	HDD 0 ~ 5		HDD 0 ~ 3		HDD 0 ~ 3	
Rear Storage	Rear 3 LP	1 LP + 2 Rear drives	Rear 3 LP	1 LP + 2 Rear drives	Rear 3 LP	1 LP + 2 Rear drives
225 W	*	*	*	*	*	*
250 W	HPR (Gold) fan HPR HSK 35 °C	HPR (Gold) fan HPR HSK 30 °C	HPR (Gold) fan HPR HSK 35 °C	HPR (Gold) fan HPR HSK 30 °C	HPR (Gold) fan HPR HSK 35 °C	HPR (Gold) fan HPR HSK 30 °C

NOTE:

* Configs supported in the "without HW restriction thermal restriction table"

** Except cold aisle configuration: 5 fans is required for 1 x Processor + without rear drive configuration

*** Except cold aisle configuration: 7 fans is required for 2 x Processors configuration. and 1 x Processor + rear drive configuration

2 x3.5" SAS/SATA config only support DIMM up to 96GB and all the other configs support DIMM up to 128GB.

Table 34. Label reference

Label	Description
STD	Standard
LP	Low Profile
HPR (Gold)	High performance (gold grade)
HSK	Heat sink

Thermal Restriction for ASHRAE A2/A3/A4

Table 35. No BP Configuration with iDRAC

Dell PowerEdge Server Standard Operating Support (ASHRAE A2 compliant) All options supported unless otherwise noted.	Dell PowerEdge Server Extended Inletient 40° C Operating Support (ASHRAE A3 compliant)	Dell PowerEdge Server Extended Inletient 45° C Operating Support (ASHRAE A4 compliant)
• STD Fan is required. • STD HSK is required for CPU Base TDP <=150W • HPR HSK is required for CPU Base TDP >150W • 2-processor all configs or 1-processor with Rear storage module config requires 7x fans • 1-processor without Rear storage module config requires 5x fans • 100G PCIe NIC could not support MFS1S00-VxxE (spec 75C) transceiver	• Not support CPU Base TDP > 185W • STD Fan is required. • STD HSK is required for CPU Base TDP <=150W • HPR HSK is required for CPU Base TDP >150W. • Not support BOSS M.2 Module • Not support Non-Dell qualified peripheral cards and Channel devices (FW) cards • Not support NIC consuming power >= 25W.	• Not support CPU Base TDP > 135W • STD Fan and STD HSK is required. • Not support BOSS M.2 Module • Not support Non-Dell qualified peripheral cards and Channel devices (FW) cards • Not support NIC consuming power >= 25W. Or PCIe cooling Tier> 5 • Not Support Config with Rear storage module • Not support OCP3.0 transfer rate >25G or OCP3.0 cooling tier > 6

Table 35. No BP Configuration with iDRAC

Dell PowerEdge Server Standard Operating Support (ASHRAE A2 compliant) All options supported unless otherwise noted.	Dell PowerEdge Server Extended Inletient 40° C Operating Support (ASHRAE A3 compliant)	Dell PowerEdge Server Extended Inletient 45° C Operating Support (ASHRAE A4 compliant)
• 100G OCP3.0 NIC could only support optic transceiver with thermal spec 85C and power <=2.5W (DPN:4WGYD) • 25G OCP3.0 NIC with 4 ports or PCIe cooling tier higher than or equal to 5 could only support optic transceiver with thermal spec 85C and power <=1.2W (DPN: M14MK) • 25G OCP3.0 NIC with PCIe cooling tier lower than 5 could not support spec 70C optic transceiver with power higher than 1.2W (DPN: 0YR96) • H965e cannot be installed on PCIe slot 1	• Not Support Config with Rear storage module • Not support OCP transfer rate >25G or cooling tier > 9 • Optic Transceiver with spec 85C is required • Two PSUs are required. System performance may be reduced in the event of a PSU failure	• Optic Transceiver with spec 85C is required. • Two PSUs are required. System performance may be reduced in the event of a PSU failure

Table 36. 4 x 3.5-inch SAS/SATA Configuration with iDRAC

Dell PowerEdge Server Standard Operating Support (ASHRAE A2 compliant) All options supported unless otherwise noted.	Dell PowerEdge Server Extended Inletient 40° C Operating Support (ASHRAE A3 compliant)	Dell PowerEdge Server Extended Inletient 45° C Operating Support (ASHRAE A4 compliant)

• STD Fan is required.
• STD HSK is required for CPU Base TDP <=150W
• HPR HSK is required for CPU Base TDP >150W
• 2-processor all configs or 1-processor with Rear storage module config requires 7x fans
• 1-processor without Rear storage module config requires 5x fans
• HW restriction is required for CPU Base TDP >205W
  ○ Front storage moduleonly support 2x3.5 at HDD#0, HDD1 and HDD Blank F3F7V x 2 are required at HDD#2 and HDD#3
  ○ RIO only support PCIe1 and OCP3.0. Could not support BOSS, PCIe2 and PCIe3.
  ○ With Rear storage module config only support max. 30C ambient.
• Only support DDR5 DIMM up to 96 G.B
• 100G PCIe NIC could not support MFS1S00-VxxE (spec 75C) transceiver.
• 100G PCIe and OCP3.0 NIC could only support optic transceiver with thermal Spec 85C and power <=2.5W
• 25G PCIe NIC could only support optic transceiver with thermal Spec 85C and power <=1.2W
	• Not support CPU Base TDP > 150W
	• STD Fan is required.
	• STD HSK is required
	• Not support BOSS M.2 Module
	• Not support Non-Dell qualified peripheral cards and Channel devices (FW) cards
	• Not support NIC consuming power >= 25W.
	• Not Support Config with Rear storage module
	• Not support OCP transfer rate >25G or cooling tier > 10
	• Optic Transceiver with spec 85C is required
	• Two PSUs are required. System performance may be reduced in the event of a PSU failure
		• Not support

Table 36. 4 x 3.5-inch SAS/SATA Configuration with iDRAC

Dell PowerEdge Server Standard Operating Support (ASHRAE A2 compliant) All options supported unless otherwise noted.	Dell PowerEdge Server Extended Inletient 40° C Operating Support (ASHRAE A3 compliant)	Dell PowerEdge Server Extended Inletient 45° C Operating Support (ASHRAE A4 compliant)

• 25G OCP3.0 NIC with 4 ports or PCIe cooling tier higher than 5 could only support optic transceiver with thermal spec 85C and power <=1.2W
• 25G OCP3.0 NIC with PCIe cooling tier lower than or equal to 5 could not support thermal spec 70C optic transceiver with power higher than 1.2W
• The following SAS drives could NOT support in Rear storage module. (But could support in front SM)
  ○ Kioxia PM6 SAS all capacities
  ○ SATA SSD, Hynix SE5031 all capacities or thermal spec <70C
• H965e cannot be installed on PCIe slot 1		

Table 37. 8 x 2.5-inch SAS3/SATA Configuration with iDRAC

Dell PowerEdge Server Standard Operating Support (ASHRAE A2 compliant) All options supported unless otherwise noted.	Dell PowerEdge Server Extended Inletient 40° C Operating Support (ASHRAE A3 compliant)	Dell PowerEdge Server Extended Inletient 45° C Operating Support (ASHRAE A4 compliant)
• STD Fan is required for CPU Base TDP<=205W • HPR Gold (VHP) Fan is required for CPU Base TDP>205W and Intel 6434/ 6526Y/6534 CPU base TDP 195W. • STD HSK is required for CPU Base TDP <=150W • HPR HSK is required for CPU Base TDP >150W • 2-processor all configs or 1-processor with Rear storage module config requires 7x fans • 1-processor without Rear storage module config requires 5x fans • HW restriction is required for CPU Base TDP >225W ○ Front storage moduleonly support 4x2.5"SAS/SATA drives at HDD#0~3, and HDD Bracket GG6M3 x1 and M8KTX x1 are required at empty HDD bay • 100G PCIe and OCP3.0 NIC could only support optic transceiver with thermal Spec 85C and power <=2.5W • 25G PCIe NIC could only support optic transceiver with thermal Spec 85C and power <=1.2W • 25G OCP3.0 NIC with 4 ports or PCIe cooling tier higher than 5 could	• Not support CPU Base TDP > 150W • STD Fan is required. • STD HSK is required • Not support BOSS M.2 Module • Not support Non-Dell qualified peripheral cards and Channel devices (FW) cards • Not support NIC consuming power >= 25W. • Not Support Config with Rear storage module • Not support OCP transfer rate >25G or cooling tier > 10 • Optic Transceiver with spec 85C is required • Two PSUs are required. System performance may be reduced in the event of a PSU failure	• Not support

Table 37. 8 x 2.5-inch SAS3/SATA Configuration with iDRAC

Dell PowerEdge Server Standard Operating Support (ASHRAE A2 compliant) All options supported unless otherwise noted.	Dell PowerEdge Server Extended Inletient 40° C Operating Support (ASHRAE A3 compliant)	Dell PowerEdge Server Extended Inletient 45° C Operating Support (ASHRAE A4 compliant)
only support optic transceiver with thermal spec 85C and power <=1.2W • 25G OCP3.0 NIC with PCIe cooling tier lower than or equal to 5 could not support thermal spec 70C optic transceiver with power higher than 1.2W • The following SAS drives could NOT support in Rear storage module. (But could support in front storage) ○ Kioxia PM6 SAS all capacities ○ SATA SSD, Hynix SE5031 all capacities or thermal spec <70C • H965e cannot be installed on PCIe slot 1		

Table 38. 10 x 2.5-inch SAS4/SATA Configuration with iDRAC

Dell PowerEdge Server Standard Operating Support (ASHRAE A2 compliant) All options supported unless otherwise noted.	Dell PowerEdge Server Extended Inletient 40° C Operating Support (ASHRAE A3 compliant)	Dell PowerEdge Server Extended Inletient 45° C Operating Support (ASHRAE A4 compliant)
• HPR Gold (VHP) Fan is required for all configurations • STD HSK is required for CPU Base TDP <=150W • HPR HSK is required for CPU Base TDP >150W • 2-processor all configs or 1-processor with Rear storage module config requires 7x fans • 1-processor without Rear storage module config requires 5x fans • HW restriction is required for CPU Base TDP >225W ○ Front storage moduleonly support 6x2.5"SAS/SATA drives at HDD#0~5, and HDD Bracket GG6M3 x2 are required at empty HDD bay. • 100G PCIe and OCP3.0 NIC could only support optic transceiver with thermal Spec 85C and power <=2.5W • 25G PCIe NIC could not support thermal spec 70C optic transceiver with power higher than 1.2W · • 25G OCP3.0 NIC with 4 ports or PCIe cooling tier higher 5 could only support optic transceiver with thermal spec 85C and power <=1.2W • 25G OCP3.0 NIC with PCIe cooling tier lower than or equal to 5 could not support thermal spec 70C optic transceiver with power higher than 1.2W	• Not support CPU Base TDP > 150W • . HPR Gold (VHP) Fan is required. • STD HSK is required • Not support BOSS M.2 Module • Not support Non-Dell qualified peripheral cards and Channel devices (FW) cards • Not support NIC consuming power >= 25W. • Not Support Config with Rear storage module • Not support OCP transfer rate >25G or cooling tier > 10 • Optic Transceiver with spec 85C is required • Two PSUs are required. System performance may be reduced in the event of a PSU failure	• Not support

Table 38. 10 x 2.5-inch SAS4/SATA Configuration with iDRAC

Dell PowerEdge Server Standard Operating Support (ASHRAE A2 compliant) All options supported unless otherwise noted.	Dell PowerEdge Server Extended Inletient 40° C Operating Support (ASHRAE A3 compliant)	Dell PowerEdge Server Extended Inletient 45° C Operating Support (ASHRAE A4 compliant)

• With Rear storage module config only support max. 30C ambient when CPU Base TDP>=205W
• The following SAS drives could NOT support in Rear storage module. (But could support in front storage)
  ○ Kioxia PM6 SAS all capacities
  ○ SATA SSD, Hynix SE5031 all capacities or thermal spec <70C		

Table 39. 8 x 2.5-inch NVMe configuration with iDRAC

Dell PowerEdge Server Standard Operating Support (ASHRAE A2 compliant) All options supported unless otherwise noted.	Dell PowerEdge Server Extended Inletient 40° C Operating Support (ASHRAE A3 compliant)	Dell PowerEdge Server Extended Inletient 45° C Operating Support (ASHRAE A4 compliant)

• HPR Gold (VHP) Fan is required for all configurations
• STD HSK is required for CPU Base TDP <=150W
• HPR HSK is required for CPU Base TDP >150W
• 2-processor all configs or 1-processor with Rear storage module config requires 7x fans
• 1-processor without Rear storage module config requires 5x fans
• HW restriction is required for CPU Base TDP >225W
  ○ Front storage moduleonly support 4x2.5"NVMe at HDD#0~3, and HDD Bracket GG6M3 x3 are required at empty HDD bay.
• 100G PCIe and OCP3.0 NIC could only support optic transceiver with thermal spec 85C and power <=2.5W
• 25G OCP3.0 NIC with 4 ports or PCIe cooling tier higher 5 could only support optic transceiver with thermal spec 85C and power <=1.2W
• 25G OCP3.0 NIC with PCIe cooling tier lower than or equal to 5 could not support thermal spec 70C optic transceiver with power higher than 1.2W
• With Rear storage module config only support max. 30C ambient when CPU Base TDP>=205W
• The following NVMe drives could NOT support in Rear storage module. (But could support in front storage)
  ○ Samsung PM1735a/PM1735 Capacities > 6.4TB
  ○ Samsung PM1733a/PM1733 Capacities > 7.68TB
	• Not support CPU Base TDP > 150W
	• HPR Gold (VHP) Fan is required.
	• STD HSK is required
	• Not support BOSS M.2 Module
	• Not support Non-Dell qualified peripheral cards and Channel devices (FW) cards
	• Not support NIC consuming power >= 25W.
	• Not Support Config with Rear storage module
	• Not support OCP transfer rate >25G or cooling tier > 10
	• Optic Transceiver with spec 85C is required
	• Two PSUs are required. System performance may be reduced in the event of a PSU failure
		• Not support

Table 39. 8 x 2.5-inch NVMe configuration with iDRAC

Dell PowerEdge Server Standard Operating Support (ASHRAE A2 compliant) All options supported unless otherwise noted.	Dell PowerEdge Server Extended Inletient 40° C Operating Support (ASHRAE A3 compliant)	Dell PowerEdge Server Extended Inletient 45° C Operating Support (ASHRAE A4 compliant)
○ Skhynix PE8010 capacity > 960 GB ○ Kioxia CM6 all capacities ○ Redtail NVMe all capacities ○ Skhynix PE8110 capacity > 960 GB		

Table 40. 10 x 2.5-inch NVMe configuration with iDRAC

Dell PowerEdge Server Standard Operating Support (ASHRAE A2 compliant) All options supported unless otherwise noted.	Dell PowerEdge Server Extended Inletient 40° C Operating Support (ASHRAE A3 compliant)	Dell PowerEdge Server Extended Inletient 45° C Operating Support (ASHRAE A4 compliant)
● HPR Gold (VHP) Fan is required for all configurations ● STD HSK is required for CPU Base TDP <=150W ● HPR HSK is required for CPU Base TDP >150W ● 2-processor all configs or 1-processor with Rear storage module config requires 7x fans ● 1-processor without Rear storage module config requires 5x fans ● HW restriction is required for CPU Base TDP >225W ○ Front storage moduleonly support 4x2.5"NVMe at HDD#0~3, and HDD Bracket GG6M3 x3 are required at empty HDD bay. . ● 100G PCIe NIC could not support MFS1S00-VxxE (spec 75C) transceiver but could support optic transceiver with thermal spec 70C and 85C. ● 100G PCIe and OCP3.0 NIC could only support optic transceiver with thermal spec 85C and power <=2.5W ● 25G OCP3.0 NIC with 4 ports or PCIe cooling tier higher 5 could only support optic transceiver with thermal spec 85C and power <=1.2W ● 25G OCP3.0 NIC with PCIe cooling tier lower than or equal to 5 could not support thermal spec 70C optic transceiver with power higher than 1.2W ● With Rear storage module config only support max. 30C ambient when CPU Base TDP>=205W ● The following NVMe drives could NOT support in Rear storage module. (But could support in front storage) ○ Samsung PM1735a/PM1735 Capacities > 6.4TB	● Not support CPU Base TDP > 150W ● HPR Gold (VHP) Fan is required. ● STD HSK is required ● Not support BOSS M.2 Module ● Not support Non-Dell qualified peripheral cards and Channel devices (FW) cards ● Not support NIC consuming power >= 25W. ● Not Support Config with Rear storage module ● Not support OCP transfer rate >25G or cooling tier > 10 ● Optic Transceiver with spec 85C is required ● Two PSUs are required. System performance may be reduced in the event of a PSU failure	● Not support

Table 40. 10 x 2.5-inch NVMe configuration with iDRAC

Dell PowerEdge Server Standard Operating Support (ASHRAE A2 compliant) All options supported unless otherwise noted.	Dell PowerEdge Server Extended Inletient 40° C Operating Support (ASHRAE A3 compliant)	Dell PowerEdge Server Extended Inletient 45° C Operating Support (ASHRAE A4 compliant)
○ Samsung PM1733a/PM1733 Capacities > 7.68TB ○ Skhynix PE8010 Capacity > 960 GB ○ Kioxia CM6 all capacities ○ Redtail NVMe all capacities ○ Skhynix PE8110 capacity > 960 GB		

Table 41. Thermal Solution Configuration

Configurations	Rear drive configurations	Processor (TDP)	Fan type	Heat sink type	Air Shroud	Memory Blank	Processor Blank	Fan Counts	Fan Blank
4 x 3.5-inch drives	without rear drives	TDP <= 150 W	STD fan	STD HSK	Yes	No	Only required on processor 2 for 1 processor Configuration	7 x fans for 2 processors and 1xProcessor + Rear HDD Configuration 5 x fans for 1 processors Configuration + W/O Rear HDDs Config	Only required on fan Slot 1 and slot 2 for 5x Fans configuration
		150 W < TDP <= 205 W	STD fan	HPR HSK					
	with rear dries	TDP <= 150 W	STD fan	STD HSK		Yes			
		150 W < TDP <= 205 W		HPR HSK					
8 x 2.5-inch SAS/SATA drives	without rear drives	TDP <= 150 W	STD fan	STD HSK		No			
		150 W < TDP <= 205 W	**STD fan	HPR HSK					
		205 W < TDP <= 225 W	HPR Gold Fan (VHP)	HPR HSK					
8 x 2.5-inch SAS/SATA drives	with rear dries	TDP <= 150 W	HPR Gold Fan (VHP)	STD HSK		Yes			
		150 W < TDP <= 225 W		HPR HSK					
10 x 2.5-inch SAS4/SATA drives	without rear drives	TDP <= 150 W	HPR Gold Fan (VHP)	STD HSK		No			
		150 W < TDP <= 225 W		HPR HSK					
	with rear dries	TDP <= 150 W	HPR Gold Fan (VHP)	STD HSK		Yes			
		150 W < TDP <= 225 W		HPR HSK					
8 and 10 x 2.5-inch	without rear drives	TDP <= 150 W	HPR Gold Fan (VHP)	STD HSK		Yes			

Table 41. Thermal Solution Configuration (continued)

Configurations	Rear drive configurations	Processor (TDP)	Fan type	Heat sink type	Air Shroud	Memory Blank	Processor Blank	Fan Counts	Fan Blank
NVMe drives		150 W < TDP <= 225 W		HPR HSK					
8 and 10 x 2.5-inch NVMe drives	with rear dries	TDP <= 150 W	HPR Gold Fan (VHP)	STD HSK		Yes			
		150 W < TDP <= 225 W		HPR HSK					
No Backplane	without rear drives	TDP <= 150 W	STD fan	STD HSK		No			
		150 W < TDP <= 250 W		HPR HSK					

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Initial system setup and configuration

This section describes the tasks for initial setup and configuration of the Dell system. The section also provides general steps to set up the system and the reference guides for detailed information.

Topics:

- Setting up the system
- iDRAC configuration
- Resources to install operating system

Setting up the system

Perform the following steps to set up the system:

Steps

1. Unpack the system.
2. Install the system into the rack. For more information, see the rail installation and cable management accessory guides relevant to your rail and cable management solution at PowerEdge manuals.
3. Connect the peripherals to the system and the system to the electrical outlet.
4. Power on the system.

   For more information about setting up the system, see the *Getting Started Guide* that is shipped with your system.

   NOTE: For information about managing the basic settings and features of the system, see the Pre-operating system management applications chapter.

iDRAC configuration

The Integrated Dell Remote Access Controller (iDRAC) is designed to make you more productive as a system administrator and improve the overall availability of Dell servers. iDRAC alerts you to system issues, helps you to perform remote management, and reduces the need for physical access to the system.

Options to set up iDRAC IP address

To enable communication between your system and iDRAC, you must first configure the network settings based on your network infrastructure. The network settings option is set to **DHCP**, by default.

NOTE: For static IP configuration, you must request for the settings at the time of purchase.

You can set up the iDRAC IP address using one of the interfaces in the table below. For information about setting up iDRAC IP address, see the documentation links provided in the table below.

Table 42. Interfaces to set up iDRAC IP address

Interface	Documentation links
iDRAC Settings utility	Integrated Dell Remote Access Controller User's Guide at iDRAC Manuals or for system-specific Integrated Dell Remote Access Controller User's Guide, go to PowerEdge Manuals > **Product Support** page of your system > **Documentation.**

Table 42. Interfaces to set up iDRAC IP address (continued)

Interface	Documentation links
	NOTE: To determine the most recent iDRAC release for your platform and for the latest documentation version, see KB article KB78115.
OpenManage Deployment Toolkit	Dell OpenManage Deployment Toolkit User's Guide available at OpenManage Manuals > OpenManage Deployment Toolkit.
iDRAC Direct	Integrated Dell Remote Access Controller User's Guide at iDRAC Manuals or for system-specific Integrated Dell Remote Access Controller User's Guide, go to PowerEdge Manuals > **Product Support** page of your system > **Documentation**. **NOTE:** To determine the most recent iDRAC release for your platform and for the latest documentation version, see KB article KB78115 .
Lifecycle Controller	Dell Lifecycle Controller User's Guide at iDRAC Manuals or for system-specific Dell Lifecycle Controller User's Guide, go to PowerEdge Manuals > **Product Support** page of your system > **Documentation**. **NOTE:** To determine the most recent iDRAC release for your platform and for the latest documentation version, see KB article KB78115.
Server LCD panel	LCD panel section.
iDRAC Direct and Quick Sync 2 (optional)	Integrated Dell Remote Access Controller User's Guide at iDRAC Manuals or for system-specific Integrated Dell Remote Access Controller User's Guide, go to PowerEdge Manuals > **Product Support** page of your system > **Documentation**. **NOTE:** To determine the most recent iDRAC release for your platform and for the latest documentation version, see KB article KB78115.

NOTE: To access iDRAC, ensure that you connect the ethernet cable to the iDRAC dedicated network port or use the iDRAC Direct port by using the micro USB (type AB) cable. You can also access iDRAC through the shared LOM mode, if you have opted for a system that has the shared LOM mode enabled.

Options to log in to iDRAC

To log in to the iDRAC Web User Interface, open a browser and enter the IP address.

You can log in to iDRAC as:

- iDRAC user
- Microsoft Active Directory user
- Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) user

In the login screen displayed, if you have opted for secure default access to iDRAC, the default username is `root` and enter the iDRAC secure default password available on back of the Information Tag. If you opted for legacy password, use the iDRAC legacy username and password - `root` and `calvin`, the iDRAC default password will be blank on the information tag. Then you will be prompted and required to create a password of your choice before proceeding. You can also log in by using your Single Sign-On or Smart Card.

NOTE: Ensure that you change the default username and password after setting up the iDRAC IP address.

For more information about logging in to the iDRAC and iDRAC licenses, see the latest Integrated Dell Remote Access Controller User's Guide

NOTE: To determine the most recent iDRAC release for your platform and for latest documentation version, see KB article KB78115.

You can also access iDRAC using command-line protocol - RACADM. For more information, see the Integrated Dell Remote Access Controller RACADM CLI Guide .

You can also access iDRAC using automation tool - Redfish API. For more information, see the Integrated Dell Remote Access Controller User's Guide Redfish API Guide.

Resources to install operating system

If the system is shipped without an operating system, you can install a supported operating system by using one of the resources provided in the table below. For information about how to install the operating system, see the documentation links provided in the table below.

Table 43. Resources to install the operating system

Resource	Documentation links
iDRAC	Integrated Dell Remote Access Controller User's Guideor for system specific Integrated Dell Remote Access Controller User's Guide, go to PowerEdge Manuals > **Product Support** page of your system > **Documentation**. **NOTE:** To determine the most recent iDRAC release for your platform and for latest documentation version, see KB article at KB78115.
Lifecycle Controller	Dell Lifecycle Controller User's Guide at iDRAC Manualsor for system specific Dell Lifecycle Controller User's Guide , go to PowerEdge Manuals > **Product Support** page of your system > **Documentation**. Dell recommends using Lifecycle Controller to install the OS, since all required drivers are installed on the system. **NOTE:** To determine the most recent iDRAC release for your platform and for latest documentation version, see KB article at KB78115.
OpenManage Deployment Toolkit	OpenManage Manuals > OpenManage Deployment Toolkit
Dell certified VMware ESXi	Virtualization solutions

NOTE: For more information about installation and how-to videos for operating systems supported on PowerEdge systems, see Supported Operating Systems for Dell PowerEdge systems.

Options to download drivers and firmware

You can download the firmware from the Dell support site. For information about downloading firmware, see the Downloading drivers and firmware section.

You can also choose any one of the following options to download the firmware. For information about how to download the firmware, see the documentation links provided in the table below.

Table 44. Options to download firmware

Option	Documentation link
Using Integrated Dell Remote Access Controller Lifecycle Controller (iDRAC with LC)	iDRAC Manuals
Using Dell Repository Manager (DRM)	OpenManage Manuals
Using Dell Server Update Utility (SUU)	OpenManage Manuals
Using Dell OpenManage Deployment Toolkit (DTK)	OpenManage Manuals
Using iDRAC virtual media	iDRAC Manuals

Options to download and install OS drivers

You can choose any one of the following options to download and install OS drivers. For information about how to download or install OS drivers, see the documentation links provided in the table below.

Table 45. Options to download and install OS drivers

Option	Documentation
Dell support site	Downloading drivers and firmware section.
iDRAC virtual media	Integrated Dell Remote Access Controller User's Guide or for system specific, go to Integrated Dell Remote Access Controller User's Guide > **Product Support** page of your system > **Documentation** . **NOTE:** To determine the most recent iDRAC release for your platform and for latest documentation version, see Integrated Dell Remote Access Controller Release Notes.

Downloading drivers and firmware

It is recommended that you download and install the latest BIOS, drivers, and systems management firmware on the system.

Prerequisites

Ensure that you clear the web browser cache before downloading the drivers and firmware.

Steps

1. Go to Drivers.
2. Enter the Service Tag of the system in the **Enter a Dell Service Tag, Dell Product ID or Model** field, and then press Enter.

   NOTE: If you do not have the Service Tag, click **Browse all products**, and navigate to your product.

3. On the displayed product page, click **Drivers & Downloads**.
   On the **Drivers & Downloads** page, all drivers that are applicable to the system are displayed.
4. Download the drivers to a USB drive, CD, or DVD.

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Pre-operating system management applications

You can manage basic settings and features of a system without booting to the operating system by using the system firmware.

Options to manage the pre-operating system applications

You can use any one of the following options to manage the pre-operating system applications:

- System Setup
- Dell Lifecycle Controller
- Boot Manager
- Preboot Execution Environment (PXE)

Topics:

- System Setup
- Dell Lifecycle Controller
- Boot Manager
- PXE boot

System Setup

Using the **System Setup** option, you can configure the BIOS settings, iDRAC settings, and device settings of the system.

You can access system setup by using any one of the following interfaces:

- Graphical User interface — To access go to iDRAC Dashboard, click **Configurations** > **BIOS Settings**.
- Text browser — To enable the text browser, use the Console Redirection.

To view **System Setup**, power on the system, press F2, and click **System Setup Main Menu**.

NOTE: If the operating system begins to load before you press F2, wait for the system to finish booting, and then restart the system and try again.

The options on the **System Setup Main Menu** screen are described in the following table:

Table 46. System Setup Main Menu

Option	Description
System BIOS	Enables you to configure the BIOS settings.
iDRAC Settings	Enables you to configure the iDRAC settings. The iDRAC settings utility is an interface to set up and configure the iDRAC parameters by using UEFI (Unified Extensible Firmware Interface). You can enable or disable various iDRAC parameters by using the iDRAC settings utility. For more information about this utility, see *Integrated Dell Remote Access Controller User's Guide* at PowerEdge Manuals.

Table 46. System Setup Main Menu (continued)

Option	Description
Device Settings	Enables you to configure device settings for devices such as storage controllers or network cards.
Service Tag Settings	Enables you to configure the System Service Tag.

System BIOS

To view the **System BIOS** screen, power on the system, press F2, and click **System Setup Main Menu** > **System BIOS**.

System Information

To view the **System Information** screen, power on the system, press F2, and click **System Setup Main Menu** > **System BIOS** > **System Information**.

Table 47. System Information details

Option	Description
System Model Name	Specifies the system model name.
System BIOS Version	Specifies the BIOS version installed on the system.
System Management Engine Version	Specifies the current version of the Management Engine firmware.
System Service Tag	Specifies the system Service Tag.
System Manufacturer	Specifies the name of the system manufacturer.
System Manufacturer Contact Information	Specifies the contact information of the system manufacturer.
System CPLD Version	Specifies the current version of the system Complex Programmable Logic Device (CPLD) firmware.
UEFI Compliance Version	Specifies the UEFI compliance level of the system firmware.

Memory Settings

To view the **Memory Settings** screen, power on the system, press F2, and click **System Setup Main Menu** > **System BIOS** > **Memory Settings**.

Table 48. Memory Settings details

Option	Description
System Memory Size	Specifies the size of the system memory.
System Memory Type	Specifies the type of memory installed in the system.
System Memory Speed	Specifies the speed of the system memory.
Video Memory	Specifies the size video memory.
System Memory Testing	Specifies whether the system memory tests are run during system boot. The two options available are **Enabled** and **Disabled**. This option is set to **Disabled** by default.
Memory Operating Mode	This field selects the memory operating mode. This feature is active only if a valid memory configuration is detected. When **Optimizer Mode** is enabled, the DRAM controllers operate independently in 64-bit mode and provide optimized memory performance. When **Dell Fault Resilient Mode (FRM)** is enabled, a percentage of the total installed memory is configured to create a fault resilient zone starting from lowest system memory address for use by select hypervisors for host virtualization

Table 48. Memory Settings details (continued)

Option	Description
	resilience. Specify the FRM percentage by using the Fault Resilient Mode Memory Size[%] feature. When **Dell NUMA Fault Resilient Mode (FRM)** is enabled, a percentage of the installed memory in every NUMA node is configured to create a fault resilient zone for use by select hypervisors for host virtualization resilience. Specify the FRM percentage by using the Fault Resilient Mode Memory Size[%] feature.
Current State of Memory Operating Mode	Specifies the current state of the memory operating mode.
Fault Resilient Mode Memory Size[%]	Select to define the percent of total memory size that must be used by the fault resilient mode, when selected in the Memory Operating mode. When Fault Resilient Mode is not selected, this option is grayed out and not used by Fault Resilient Mode.
Node Interleaving	Enables or disables the Node interleaving option. Specifies if the Non-Uniform Memory Architecture (NUMA) is supported. If this field is set to **Enabled**, memory interleaving is supported if a symmetric memory configuration is installed. If the field is set to **Disabled**, the system supports NUMA (asymmetric) memory configurations. This option is set to **Disabled** by default.
ADDDC Settings	Enables or disables ADDDC Setting feature. When Adaptive Double DRAM Device Correction (ADDDC) is enabled, failing DRAMs are dynamically mapped out. When set to **Enabled** it can impact the system performance under certain workloads. This feature is applicable for x4 DIMMs only. This option is set to **Enabled** by default.
Memory training	When option is set to **Fast** and memory configuration is not changed, the system uses previously saved memory training parameters to train the memory subsystems and system boot time is also reduced. If memory configuration is changed, the system automatically enables **Retrain at Next boot** to force one-time full memory training steps, and then go back to **Fast** afterward. When option is set to **Retrain at Next boot**, the system performs the force one-time full memory training steps at next power on and boot time is slowed on next boot. When option is set to **Enable**, the system performs the force full memory training steps on every power on and boot time is slowed on every boot.
DIMM Self Healing (Post Package Repair) on Uncorrectable Memory Error	Enables or disables Post Packing Repair (PPR) on uncorrectable memory error. This option is set to **Enabled** by default.
Correctable Error Logging	Enables or disables correctable error logging. This option is set to **Disabled** by default.
Memory Map Out	This option controls DIMMs slots on the system. This option is set to **Enabled** by default. It allows to disable system installed DIMMs.

Processor Settings

To view the **Processor Settings** screen, power on the system, press F2, and click **System Setup Main Menu** > **System BIOS** > **Processor Settings**.

Table 49. Processor Settings details

Option	Description
Logical Processor	Each processor core supports up to two logical processors. If this option is set to **Enabled**, the BIOS displays all the logical processors. If this option is set to **Disabled**, the BIOS displays

Table 49. Processor Settings details (continued)

Option	Description
	only one logical processor per core. This option is set to **Enabled** by default.
CPU Interconnect Speed	Enables you to govern the frequency of the communication links among the processors in the system. **NOTE:** The standard and basic bin processors support lower link frequencies. The options available are **Maximum data rate**, **16 GT/s**, **14.4 GT/s**, and **12.8 GT/s**. This option is set to **Maximum data rate** by default. Maximum data rate indicates that the BIOS runs the communication links at the maximum frequency supported by the processors. You can also select specific frequencies that the processors support, which can vary. For best performance, you should select **Maximum data rate**. Any reduction in the communication link frequency affects the performance of non-local memory access and cache coherency traffic. In addition, it can slow access to non-local I/O devices from a particular processor. However, if power saving considerations outweigh performance, reduce the frequency of the processor communication links. Before reducing the frequency, you must localize the memory and I/O access to the nearest NUMA node to minimize the impact to system performance.
Virtualization Technology	Enables or disables the virtualization technology for the processor. This option is set to **Enabled** by default.
Kernel DMA Protection	This option is set to **Disabled** by default. When option is set to **Enabled**, BIOS and Operating System will enable direct memory access protection for DMA capable peripheral devices using virtualization technology.
Directory Mode	Enables or disables the directory mode. This option is set to **Enabled** by default.
Adjacent Cache Line Prefetch	Optimizes the system for applications that need high utilization of sequential memory access. This option is set to **Enabled** by default. You can disable this option for applications that need high utilization of random memory access.
Hardware Prefetcher	Enables or disables the hardware prefetcher. This option is set to **Enabled** by default.
DCU Streamer Prefetcher	Enables or disables the Data Cache Unit (DCU) streamer prefetcher. This option is set to **Enabled** by default.
DCU IP Prefetcher	Enables or disables the Data Cache Unit (DCU) IP prefetcher. This option is set to **Enabled** by default.
Sub NUMA Cluster	Enables or disables the Sub NUMA Cluster. This option is set to **Disabled** by default.
MADT Core Enumeration	Specifies the MADT Core Enumeration. This option is set to default in **Round Robin**. Linear option supports industry core enumeration whereas, Round Robin option supports Dell optimized core enumeration.
UMA Based Clustering	It is a read-only field and displays as **Quadrant** , when Sub NUMA Cluster is disabled or displays as **Disabled**, when Sub NUMA Cluster is either 2-way or 4-way.

Table 49. Processor Settings details (continued)

Option	Description
UPI Prefetch	Enables you to get the memory read started early on DDR bus. The Ultra Path Interconnect (UPI) Rx path spawns the speculative memory that is read to Integrated Memory Controller (iMC) directly. This option is set to **Enabled** by default.
XPT Prefetch	This option is set to **Enabled** by default.
LLC Prefetch	Enables or disables the LLC Prefetch on all threads. This option is set to **Enabled** by default.
Dead Line LLC Alloc	Enables or disables the Dead Line LLC Alloc. This option is set to **Enabled** by default. You can enable this option to enter the dead lines in LLC or disable the option to not enter the dead lines in LLC.
Directory AtoS	Enables or disables the Directory AtoS. AtoS optimization reduces remote read latencies for repeat read accesses without intervening writes. This option is set to **Disabled** by default.
AVX P1	Enables you to reconfigure the processor Thermal Design Power (TDP) levels during POST based on the power and thermal delivery capabilities of the system. TDP verifies the maximum heat the cooling system is must dissipate. This option is set to **Normal** by default. **NOTE:** This option is only available on certain stock keeping units (SKUs) of the processors.
Dynamic SST-Performance Profile	Enables you to reconfigure the processor using Dynamic or Static Speed Select Technology. This option is set to **Disabled** by default.
SST-Performance Profile	Enables you to reconfigure the processor using Speed Select Technology.
Intel SST-BF	Enables Intel SST-BF. This option is displayed if Performance Per Watt (operating system) or Custom (when OSPM is enabled) system profiles are selected. This option is set to **Disabled** by default.
Intel SST-CP	Enables Intel SST-CP. This option is displayed if Performance Per Watt (operating system) or Custom (when OSPM is enabled) system profiles are selected. This option is displayed and selectable for each system profile mode. This option is set to **Disabled** by default.
x2APIC Mode	Enables or disables x2APIC mode. This option is set to **Enabled** by default. **NOTE:** For two processors 64 cores configuration, x2APIC mode is not switchable if 256 threads are enabled (BIOS settings: All CCD, cores, and logical processors enabled).
AVX ICCP Pre-Grant License	Enables or disables AVX ICCP Pre-Grant License. This option is set to **Disabled** by default.
AVX ICCP Pre-Grant Level	This option is enabled after **AVX ICCP Pre-Grant License** option is enabled. The **AVX ICCP Pre-Grant Level** displays the different levels for grant levels.
Dell Controlled Turbo	
Dell Controlled Turbo Setting	This item can be selected for each system profile mode. This option is set to **Disabled** by default. Controls the turbo engagement. Enable this option only when System Profile is set to **Performance** or **Custom**, and CPU Power Management is set to **Performance**.

Table 49. Processor Settings details (continued)

Option	Description
	NOTE: Depending on the number of installed processors, there might be up to two processor listings.
Dell AVX Scaling Technology	Enables you to configure the Dell AVX scaling technology. This option is set to **0** by default. Enter the value from 0 to 12 bins. The value that is entered decreases the Dell AVX Scaling Technology frequency when the Dell-controlled Turbo feature is enabled.
Number of Cores per Processor	Controls the number of enabled cores in each processor. This option is set to **All** by default.
CPU Physical Address Limit	Limit CPU physical address to 46 bits to support older Hyper-V. If enabled, automatically disables TME-MT. This option is set to **Enabled** by default.
AMP Prefetch	This option enables one of the Mid-Level Cache (MLC) AMP hardware Prefetcher. This option is set to **Disabled** by default.
Homeless Prefetch	This option allows L1 Data Cache Unit (DCU) to prefetech, when the Fill Buffers (FB) is full. Auto maps to hardware default setting. This option is set to **Auto** by default.
Uncore Frequency RAPL	This setting controls whether the Running Average Power Limit (RAPL) balancer is enabled or not. If enabled, it activates the uncore power budgeting. This option is set to **Enabled** by default.
Processor Core Speed	Specifies the maximum core frequency of the processor.
Processor Bus Speed	Specifies the bus speed of the processor. **NOTE:** The processor bus speed option displays only when both processors are installed.
Local Machine Check Exception	Enables or disables the local machine check exception. This is an extension of the MCA Recovery mechanism providing the capability to deliver Uncorrected Recoverable (UCR) Software Recoverable Action Required (SRAR) errors to one or more specific logical processors threads receiving previously poisoned or corrupted data. When enabled, the UCR SRAR Machine Check Exception is delivered only to the affected thread rather than broadcast to all threads in the system. The feature supports operating system recovery for cases of multiple recoverable faults that are detected close, which would otherwise result in a fatal machine check event. The feature is available only on Advanced RAS processors. This option is set to **Enabled** by default.
CPU Crash Log Support	This field controls Intel CPU Crash Log feature for collection of previous crash data from shared SRAM of Out-of -Band Management Service Module at post reset. This option is set to **Disabled** by default.
PROCESSOR n	**NOTE:** Depending on the number of processors, there might be up to n processors listed. The following settings are displayed for each processor:

Table 50. Processor n details

Option	Description
Family-Model-Stepping	Specifies the family, model, and stepping of the processor as defined by Intel.

Table 50. Processor n details (continued)

Option	Description
Brand	Specifies the brand name.
Level 2 Cache	Specifies the total L2 cache.
Level 3 Cache	Specifies the total L3 cache.
Number of Cores	Specifies the number of cores per processor.
Microcode	Specifies the processor microcode version.

SATA Settings

To view the **SATA Settings** screen, power on the system, press F2, and click **System Setup Main Menu** > **System BIOS** > **SATA Settings**.

Table 51. SATA Settings details

Option	Description
Embedded SATA	Enables the embedded SATA option to be set to **Off**, **AHCI mode** , or **RAID modes**. This option is set to **AHCI Mode** by default. **NOTE:** 1. You might also need to change the Boot Mode setting to UEFI. Otherwise, you should set the field to Non-RAID mode. 2. No ESXi and Ubuntu OS support under RAID mode.
Security Freeze Lock	Sends **Security Freeze Lock** command to the embedded SATA drives during POST. This option is applicable only for AHCI Mode. This option is set to **Enabled** by default.
Write Cache	Enables or disables the command for the embedded SATA drives during POST. This option is applicable only for AHCI Mode. This option is set to **Disabled** by default.
Port n	Sets the drive type of the selected device. For **AHCI Mode**, BIOS support is always enabled.

Table 52. Port n

Options	Descriptions
Model	Specifies the drive model of the selected device.
Drive Type	Specifies the type of drive attached to the SATA port.
Capacity	Specifies the total capacity of the drive. This field is undefined for removable media devices such as optical drives.

NVMe Settings

This option sets the NVMe drive mode. If the system contains NVMe drives that you want to configure in a RAID array, you must set both this field and the Embedded SATA field on the SATA settings menu to RAID Mode. You may also need to change the Boot Mode setting to UEFI.

To view the **NVMe Settings** screen, power on the system, press F2, and click **System Setup Main Menu** > **System BIOS** > **NVMe Settings**.

Table 53. NVMe Settings details

Option	Description
NVMe Mode	To enable the NVMe mode, set the Boot Mode to UEFI and set Embedded SATA to RAID Mode. The option is set to **Non-RAID** mode by default.

Table 53. NVMe Settings details (continued)

Option	Description
BIOS NVMe Driver	Sets the drive type to boot the NVMe driver. The available options are **Dell Qualified Drives** and **All Drives**. This option is set to **Dell Qualified Drives** by default.

Boot Settings

You can use the **Boot Settings** screen to set the boot mode to either **BIOS** or **UEFI**. It also enables you to specify the boot order. The **Boot Settings** only support **UEFI** mode.

- **UEFI**: The Unified Extensible Firmware Interface (UEFI) is a new interface between operating systems and platform firmware. The interface consists of data tables with platform related information, boot and runtime service calls that are available to the operating system and its loader. The following benefits are available when the **Boot Mode** is set to **UEFI**:
  - Support for drive partitions larger than 2 TB.
  - Enhanced security (e.g., UEFI Secure Boot).
  - Faster boot time.

  NOTE: You must use only the UEFI boot mode in order to boot from NVMe drives.

- **BIOS**: The **BIOS Boot Mode** is the legacy boot mode. It is maintained for backward compatibility.

To view the **Boot Settings** screen, power on the system, press F2, and click **System Setup Main Menu** > **System BIOS** > **Boot Settings**.

Table 54. Boot Settings details

Option	Description
Boot Mode	Enables you to set the boot mode of the system. If the operating system supports UEFI, you can set this option to UEFI. Setting this field to BIOS allows compatibility with non-UEFI operating systems. This option is set to **UEFI** by default. **CAUTION: Switching the boot mode may prevent the system from booting if the operating system is not installed in the same boot mode.** **NOTE:** Setting this field to UEFI disables the **BIOS Boot Settings** menu.
Boot Sequence Retry	Enables or disables the Boot sequence retry feature or resets the system. When this option is set to **Enabled** and the system fails to boot, the system re-attempts the boot sequence after 30 seconds. When this option is set to **Reset** and the system fails to boot, the system reboots immediately. This option is set to **Enabled** by default.
Hard-disk Failover	Enables or disables the Hard-disk failover. This option is set to **Disabled** by default.
Generic USB Boot	Enables or disables the generic USB boot placeholder. This option is set to **Disabled** by default.
Hard-disk Drive Placeholder	Enables or disables the Hard-disk drive placeholder. This option is set to **Disabled** by default.
Clean all SysPrep variables and order	When this option is set to **None**, BIOS will do nothing. When set to **Yes**, BIOS will delete variables of SysPrep #### and SysPrepOrder this option is a onetime option, will reset to none when deleting variables. This setting is only available in **UEFI Boot Mode**. This option is set to **None** by default.
UEFI Boot Settings	Specifies the UEFI boot sequence. Enables or disables UEFI Boot options. **NOTE:** This option controls the UEFI boot order. The first option in the list will be attempted first.

Table 55. UEFI Boot Settings

Option	Description
UEFI Boot Sequence	Enables you to change the boot device order.

Table 55. UEFI Boot Settings (continued)

Option	Description
Boot Option Enable/Disable	Enables you to select the enabled or disabled boot devices

Choosing system boot mode

System Setup enables you to specify one of the following boot modes for installing your operating system:

- UEFI boot mode (the default), is an enhanced 64-bit boot interface. If you have configured your system to boot to UEFI mode, it replaces the system BIOS.

1. From the **System Setup Main Menu**, click **Boot Settings**, and select **Boot Mode**.
2. Select the UEFI boot mode you want the system to boot into.

   CAUTION: Switching the boot mode may prevent the system from booting if the operating system is not installed in the same boot mode.

3. After the system boots in the specified boot mode, proceed to install your operating system from that mode.

NOTE: Operating systems must be UEFI-compatible to be installed from the UEFI boot mode. DOS and 32-bit operating systems do not support UEFI and can only be installed from the BIOS boot mode.

NOTE: For the latest information about supported operating systems, go to OS support.

Changing boot order

About this task

You may have to change the boot order if you want to boot from a USB key or an optical drive. The following instructions may vary if you have selected **BIOS** for **Boot Mode**.

NOTE: Changing the drive boot sequence is only supported in BIOS boot mode.

Steps

1. On the **System Setup Main Menu** screen, click **System BIOS** > **Boot Settings** > **UEFI Boot Settings** > **UEFI Boot Sequence**.
2. Use the arrow keys to select a boot device, and use the plus (+) and minus (-) sign keys to move the device down or up in the order.
3. Click **Exit**, and then click **Yes** to save the settings on exit.

   NOTE: You can also enable or disable boot order devices as needed.

Network Settings

To view the **Network Settings** screen, power on the system, press F2, and click **System Setup Main Menu** > **System BIOS** > **Network Settings**.

NOTE: Network Settings are not supported in BIOS boot mode.

Table 56. Network Settings details

Option	Description
UEFI PXE Settings	Enables you to control the configuration of the UEFI PXE device.
Number of PXE Devices	This field specifies the number of PXE devices. This option is set to **4** by default.
PXE Devicen (n = 1 to 4)	Enables or disables the device. When enabled, a UEFI PXE boot option is created for the device.
PXE Devicen Settings(n = 1 to 4)	Enables you to control the configuration of the PXE device.

Table 56. Network Settings details (continued)

Option	Description
UEFI HTTP Settings	Enables you to control the configuration of the UEFI HTTP device.
HTTP Devicen (n = 1 to 4)	Enables or disables the device. When enabled, a UEFI HTTP boot option is created for the device.
HTTP Devicen Settings (n = 1 to 4)	Enables you to control the configuration of the HTTP device.
UEFI ISCSI Settings	Enables you to control the configuration of the ISCSI device.
ISCSI Initiator Name	Specifies the name of the iSCSI initiator in IQN format.
ISCSI Device1	Enables or disables the iSCSI device. When disabled, a UEFI boot option is created for the iSCSI device automatically. This is set to **Disabled** by default.
ISCSI Device1 Settings	Enables you to control the configuration of the iSCSI device.
UEFI NVMe-oF Settings	Enables you to control the configuration of the NVMe-oF devices.
NVMe-oF	Enables or disables the NVMe-oF feature. When enabled, it allows to configure the host and target parameters needed for fabric connection. This is set to **Disabled** by default.
NVMe-oF Host NQN	This field specifies the name of the NVMe-oF host NQN. Allowed input is in the following format: nqn.yyyy-mm.<Reserved Domain Name>:<Unique String>. Leave it empty to use system generated value with following format: nqn.1988-11.com.dell:<Model name>.<Model number>.<Service Tag>.
NVMe-oF Host Id	This field specifies a 16 bytes value of the NVMe-oF host identifier that uniquely identifies this host with the controller in the NVM subsystem. Allowed input is a hexadecimal-encoded string in this format: 00112233-4455-6677-8899-aabbccddeeff. Leave it empty to use system generated value. A value of all FF is not allowed.
Host Security Key Path	This field specifies the Host security key path.
NVMe-oF SubSystem Settings	This field controls the parameters for the NVMe-oF subsystem n connections.

Table 57. PXE Device n Settings details

Option	Description
Interface	Specifies NIC interface used for the PXE device.
Protocol	Specifies Protocol used for PXE device. This option is set to **IPv4** or **IPv6**. This option is set to **IPv4** by default.
VLAN	Enables VLAN for PXE device. This option is set to **Enabled** or **Disabled**. This option is set to **Disabled** by default.
VLAN ID	Shows the VLAN ID for the PXE device
VLAN Priority	Shows the VLAN Priority for the PXE device.

Table 58. HTTP Device n Settings details

Option	Description
Interface	Specifies NIC interface used for the HTTP device.
Protocol	Specifies Protocol used for HTTP device. This option is set to **IPv4** or **IPv6**. This option is set to **IPv4** by default.
VLAN	Enables VLAN for HTTP device. This option is set to **Enable** or **Disable**. This option is set to **Disable** by default.
VLAN ID	Shows the VLAN ID for the HTTP device

Table 58. HTTP Device n Settings details (continued)

Option	Description
VLAN Priority	Shows the VLAN Priority for the HTTP device.
DHCP	Enables or disables DHCP for this HTTP device. This option is set to **Enabled** by default.
IP Address	Specifies IP address for the HTTP device.
Subnet Mask	Specifies subnet mask for the HTTP device.
Gateway	Specifies gateway for the HTTP device.
DNS info via DHCP	Enables or disables DNS Information from DHCP. This option is set to **Enabled** by default.
Primary DNS	Specifies the primary DNS server IP address for the HTTP Device.
Secondary DNS	Specifies the secondary DNS server IP address for the HTTP Device.
URI (will obtain from DHCP server if not specified)	Obtain URI from the DHCP server if not specified
TLS Authentication Configuration	Specifies the option for TLS authentication configuration.

Table 59. ISCSI Device1 Settings screen details

Option	Description
Connection 1	Enables or disables the iSCSI connection. This option is set to **Disabled** by default.
Connection 2	Enables or disables the iSCSI connection. This option is set to **Disabled** by default.
Connection 1 Settings	Enables you to control the configuration for the iSCSI connection.
Connection 2 Settings	Enables you to control the configuration for the iSCSI connection.
Connection Order	Enables you to control the order for which the iSCSI connections will be attempted.

Table 60. Connection 1 Settings details

Option	Description
Interface	Specifies NIC interface used for the HTTP device.
Protocol	Specifies Protocol used for HTTP device. This option is set to **IPv4** or **IPv6**. This option is set to **IPv4** by default.
VLAN	Enables VLAN for HTTP device. This option is set to **Enable** or **Disable**. This option is set to **Disable** by default.
VLAN ID	Shows the VLAN ID for the HTTP device
VLAN Priority	Shows the VLAN Priority for the HTTP device.
Retry Count	Specifies the retry count for Connection 1 Settings. This option is set to **3** by default.
Timeout	Specifies the time out for Connection 1 Settings. This option is set to **10000** by default.
DHCP	Enables and disables the DHCP for Connection 1 Settings. This option is set to **Disabled** by default.
Initiator IP Address	Specifies the Initiator IP Address for Connection 1 Settings.
Initiator Subnet Mask	Specifies the Initiator Subnet Mask for Connection 1 Settings.
Initiator Gateway	Specifies the Initiator Gateway for Connection 1 Settings.
Target info via DHCP	Enables and disables the Target DHCP for this iSCSI connection. This option is set to **Disabled** by default.
Target Name	Shows the Target name for this iSCSI connection in IQN format.

Table 60. Connection 1 Settings details (continued)

Option	Description
Target IP Address	Shows the Target IP Address for this iSCSI connection.
Target Port	Shows the Target Port for this iSCSI connection. The standard port number for iSCSI connections is 3260.
Target Boot Lun	Shows the Target LUN for this iSCSI connection. The value format is a string containing a hexadecimal-encoded representation of the 64-bit SCSI Logical Unit Number in the format description in the T10 SCSI Architecture Model specification.
ISID	Enables ISID (Initiator Session ID) to use for this iSCSI connection. The value is 6 hexadecimal numbers - such as 3ABBCCDDEEFF or 000000000000.
Authentication Type	Specifies the authentication type for this ISCSI device connection. This option is set to **None** by default.
CHAP Type	Shows the CHAP type for this iSCSI connection. This option is set to **One Way** by default.
CHAP Name	Shows the CHAP name for this iSCSI connection.
CHAP Secret	Shows the CHAP secret for this iSCSI connection.
Reverse CHAP Name	Shows the Reverse CHAP name for this iSCSI connection.
Reverse CHAP Secret	Shows the Reverse CHAP secret for this iSCSI connection.

Table 61. TLS Authentication Configuration screen details

Option	Description
TLS Authentication Mode	View or modify the device's boot TLS Authentication Mode. This option is set to **One Way** by default. **None** means the HTTP server and the client will not authenticate each other for this boot.
Root Certificate Configuration	Import, delete, or export the root certificate.

Table 62. NVMe-oF SubSystem Settings screen details

Option	Description
NVMe-oF SubSystemn (n = 1 to 4)	Enables or disables NVMe-oF SubSystem. This option is set to **Disabled** by default.
NVMe-oF SubSystemn Settings (n = 1 to 4)	Enables you to control the configuration of the NVMe-oF SubSystem, if **Enabled**.

Table 63. NVMe-oF SubSystem n Settings

Option	Description
Interface	NIC interface used for NVMe-oF connections. This option is set to **Embedded NIC 1 Port 1 Partition 1** by default.
Transport Type	This field sets the value of transport type for NVMe-oF connection. This option is set to **TCP** by default.
Protocol	This field sets the value of protocol type for NVMe-oF connection. This option is set to **IPv4** by default.
VLAN	Enables or disables VLAN for this NVMe-oF connections. This option is set to **Disabled** by default.
VLAN ID	Specifies the VLAN Id for this NVMe-oF connection. This option is set to **1** by default.
VLAN Priority	Specifies the VLAN priority for this NVMe-oF connection. This option is set to **0** by default.
Retry Count	Specifies the retry count for this NVMe-oF connection. This option is set to **3** by default.

Table 63. NVMe-oF SubSystem n Settings (continued)

Option	Description
Timeout	Specifies the time out for this NVMe-oF connection. This option is set to **10000** by default.
DHCP	Enables and disables the DHCP for this NVMe-oF connection. This option is set to **Disabled** by default.
Host IP Address	Specifies the Host IP Address for this NVMe-oF connection.
Host Subnet Mask	Specifies the Host Subnet Mask for this NVMe-oF connection.
Host Gateway	Specifies the Host Gateway for this NVMe-oF connection.
NVMe-oF subsystem info via DHCP	Enables and disables the NVMe-oF subsystem's DHCP for this connection. This option is set to **Disabled** by default.
NVMe-oF subsystem NQN	Specifies the NVMe-oF subsystem's NQN for this connection.
NVMe-oF subsystem Address	Specifies the NVMe-oF subsystem's IP address for this connection.
NVMe-oF subsystem Port	Specifies the NVMe-oF subsystem's port for this connection. This option is set to **4420** by default.
NVMe-oF subsystem NID	Specifies the NamespaceID (NID) for this NVMe-oF connection.
NVMe-oF subsystem Controller ID	Specifies the NVMe-oF subsystem's Controller ID for this connection. This option is set to **0** by default.
Security	Enables or disables the security option for this NVMe-oF connection. This option is set to **Disabled** by default.
Authentication Type	Specifies the authentication type for this NVMe-oF connection. This option is set to **None** by default.
SecurityKeyPath	Specifies the Securitykeypath for this NVMe-oF connection.

Integrated Devices

To view the **Integrated Devices** screen, power on the system, press F2, and click **System Setup Main Menu** > **System BIOS** > **Integrated Devices**.

Table 64. Integrated Devices details

Option	Description
User Accessible USB Ports	Configures the user accessible USB ports. Selecting **Only Back Ports On** disables the front USB ports; selecting **All Ports Off** disables all front and back USB ports.; selecting **All Ports Off (Dynamic)** disables all front and back USB ports during POST. and front ports can be enabled or disabled dynamically by authorized user without resetting the system. This option is set to **All Ports On** by default.
	The USB keyboard and mouse still function in certain USB ports during the boot process, depending on the selection. After the boot process is complete, the USB ports will be enabled or disabled as per the setting.
Internal USB Port	Enables or disables the internal USB port. This option is set to **On** or **Off**. This option is set to **On** by default.
iDRAC Direct USB Port	The iDRAC Direct USB port is managed by iDRAC exclusively with no host visibility. This option is set to **ON** or **OFF**. When set to **OFF**, iDRAC does not detect any USB devices installed in this managed port. This option is set to **On** by default.
Integrated Network Card 1	Enables or disables the integrated network card. When this option is set to **Enabled**, the card is not available to the operating system. This option is set to **On** by default.

Table 64. Integrated Devices details (continued)

Option	Description
	NOTE: If set to Disabled (operating system), the Integrated NICs might still be available for shared network access by iDRAC.
Embedded NIC1 and NIC2	Enables or disables the OS interface of the Embedded NIC1 and NIC2 controller. If set to **Disabled (OS)**, the NIC may still be available for shared network access by the embedded management controller. Configure the **Embedded NIC1 and NIC2** option by using the NIC management utilities of the system. This option is set to **Enabled** by default.
I/OAT DMA Engine	Enables or disables the I/O Acceleration Technology (I/OAT) option. I/OAT is a set of DMA features designed to accelerate network traffic and lower CPU utilization. Enable only if the hardware and software support the feature. This option is set to **Disabled** by default.
Embedded Video Controller	Enables or disables the use of Embedded Video Controller as the primary display. When set to **Enabled**, the Embedded Video Controller will be the primary display even if add-in graphic cards are installed. When set to **Disabled**, an add-in graphics card is used as the primary display. BIOS will output displays to both the primary add-in video and the embedded video during POST and preboot environment. The embedded video will then be disabled right before the operating system boots. This option is set to **Enabled** by default. **NOTE:** When there are multiple add-in graphic cards installed in the system, the first card discovered during PCI enumeration is selected as the primary video. You might have to rearrange the cards in the slots in order to control which card is the primary video.
I/O Snoop HoldOff Response	Selects the number of cycles PCI I/O can withhold snoop requests, from the CPU, to allow time to complete its own write to LLC. This setting can help improve performance on workloads where throughput and latency are critical. The options available are **256 Cycles**, **512 Cycles**, **1K Cycles**, **2K Cycles**, **4K Cycles**, **8K Cycles**, **16K Cycles**, **32K Cycles**, **64K Cycles** and **128K Cycles**.This option is set to **2K Cycles** by default.
Current State of Embedded Video Controller	Displays the current state of the embedded video controller. The **Current State of Embedded Video Controller** option is a read-only field. If the Embedded Video Controller is the only display capability in the system (that is, no add-in graphics card is installed), then the Embedded Video Controller is automatically used as the primary display even if the **Embedded Video Controller** setting is set to **Disabled**.
SR-IOV Global Enable	Enables or disables the BIOS configuration of Single Root I/O Virtualization (SR-IOV) devices. This option is set to **Disabled** by default.
OS Watchdog Timer	If your system stops responding, this watchdog timer aids in the recovery of your operating system. When this option is set to **Enabled**, the operating system initializes the timer. When this option is set to **Disabled** (the default), the timer does not have any effect on the system.
Empty Slot Unhide	Enables or disables the root ports of all the empty slots that are accessible to the BIOS and operating system. This option is set to **Disabled** by default.
Slot Disablement	Enables or disables or boot driver disables the available PCIe slots on your system. The slot disablement feature controls the configuration of the PCIe cards installed in the specified slot. Slots must be disabled only when the installed peripheral card prevents booting into the operating system or causes delays in system startup. If the slot is disabled, both the Option ROM and UEFI drivers are disabled. Only slots that are present on the system will be available for control. When this option is set to boot driver disabled, both the Option ROM and UEFI driver from the slot will not run during POST. The system will not boot from the card and its pre-boot services will not be available. However, the card is available to the operating system.

Table 64. Integrated Devices details (continued)

Option	Description
	Slot n: Enables or disables or only the boot driver is disabled for the PCIe slot n. This option is set to **Enabled** by default.
Slot Bifurcation	**Auto Discovery Bifurcation Settings** allows **Platform Default Bifurcation**, **Auto Discovery of Bifurcation**, and **Manual bifurcation Control**.
	This option is set to **Platform Default Bifurcation** by default. The slot bifurcation field is accessible when set to **Manual bifurcation Control** and is grayed out when set to **Platform Default Bifurcation** and **Auto Discovery of Bifurcation**. **NOTE:** The slot bifurcation supports on PCIe slot only, does not support slot type from Paddle card to Riser and Slimline connector to Riser.

Serial Communication

To view the **Serial Communication** screen, power on the system, press F2, and click **System Setup Main Menu** > **System BIOS** > **Serial Communication**.

NOTE: The serial port is optional for the PowerEdge R660xs system. The Serial Communication option is applicable only if the serial COM port is installed in the system.

Table 65. Serial Communication details

Option	Description
Serial Communication	Enables the serial communication options. Selects serial communication devices (Serial Device 1 and Serial Device 2) in BIOS. BIOS console redirection can also be enabled, and the port address can be specified. The options available for System without serial COM port (DB9) are **On without Console Redirection**, **On with Console Redirection**, **Off**, **Auto**. This option is set to **Auto** by default.
Serial Port Address	Enables you to set the port address for serial devices. This option is set to either **COM1** or **COM2** for the serial device **(COM1=0x3F8,COM2=0x2F8)**and set to **COM1** by default. **NOTE:** You can use only Serial Device 2 for the Serial Over LAN (SOL) feature. To use console redirection by SOL, configure the same port address for console redirection and the serial device. **NOTE:** Every time the system boots, the BIOS syncs the serial MUX setting that is saved in iDRAC. The serial MUX setting can independently be changed in iDRAC. Loading the BIOS default settings from within the BIOS setup utility may not always revert the serial MUX setting to the default setting of Serial Device 1.
External Serial Connector	Enables you to associate the External Serial Connector to **Serial Device 1**, **Serial Device 2**, or the **Remote Access Device** by using this option. This option is set to **Serial Device 1** by default. **NOTE:** Only Serial Device 2 can be used for Serial Over LAN (SOL). To use console redirection by SOL, configure the same port address for console redirection and the serial device. **NOTE:** Every time the system boots, the BIOS syncs the serial MUX setting saved in iDRAC. The serial MUX setting can independently be changed in iDRAC. Loading the BIOS default settings from within the BIOS setup utility may not always revert this setting to the default setting of Serial Device 1.

Table 65. Serial Communication details (continued)

Option	Description
Failsafe Baud Rate	Specifies the failsafe baud rate for console redirection. The BIOS attempts to determine the baud rate automatically. This failsafe baud rate is used only if the attempt fails, and the value must not be changed. This option is set to **115200** by default.
Remote Terminal Type	Sets the remote console terminal type. This option is set to **VT100/VT220** by default.
Redirection After Boot	Enables or disables the BIOS console redirection when the operating system is loaded. This option is set to **Enabled** by default.

System Profile Settings

To view the **System Profile Settings** screen, power on the system, press F2, and click **System Setup Main Menu** > **System BIOS** > **System Profile Settings**.

Table 66. System Profile Settings details

Option	Description
System Profile	Sets the system profile. If you set the System Profile option to a mode other than **Performance Per Watt (DAPC)**, the BIOS automatically sets the rest of the options. You can only change the rest of the options if the mode is set to **Custom**. This option is set to **Performance Per Watt (DAPC)** by default. Other options include **Custom**, **Performance**, **Performance Per Watt (OS)** and **Workstation Performnce**. **NOTE:** All the parameters on the system profile setting screen are available only when the **System Profile** option is set to **Custom**.
CPU Power Management	Sets the CPU power management. This option is set to **System DBPM (DAPC)** by default. Other option includes **Maximum Performance**, **OS DBPM**.
Memory Frequency	Sets the speed of the system memory. You can select **Maximum Performance**, **Maximum Reliability** or a specific speed. This option is set to **Maximum Performance** by default.
Turbo Boost	Enables or disables the processor to operate in the turbo boost mode. This option is set to **Enabled** by default.
Enery Efficient Turbo	Energy Efficient Turbo (EET) is a mode of operation where a processor's core frequency is adjusted within the turbo range based on workload. This option is set to **Enabled** by default.
C1E	Enables or disables the processor to switch to a minimum performance state when it is idle. This option is set to **Enabled** by default.
C-States	Enables or disables the processor to operate in all available power states. C States allow the processor to enter lower power states when idle. When set to **Enabled** (OS controlled) or when set to **Autonomous** (if hardware controlled is supported), the processor can operate in all available Power States to save power, but may increase memory latency and frequency jitter. This option is set to **Enabled** by default.
Memory Patrol Scrub	Sets the memory patrol scrub mode. This option is set to **Standard** by default.
Memory Refresh Rate	Sets the memory refresh rate to either 1x or 2x. This option is set to **1x** by default.
Uncore Frequency	Enables you to select the **Uncore Frequency** option. **Dynamic mode** enables the processor to optimize power resources across cores and uncores during runtime. The optimization of the uncore frequency to either save power or optimize performance is influenced by the setting of the **Energy Efficiency Policy** option.
Energy Efficient Policy	Enables you to select the **Energy Efficient Policy** option. The CPU uses the setting to manipulate the internal behavior of the processor and determines whether to target higher performance or better power savings. This option is set to **Balanced Performance** by default.

Table 66. System Profile Settings details (continued)

Option	Description
Monitor/Mwait	Enables the Monitor/Mwait instructions in the processor. This option is set to **Enabled** for all system profiles, except **Custom** by default. **NOTE:** This option can be disabled when System Profile is set to **Custom**. **NOTE:** When C States is set to Enabled in the Custom mode, changing the Monitor/Mwait setting does not impact the system power or performance.
Workload Profile	This option allows the user to specify the targeted workload of a server. It allows optimization of performance based on the workload type. This option is set to **Not Configured** by default.
CPU Interconnect Bus Link Power Management	Enables or disables the CPU Interconnect Bus Link Power Management. This option is set to **Enabled** by default.
PCI ASPM L1 Link Power Management	Enables or disables the PCI **ASPM L1 Link Power Management**. This option is set to **Enabled** by default.

System Security

To view the **System Security** screen, power on the system, press F2, and click **System Setup Main Menu** > **System BIOS** > **System Security**.

Table 67. System Security details

Option	Description
CPU AES-NI	Improves the speed of applications by performing encryption and decryption by using the Advanced Encryption Standard Instruction Set (AES-NI). This option is set to **Enabled** by default.
System Password	Sets the system password. This option is set to **Enabled** by default and is read-only if the password jumper is not installed in the system.
Setup Password	Sets the setup password. This option is read-only if the password jumper is not installed in the system.
Password Status	Locks the system password. This option is set to **Unlocked** by default.
TPM Information	Indicates the type of Trusted Platform Module, if present.
CPU TDX/IFS features	This option is disabled by default.

Table 68. TPM 2.0 security information

Option	Description
TPM Information	
TPM Security	**NOTE:** The TPM menu is available only when the TPM module is installed. Enables you to control the reporting mode of the TPM. When set to Off, the presence of the TPM is not reported to the OS. When set to On, the presence of the TPM is reported to the OS. The **TPM Security** option is set to **Off** by default.
	When TPM 2.0 is installed, the **TPM Security** option is set to **On** or **Off**. This option is set to **Off** by default.
TPM Information	Indicates the type of Trusted Platform Module, if present.
TPM Firmware	Indicates the firmware version of the TPM.
TPM Hierarcy	Enables, disables, or clears the storage and endorsement hierarchies. When set to **Enabled**, the storage and endorsement hierarchies can be used.

Table 68. TPM 2.0 security information (continued)

Option	Description	
	When set to **Disabled**, the storage and endorsement hierarchies cannot be used.	
	When set to **Clear**, the storage and endorsement hierarchies are cleared of any values, and then reset to **Enabled**.	
TPM Advanced Settings	Specifies TPM Advanced Settings details.	
	TPM PPI Bypass Provision	When set to **Enabled**, allows the Operating System to bypass Physical Presence Interface (PPI) prompts when issuing PPI Advanced Configuration and Power interface (ACPI) provisioning operations
	TPM PPI Bypass Clear	When set to **Enabled** allows the Operating System to bypass Physical Presence Interface (PPI) prompts when issuing PPI Advanced Configuration and Power Interface (ACPI) clear operations.
	TPM Algorithm Selection	Allows to choose between the TPM encryption standards SHA1 and SHA256

Table 69. System Security details

Option	Description
Intel(R) TXT	Enables you to set the Intel Trusted Execution Technology (TXT) option. To enable the **Intel TXT** option, virtualization technology and TPM Security must be enabled with Pre-boot measurements. This option is set to **Off** by default. It is set **On** for Secure Launch (Firmware Protection) support on Windows 2022.
Memory Encryption	Enables or disables the Intel Total Memory Encryption (TME) and Multi-Tenant (Intel® TME-MT). When option is set to **Disabled**, BIOS disables both TME and MK-TME technology. When option is set to **Single Key** BIOS enables the TME technology. When option is set to **Multiple Keys**, BIOS enables the TME-MT technology. This option is set to **Disabled** by default.
TME Encryption Bypass	Allows the option to bypass the Intel Total Memory Encryption. This option is set to **Disabled** by default.
Intel(R) SGX	Enables you to set the Intel Software Guard Extension (SGX) option. To enable the **Intel SGX** option, processor must be SGX capable, memory population must be compatible (minimum x8 identical DIMM1 to DIMM8 per CPU socket, not support on persistent memory configuration), memory operating mode must be set at optimizer mode, memory encryption must be enabled and node interleaving must be disabled. This option is set to **Off** by default. When this option is to **Off**, BIOS disables the SGX technology. When this option is to **On**, BIOS enables the SGX technology.
SGX Package Info In-Band Access	Enables you to access the Intel Software Guard Extension (SGX) package info in-band option. This option is set to **Off** by default.
PPMRR Size	Sets the PPMRR size.
SGX QoS	Enables or disables the SGX quality of service.
Select Owner EPOCH input type	Enables you to select **Change to New random Owner EPOCHs** or **Manual User Defined Owner EPOCHs**. Each EPOCH is 64-bit. After generating a new EPOCH by selecting **Change to New random Owner EPOCHs**, the selection reverts back to **Manual User Defined Owner EPOCHs**.
	Software Guard Extensions Epoch n: Sets the Software Guard Extensions Epoch values.
Enable writes to SGXLEPUBKEYHASH[3:0] from OS/SW	Enables or disables the Enable writes to SGXLEPUBKEYHASH[3:0] from OS/SW.
	SGX LE Public Key Hash0: Sets the bytes from 0-7 for SGX Launch Enclave Public Key Hash.
	SGX LE Public Key Hash1: Sets the bytes from 8-15 for SGX Launch Enclave Public Key Hash.

Table 69. System Security details (continued)

Option	Description
	SGX LE Public Key Hash2: Sets the bytes from 16-23 for SGX Launch Enclave Public Key Hash.
	SGX LE Public Key Hash3: Sets the bytes from 24-31 for SGX Launch Enclave Public Key Hash.
Enable/Disable SGX Auto MP Registration Agent	Enables are disables the SGX Auto MP Registration. The MP registration agent is responsible to register the platform.
SGX Factory Reset	Enables you to reset the SGX option to factory settings. This option is set to **Off** by default.
Power Button	Enables or disables the power button on the front of the system. This option is set to **EnabledDisabled** by default.
AC Power Recovery	Sets how the system behaves after AC power is restored to the system. This option is set to **Last** by default. **NOTE:** The host system will not power on up until iDRAC Root of Trust (RoT) is completed, host power on will be delayed by minimum 90 seconds after the AC applied.
AC Power Recovery Delay	Sets the time delay for the system to power up after AC power is restored to the system. This option is set to **Immediate** by default. When this option is set to **Immediate**, there is no delay for power up. When this option is set to **Random**, the system creates a random delay for power up. When this option is set to **User Defined**, the system delay time is manually to power up.
User Defined Delay (120s to 600s)	Sets the **User Defined Delay** option when the **User Defined** option for **AC Power Recovery Delay** is selected. The actual AC recovery time needs to add iDRAC root of trust time (around 50 seconds).
UEFI Variable Access	Provides varying degrees of securing UEFI variables. When set to **Standard** (the default), UEFI variables are accessible in the operating system per the UEFI specification. When set to **Controlled**, selected UEFI variables are protected in the environment and new UEFI boot entries are forced to be at the end of the current boot order.
In-Band Manageability Interface	When set to **Disabled** , this setting hides the Management Engine's (ME), HECI devices, and the system's IPMI devices from the operating system. This prevents the operating system from changing the ME power capping settings, and blocks access to all in-band management tools. All management should be managed through out-of-band. This option is set to **Enabled** by default. **NOTE:** BIOS update requires HECI devices to be operational, and DUP updates require IPMI interface to be operational. This setting needs to be set to Enabled to avoid updating errors.
SMM Security Mitigation	Enables or disables the UEFI SMM security migration protections. It is enabled for Windows 2022 support.
Secure Boot	Enables Secure Boot, where the BIOS authenticates each pre-boot image by using the certificates in the Secure Boot Policy. Secure Boot is set to **Disabled** by default.
Secure Boot Policy	When Secure Boot policy is set to **Standard**, the BIOS uses the system manufacturer's key and certificates to authenticate pre-boot images. When the Secure Boot policy is set to **Custom**, the BIOS uses the user-defined key and certificates. The secure Boot policy is set to **Standard** by default.
Secure Boot Mode	Configures how the BIOS uses the Secure Boot Policy Objects (PK, KEK, db, dbx).
	If the current mode is set to **Deployed Mode**, the available options are **User Mode** and **Deployed Mode**. If the current mode is set to **User Mode**, the available options are **User Mode**, **Audit Mode**, and **Deployed Mode**
	Below are the details of different boot modes available in the **Secure Boot Mode** option.

Table 69. System Security details (continued)

Option	Description
	User Mode — In **User Mode**, PK must be installed, and BIOS performs signature verification on programmatic attempts to update policy objects. The BIOS allows unauthenticated programmatic transitions between modes. **Audit mode** — In **Audit Mode**, PK is not present. BIOS does not authenticate programmatic update to the policy objects and transitions between modes. The BIOS performs a signature verification on pre-boot images and logs the results in the image Execution Information Table, but executes the images whether they pass or fail verification. **Audit Mode** is useful for programmatic determination of a working set of policy objects. **Deployed Mode** — **Deployed Mode** is the most secure mode. In **Deployed Mode**, PK must be installed and the BIOS performs signature verification on programmatic attempts to update policy objects. **Deployed Mode** restricts the programmatic mode transitions.
Secure Boot Policy Summary	Specifies the list of certificates and hashes that secure boot uses to authenticate images. ● Platform Key (PK): Shows the Type, Issuer, Subject, Signature Owner GUID details. ● Key Exchange Key (KEK) Database Entries: Shows the Type, Issuer, Subject, Signature Owner GUID details. ● Authorized Signature Database (db) Entries: Shows the Type, Issuer, Subject, Signature Owner GUID details. ● Forbidden Signature Database (dbx) Entries: Shows the number of entries in the database.
Secure Boot Custom Policy Settings	Configures the Secure Boot Custom Policy. To enable this option, set the Secure Boot Policy to **Custom** option. Below are the list of options available for **Secure Boot Custom Policy Settings** screen: **Platform Key (PK)** : Shows the Type, Issuer, Subject, Signature Owner GUID details. **Key Exchange Key Database (KEK)** : Shows the Type, Issuer, Subject, Signature Owner GUID details. **Authorized Signature Database (db)** : Shows the Type, Issuer, Subject, Signature Owner GUID details. **Forbidden Signature Database (dbx)** : Shows the number of entries in the database. **Delete All Policy Entries (PK, KEK, db, and dbx)** : Enables to delete the PK, KEK, db and dbx details. **Restore Default Policy Entries (PK, KEK, db, and dbx)** : Enables to restore the PK, KEK, db and dbx details. **Export Firmware Hash Values** .

Table 69. System Security details (continued)

Option	Description
Intel Trust Domain Extension(TDX)	**Intel Trust Domain Extension (TDX)** is a hardware-based trusted execution environment. It is designed to protect sensitive data and applications in Trust Domain(TD) or Virtual Machine(VM) from unauthorized access. **Memory Encryption** must be set to **Multiple Keys** for TDX to be enabled. TDX is set to **Disabled** by default. **NOTE:** To enable the TDX option, processor must be TDX capable, memory population must be compatible as SGX setting (minimum x8 identical DIMM1 to DIMM8 per CPU socket, not support on persistent memory configuration)
TME-MT/TDX Key Spilt to non-zero value	When the TME-MT/TDX Key Spilt to non-zero value is set to **1**, **2**, **3**, **4**, **5**, or **6**, it designates the number of bits for TDX usage, while the rest will be used by TME-MT. It is set to **1** by default.
TDX Secure Arbitration Mode Loader(SEAM)	This SW module runs in a new CPU Secure Arbitration Mode (SEAM) as peer virtual machine manager (VMM). This SEAM module supports TD entry and exit using the existing virtualization infrastructure. It is set to **Disabled** by default.
Intel(R) In-Field Scan	The Intel(R) In-field Scan feature allows software to scan processor cores for latent faults. The scan can be performed in the field after the server is deployed. When **Enabled**, the BIOS configures all processors to respond to software scan requests. When this setting is **Disabled**, the processors will not respond to software scan requests. It is set to **Disabled** by default.

Creating a system and setup password

Prerequisites

Ensure that the password jumper is enabled. The password jumper enables or disables the system password and setup password features. For more information, see the section.

NOTE: If the password jumper setting is disabled, the existing system password and setup password are deleted and you need not provide the system password to boot the system.

Steps

1. To enter System Setup, press F2 immediately after turning on or rebooting your system.
2. On the **System Setup Main Menu** screen, click **System BIOS** > **System Security**.
3. On the **System Security** screen, verify that **Password Status** is set to **Unlocked**.
4. In the **System Password** field, type your system password, and press Enter or Tab.
   Use the following guidelines to assign the system password:
   - A password can have up to 32 characters.

   A message prompts you to reenter the system password.
5. Reenter the system password, and click **OK**.
6. In the **Setup Password** field, type your setup password and press Enter or Tab.
   A message prompts you to reenter the setup password.
7. Reenter the setup password, and click **OK**.
8. Press Esc to return to the System BIOS screen. Press Esc again.
   A message prompts you to save the changes.
   NOTE: Password protection does not take effect until the system reboots.

Using your system password to secure your system

About this task

If you have assigned a setup password, the system accepts your setup password as an alternate system password.

Steps

1. Turn on or reboot your system.
2. Type the system password and press Enter.

Next steps

When **Password Status** is set to **Locked**, type the system password and press Enter when prompted at reboot.

NOTE: If an incorrect system password is typed, the system displays a message and prompts you to reenter your password. You have three attempts to type the correct password. After the third unsuccessful attempt, the system displays an error message that the system has stopped functioning and must be turned off. Even after you turn off and restart the system, the error message is displayed until the correct password is entered.

Deleting or changing system and setup password

Prerequisites

NOTE: You cannot delete or change an existing system or setup password if the **Password Status** is set to **Locked**.

Steps

1. To enter System Setup, press F2 immediately after turning on or restarting your system.
2. On the **System Setup Main Menu** screen, click **System BIOS** > **System Security**.
3. On the **System Security** screen, ensure that **Password Status** is set to **Unlocked**.
4. In the **System Password** field, alter or delete the existing system password, and then press Enter or Tab.
5. In the **Setup Password** field, alter or delete the existing setup password, and then press Enter or Tab.

   If you change the system and setup password, a message prompts you to reenter the new password. If you delete the system and setup password, a message prompts you to confirm the deletion.
6. Press Esc to return to the **System BIOS** screen. Press Esc again, and a message prompts you to save the changes.
7. Select **Setup Password**, change, or delete the existing setup password and press Enter or Tab.

   NOTE: If you change the system password or setup password, a message prompts you to reenter the new password. If you delete the system password or setup password, a message prompts you to confirm the deletion.

Operating with setup password enabled

If **Setup Password** is set to **Enabled**, type the correct setup password before modifying the system setup options.

If you do not type the correct password in three attempts, the system displays the following message:

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Invalid Password! Number of unsuccessful password attempts: <x> System Halted! Must
power down.
```

Even after you power off and restart the system, the error message is displayed until the correct password is typed. The following options are exceptions:

- If **System Password** is not set to **Enabled** and is not locked through the **Password Status** option, you can assign a system password. For more information, see the System Security Settings screen section.
- You cannot disable or change an existing system password.

NOTE: You can use the password status option with the setup password option to protect the system password from unauthorized changes.

Redundant OS Control

To view the **Redundant OS Control** screen, power on the system, press F2, and click **System Setup Main Menu** > **System BIOS** > **Redundant OS Control**.

Table 70. Redundant OS Control details

Option	Description
Redundant OS Location	Enables you to select a backup disk from the following devices:
Redundant OS State	**NOTE:** This option is disabled if **Redundant OS Location** is set to **None**. When set to **Visible**, the backup disk is visible to the boot list and OS. When set to **Hidden**, the backup disk is disabled and is not visible to the boot list and OS. This option is set to **Visible** by default. **NOTE:** BIOS disables the device in hardware, so it is not accessed by the OS.
Redundant OS Boot	**NOTE:** This option is disabled if **Redundant OS Location** is set to **None** or if **Redundant OS State** is set to **Hidden**. When set to **Enabled**, BIOS boots to the device specified in **Redundant OS Location**. When set to **Disabled**, BIOS preserves the current boot list settings. This option is set to **Disabled** by default.

Miscellaneous Settings

To view the **Miscellaneous Settings** screen, power on the system, press F2, and click **System Setup Main Menu** > **System BIOS** > **Miscellaneous Settings**.

Table 71. Miscellaneous Settings details

Option	Description
System Time	Enables you to set the time on the system.
System Date	Enables you to set the date on the system.
Time Zone	Enables you to select required Time Zone.
Daylight Savings Time	Enables or disables Daylight Savings Time. This option is set to **Disabled** by default.
Asset Tag	Specifies the asset tag and enables you to modify it for security and tracking purposes.
Keyboard NumLock	Enables you to set whether the system boots with the NumLock enabled or disabled. This option is set to **On** by default. **NOTE:** This option does not apply to 84-key keyboards.
F1/F2 Prompt on Error	Enables or disables the F1/F2 prompt on error. This option is set to **Enabled** by default. The F1/F2 prompt also includes keyboard errors.
Load Legacy Video Option ROM	This option determines whether th system BIOS will load legacy video (INT 10h) option ROM from the video controller. This option is set to **Disabled** by default. **NOTE:** This option cannot be set to Enabled, when the Boot mode is UEFI and Secure Boot is enabled.
Dell Wyse P25/P45 BIOS Access	Enables or disables the Dell Wyse P25/P45 BIOS Access. This option is set to **Enabled** by default.
Power Cycle Request	Enables or disables the Power Cycle Request. This option is set to **None** by default.

iDRAC Settings

The iDRAC settings is an interface to set up and configure the iDRAC parameters by using UEFI. You can enable or disable various iDRAC parameters by using the iDRAC settings.

NOTE: Accessing some of the features on the iDRAC settings needs the iDRAC Enterprise License upgrade.

For more information about using iDRAC, see *Dell Integrated Dell Remote Access Controller User's Guide* at iDRAC Manuals.

Device Settings

Device Settings enables you to configure device parameters such as storage controllers or network cards.

Dell Lifecycle Controller

Dell Lifecycle Controller (LC) provides advanced embedded systems management capabilities including system deployment, configuration, update, maintenance, and diagnosis. LC is delivered as part of the iDRAC out-of-band solution and Dell system embedded Unified Extensible Firmware Interface (UEFI) applications.

Embedded system management

The Dell Lifecycle Controller provides advanced embedded system management throughout the lifecycle of the system. The Dell Lifecycle Controller is started during the boot sequence and functions independently of the operating system.

NOTE: Certain platform configurations may not support the full set of features provided by the Dell Lifecycle Controller.

For more information about setting up the Dell Lifecycle Controller, configuring hardware and firmware, and deploying the operating system, see the Dell Lifecycle Controller documentation at iDRAC Manuals.

Boot Manager

The **Boot Manager** option enables you to select boot options and diagnostic utilities.

To enter **Boot Manager**, power on the system and press F11.

Table 72. Boot Manager details

Option	Description
Continue Normal Boot	The system attempts to boot to devices starting with the first item in the boot order. If the boot attempt fails, the system continues with the next item in the boot order until the boot is successful or no more boot options are found.
One-shot UEFI Boot Menu	Enables you to access boot menu, where you can select a one-time boot device to boot from.
Launch System Setup	Enables you to access System Setup.
Launch Lifecycle Controller	Exits the Boot Manager and invokes the Dell Lifecycle Controller program.
System Utilities	Enables you to launch System Utilities menu such as Launch Diagnostics, BIOS update File Explorer, Reboot System.

PXE boot

You can use the Preboot Execution Environment (PXE) option to boot and configure the networked systems remotely.

To access the **PXE boot** option, boot the system and then press F12 during POST instead of using standard Boot Sequence from BIOS Setup. It does not pull any menu or allows managing of network devices.

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Minimum to POST and system management configuration validation

This section describes the minimum to POST system requirement and system management configuration validation of the Dell system.

Topics:

- Minimum configuration to POST
- Configuration validation

Minimum configuration to POST

The components listed below are the minimum configuration to POST:

- One power supply unit
- System board
- One processor in socket processor 1
- One memory module (DIMM) installed in the socket A1

Configuration validation

The new generation of Dell systems have added interconnect flexibility and advanced iDRAC management features to collect precise system configuration information and report configuration errors.

When the system is powered on, information about installed cables, risers, backplanes, power supplies, floating card (fPERC, BOSS), and processor is obtained from the CPLD and backplane memory maps are analyzed. This information forms a unique configuration, which is compared with one of the qualified configurations that are stored in a table maintained by iDRAC.

One or more sensors are assigned to each of the configuration elements. During POST, any configuration validation error is logged in the System Event Log (SEL)/LifeCycle (LC) log. The reported events are categorized in the configuration validation error table.

Table 73. Configuration validation error

Error	Description	Possible cause and recommendations	Example
Config Error	A configuration element within the closest match contains something that is unexpected and does not match any Dell qualified configuration.	Wrong configuration	Config Error: Backplane cable CTRS_SRC_SA1 and BP-DST_SA1
		The element reported in HWC8010 errors are assembled incorrectly. Verify element (cable, risers, etc) placement in the system.	Config Error : SL Cable PLANAR_SL7 and CTRL_DST_PA1
Config Missing	iDRAC found a configuration element missing within the closest match detected.	Missing or damaged cable, device, or part	Config Missing: Float card front PERC/HBA, adapter PERC/HBA
		Missing element or cable is reported in HWC8010 error logs. Install the missing element (cable, risers, etc).	Config Missing : SL cable PLANAR_SL8 and CTRL_DST_PA1

Table 73. Configuration validation error (continued)

Error	Description	Possible cause and recommendations	Example
Comm Error	A configuration element is not responding to iDRAC using the management interface while running an inventory check.	System management sideband communication Unplug AC Power, reseat the element and replace the element if the problem persists.	Comm Error: Backplane 2

Error messages

This section describes the error messages displayed on the screen during POST or captured in the system event log (SEL)/ LifeCycle (LC) log.

Table 74. Error message HWC8010

Error code	HWC8010
Message	The System Configuration Check operation resulted in the following issue involving the indicated component type
Arguments	Riser, floating card (fPERClike BOSS), backplane, processor, cable, or other components
Detailed Description	The issue identified in the message is observed in the System Configuration Check operation.
Recommended Response Action	Do the following and retry the operation: 1. Disconnect the input power. 2. Check for proper cable connection and component placement. If the issue persists, contact the service provider.
Category	System Health (HWC = Hardware Config)
Severity	Critical
Trap/EventID	2329

Table 75. Error message HWC8011

Error code	HWC8011
Message	The System Configuration Check operation resulted in multiple issues involving the indicated component type
Arguments	Riser, floating card (fPERClike BOSS), backplane, processor, cable, or other components
Detailed Description	Multiple issues are observed in the System Configuration Check operation.
Recommended Response Action	Do the following and retry the operation: 1. Disconnect the input power. 2. Check for proper cable connection and component placement. If the issue persists, contact the service provider.
Category	System Health (HWC = Hardware Config)
Severity	Critical

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Installing and removing system components

Topics:

- Safety instructions
- Before working inside your system
- After working inside your system
- Recommended tools
- Optional front bezel
- System cover
- Drive backplane cover
- Air shroud
- Cooling fans
- Intrusion switch
- Drives
- Drive backplane
- Cable routing
- System memory
- Processor and heat sink module
- Expansion cards and expansion card risers
- Drive cage
- Optional serial COM port
- M.2 SSD module
- Optional OCP NIC card
- Front mounting front PERC module
- System battery
- Optional internal USB card
- VGA module
- Power supply unit
- Power distribution board
- System board
- Trusted Platform Module
- Control panel

Safety instructions

Before working inside your system

Prerequisites

Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.

Steps

1. Power off the system and all attached peripherals.
2. Disconnect the system from the electrical outlet and disconnect the peripherals.
3. If applicable, remove the system from the rack.
   For more information, see the *Rail Installation Guide* relevant to your rail solutions at PowerEdge Manuals.
4. Remove the system cover.

After working inside your system

Prerequisites

Follow the safety guidelines listed in Safety instructions.

Steps

1. Replace the system cover.
2. If applicable, install the system into the rack.
   For more information, see the *Rail Installation Guide* relevant to your system at PowerEdge Manuals.
3. Reconnect the peripherals and connect the system to the electrical outlet, and then power on the system.

Recommended tools

You may need some or all of the following tools to perform the removal and installation procedures:

- Key to the bezel lock. The key is required only if your system includes a bezel.
- Phillips 1 screwdriver
- Phillips 2 screwdriver
- Torx T30 screwdriver
- 5 mm hex nut screwdriver
- Plastic scribe
- 1/4-inch flat blade screwdriver
- Wrist grounding strap connected to the ground
- ESD mat
- Needle-nose pliers

You need the following tools to assemble the cables for a DC power supply unit:

- AMP 90871-1 hand-crimping tool or equivalent
- Tyco Electronics 58433-3 or equivalent
- Wire-stripper pliers to remove insulation from size 10 AWG solid or stranded, insulated copper wire

NOTE: Use alpha wire part number 3080 or equivalent (65/30 stranding).

NOTE: For information about DC PSU cabling instructions, go to PowerEdge Manuals > **Rack Servers** > PowerEdge R660xs > **Select This Product** > **Documentation** > **Manuals and Documents** > *Cabling instructions for – 48 – 60 V DC power supply*.

Optional front bezel

NOTE: LCD panel is optional on the front bezel. If the front bezel has an LCD panel, see LCD panel section.

Removing the front bezel

The procedure to remove the front bezel with and without the LCD panel is the same.

Prerequisites

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.
2. Keep the bezel key handy.

NOTE: The bezel key is part of the LCD bezel package.

Steps

1. Unlock the bezel.
2. Press the release button, and disengage the left end of the bezel.
3. Unhook the right end, and remove the bezel.



Figure 22. Removing the front bezel with the LCD panel

Next steps

Replace the front bezel.

Installing the front bezel

The procedure to install the front bezel with and without the LCD panel is the same.

Prerequisites

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.
2. Locate and remove the bezel key.

NOTE: The bezel key is part of the LCD bezel package.

Steps

1. Align and insert the tabs on the bezel into the slots on the system.
2. Press the bezel until the release button clicks in place.
3. Lock the bezel.



Figure 23. Installing the front bezel with the LCD panel

System cover

Removing the system cover

Prerequisites

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.
2. Power off the system, and any attached peripherals.
3. Disconnect the system from the electrical outlet and peripherals.

Steps

1. Using a 1/4 inch flat head or Phillips 2 screwdriver, rotate the lock counterclockwise to the unlock position.
2. Lift the release latch until the system cover slides back.
3. Lift the cover from the system.

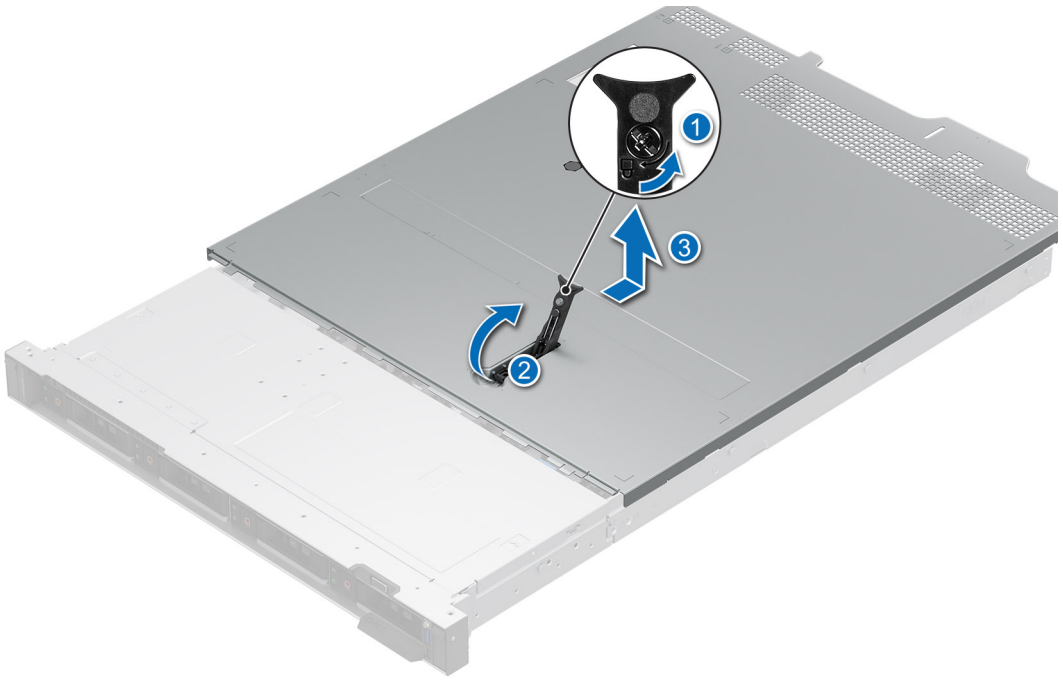


Figure 24. Removing the system cover

Next steps

Replace the system cover.

Installing the system cover

Prerequisites

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.
2. Follow the procedure listed in Before working inside your system .
3. Ensure that all internal cables are connected and routed properly, and no tools or extra parts are left inside the system.

Steps

1. Align the tabs on the system cover with the guide slots on the system.
2. Close the system cover release latch.
3. Using a 1/4 inch flat head or Phillips 2 screwdriver, rotate the lock clockwise to the lock position.

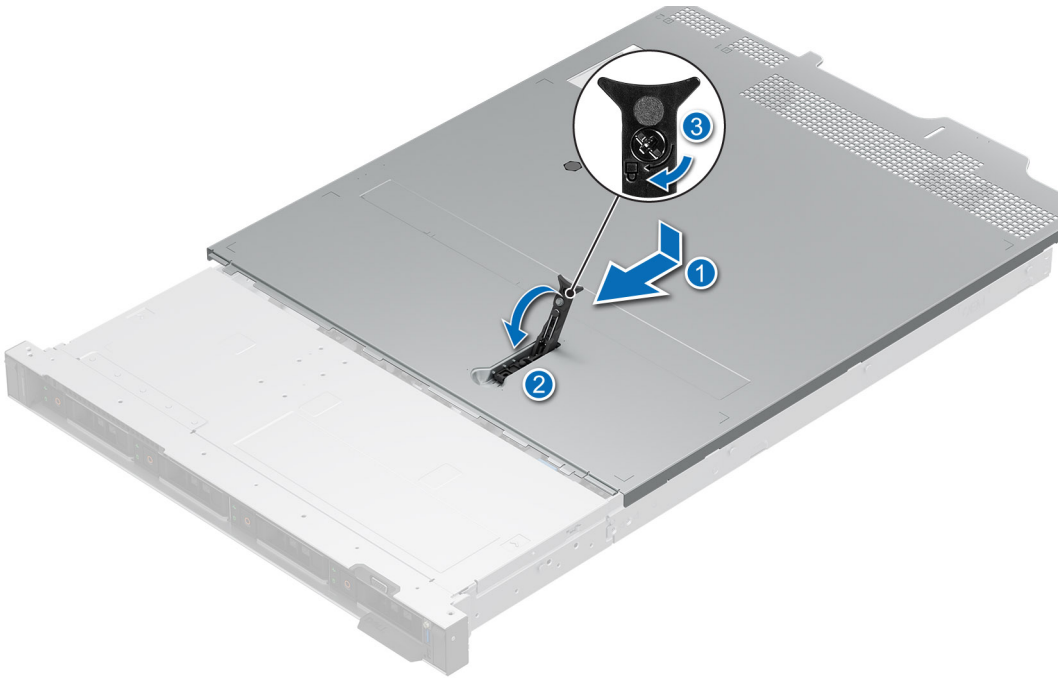


Figure 25. Installing the system cover

Next steps

Follow the procedure listed in After working inside your system.

Drive backplane cover

Removing the drive backplane cover

Prerequisites

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.
2. Follow the procedure listed in Before working inside your system .

Steps

1. Slide the backplane cover in the direction of the arrows marked on the backplane cover.
2. Lift the backplane cover from the system.

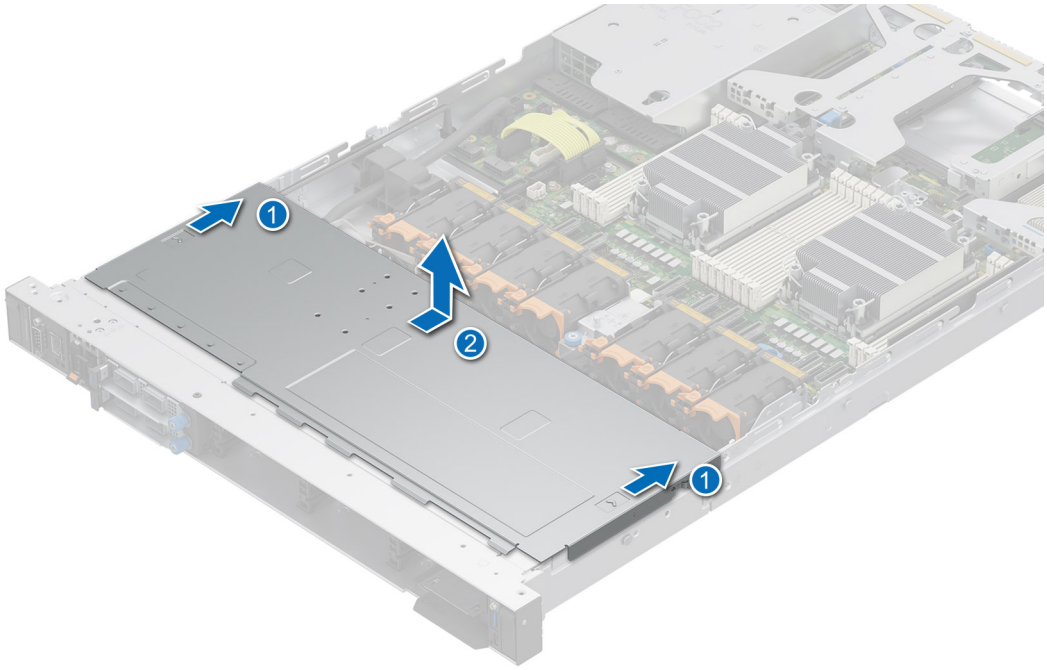


Figure 26. Removing the drive backplane cover

Next steps

Replace the backplane cover.

Installing the drive backplane cover

Prerequisites

Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.

Steps

1. Align the backplane cover with the guide slots on the system.
2. Slide the backplane cover toward the front of the system until the backplane cover fits into place.

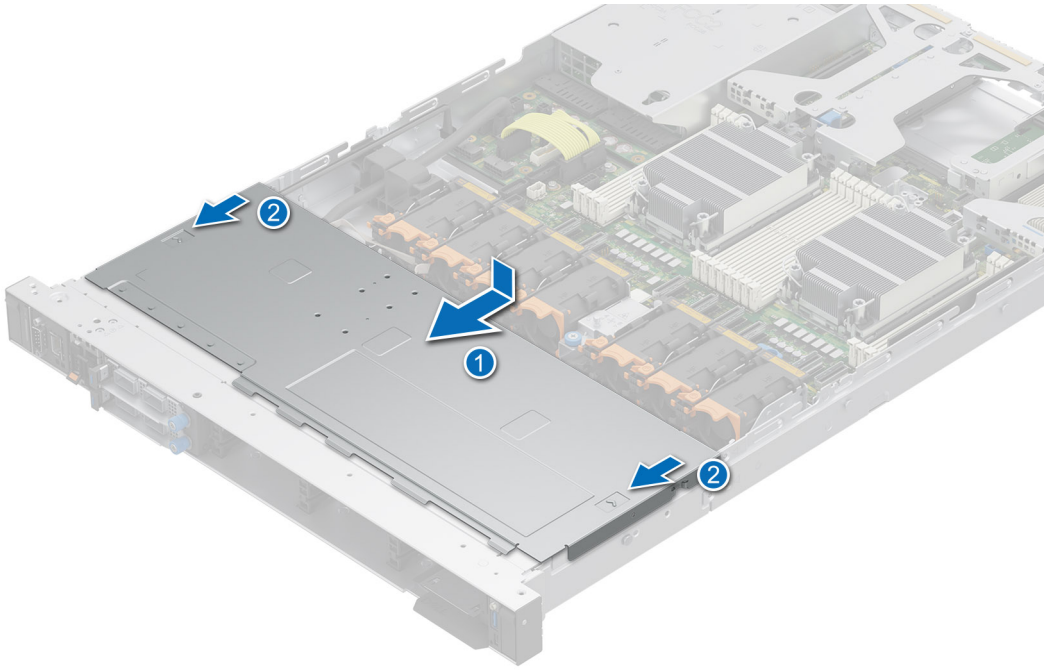


Figure 27. Installing the drive backplane cover

Next steps

Follow the procedure listed in After working inside your system.

Air shroud

Removing the air shroud

Prerequisites

CAUTION: Never operate your system with the air shroud removed. The system may get overheated quickly, resulting in shutdown of the system and loss of data.

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.
2. Follow the procedure listed in Before working inside your system .

Steps

Hold the air shroud at both ends and lift the air shroud out of the system.

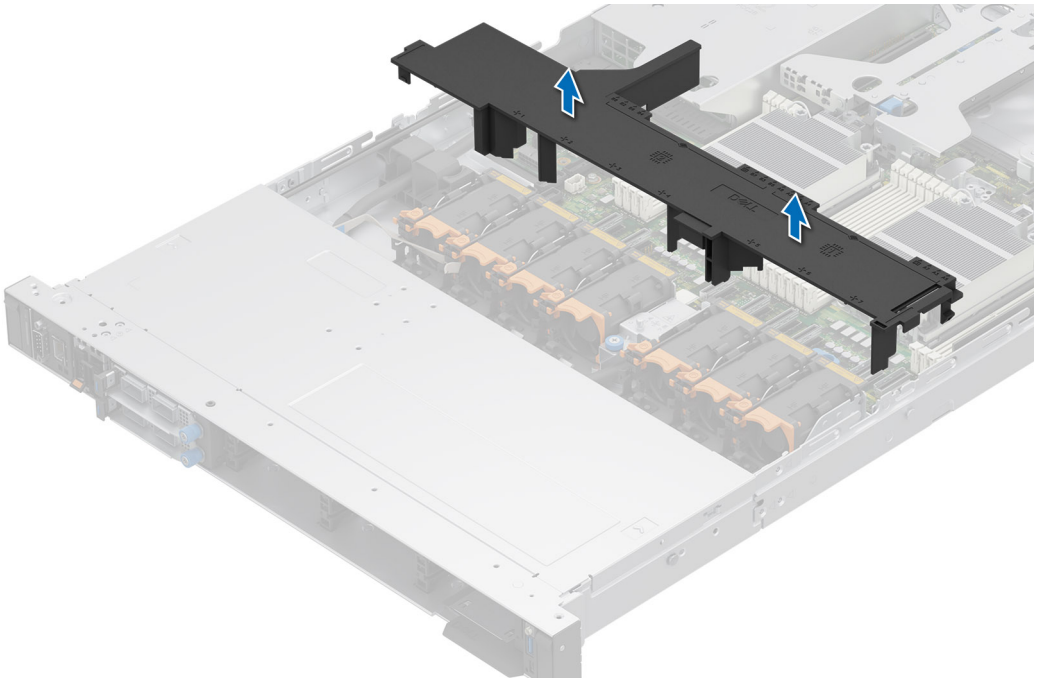


Figure 28. Removing the air shroud

Next steps

Replace the air shroud.

Installing the air shroud

Prerequisites

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.
2. Follow the procedure listed in Before working inside your system .

Steps

1. Align the slot on the air shroud with the standoff on the chassis.
2. Lower the air shroud into the system until it is firmly seated.

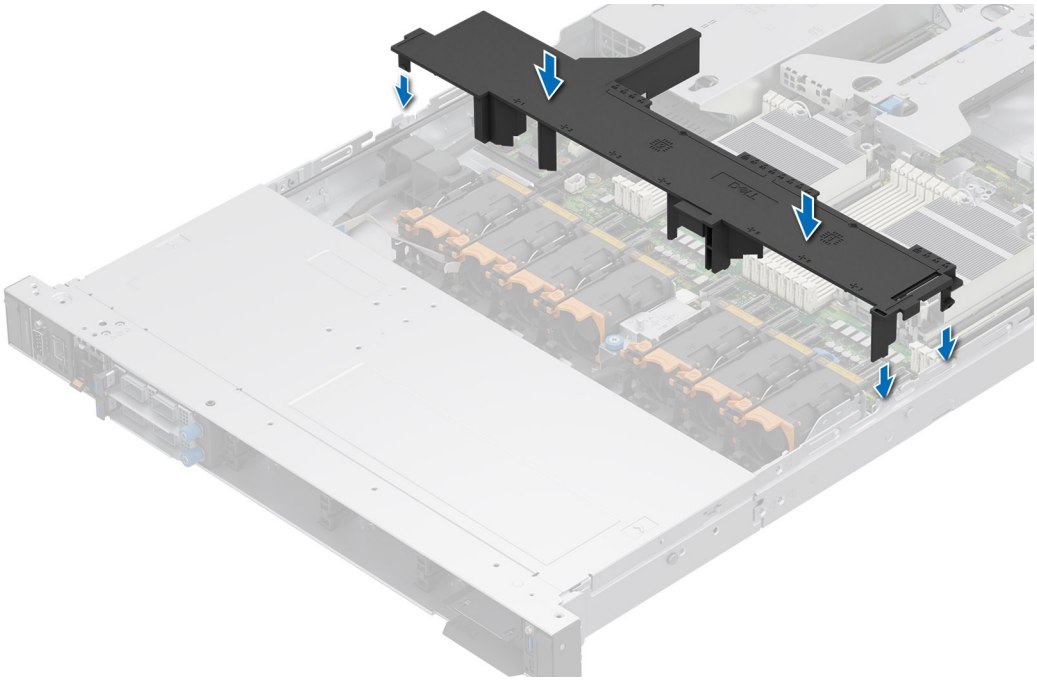


Figure 29. Installing the air shroud

Next steps

Follow the procedure listed in After working inside your system.

Cooling fans

Removing a cooling fan

Prerequisites

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.
2. Follow the procedure listed in Before working inside your system .
3. Remove the air shroud.

Steps

Holding the orange tab, lift the cooling fan out of the fan cage.

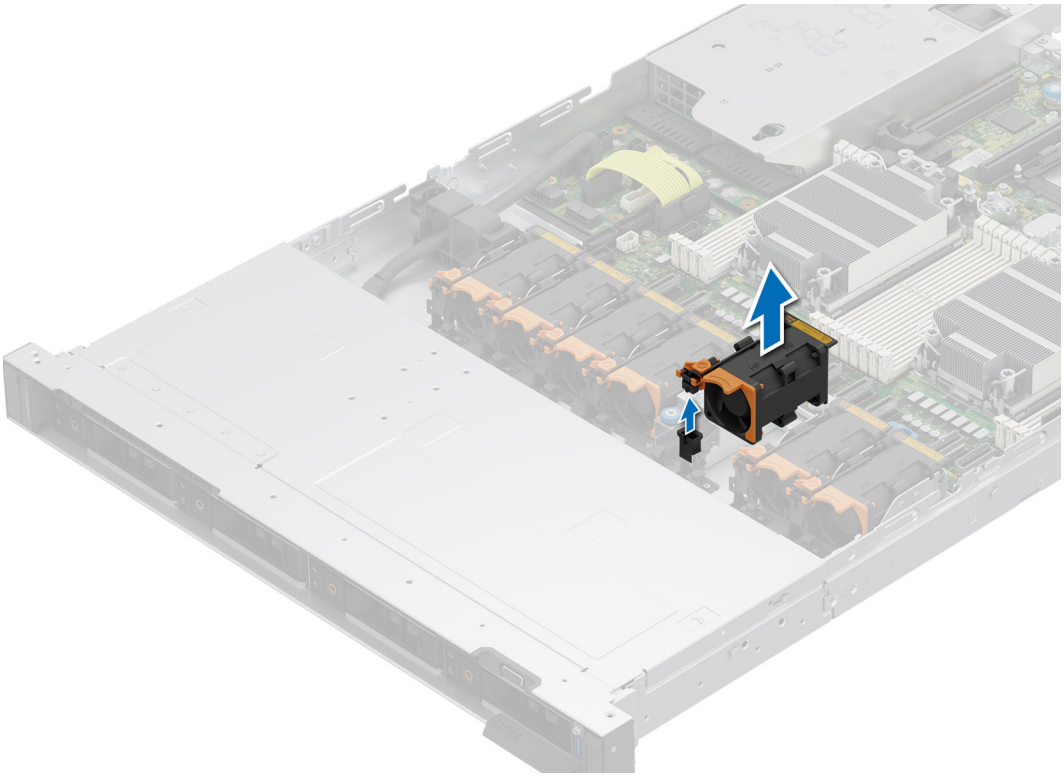


Figure 30. Removing a cooling fan

Next steps

Replace a fan.

Installing a cooling fan

Prerequisites

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.
2. Follow the procedure listed in the Before working inside your system .

Steps

Lower and insert the cooling fan into the cage until it is seated firmly.

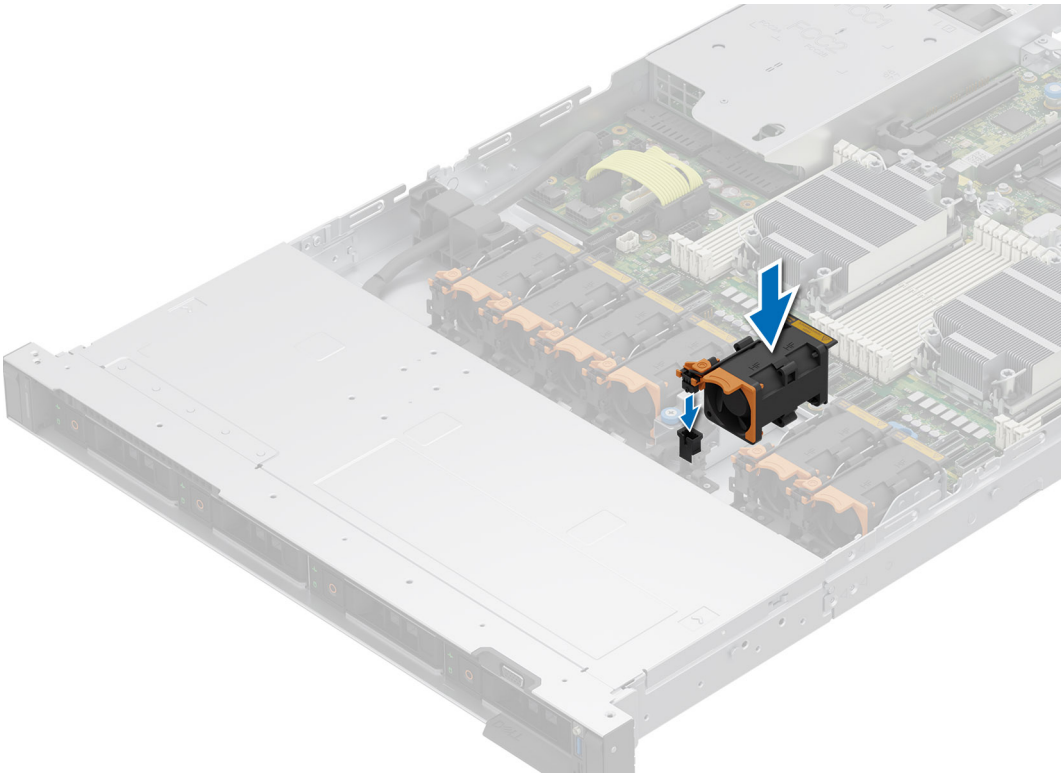


Figure 31. Installing a cooling fan

Next steps

1. Install the air shroud.
2. Follow the procedure listed in After working inside your system.

Intrusion switch

This is a service technician replaceable part only.

Removing the intrusion switch module

Prerequisites

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.
2. Follow the procedure listed in Before working inside your system .
3. Remove the air shroud.

Steps

1. Disconnect and remove the intrusion switch cable from the connector on the system board.

   Observe the routing of the cable as you remove it from the system.

2. Using the Phillips 1 screwdriver, remove the screw securing the intrusion switch module.
3. Lift the intrusion switch module out of the system.

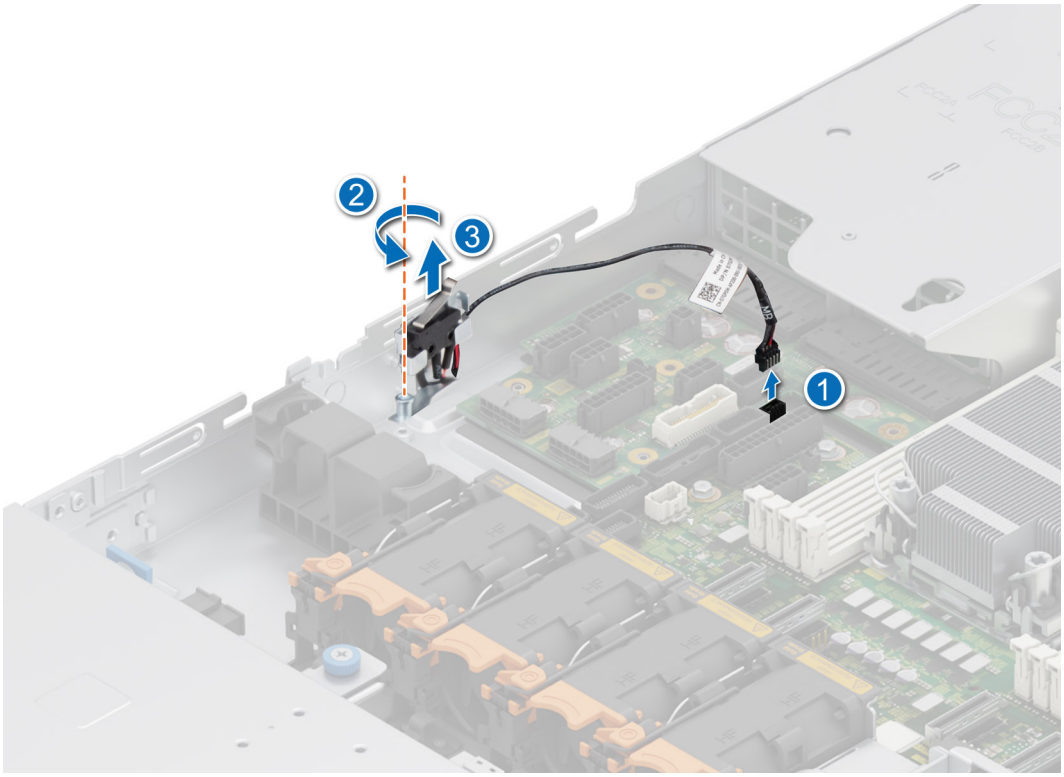


Figure 32. Removing the intrusion switch module

Next steps

Replace the intrusion switch.

Installing the intrusion switch

Prerequisites

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.
2. Follow the procedure listed in Before working inside your system .
3. Remove the air shroud.

Steps

1. Align and insert the intrusion switch module until it is firmly seated in the slot on the system.
2. Using the Phillips 1 screwdriver, tighten the screw securing the intrusion switch module.
3. Connect the intrusion switch cable to the connector on the system board.

   NOTE: Route the cable properly when you replace it to prevent the cable from being pinched or crimped.

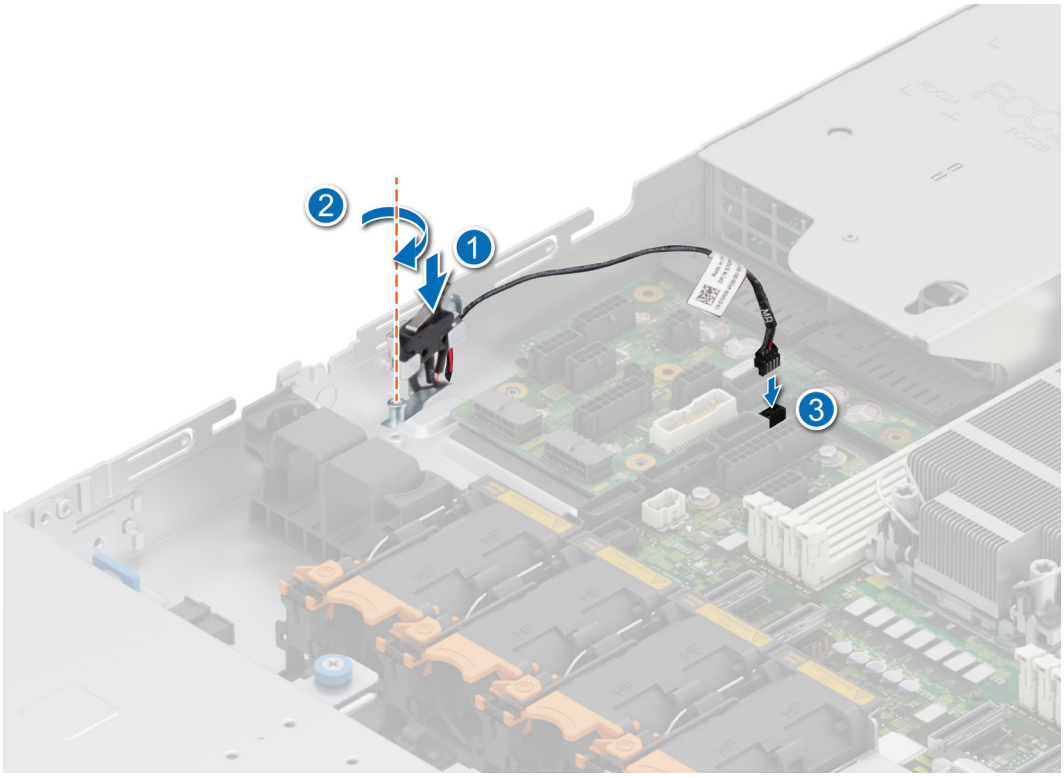


Figure 33. Installing the intrusion switch

Next steps

1. Install the air shroud.
2. Follow the procedure listed in After working inside your system.

Drives

Removing a drive blank

Prerequisites

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.
2. If installed, remove the front bezel.

CAUTION: To maintain proper system cooling, drive blanks must be installed in all empty drive slots.

Steps

Press the release button, and slide the drive blank out of the drive slot.

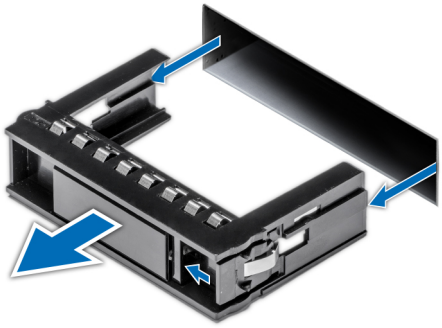


Figure 34. Removing a drive blank

Next steps

Installing a drive or replace the drive blank.

Installing a drive blank

Prerequisites

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.
2. If installed, remove the front bezel.

Steps

Insert the drive blank into the drive slot until the release button clicks into place.

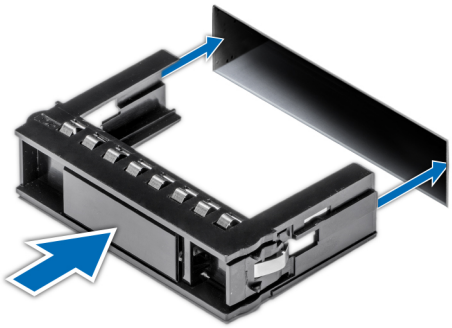


Figure 35. Installing a drive blank

Next steps

If removed, install the front bezel.

Removing the drive carrier

Prerequisites

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.
2. If installed, remove the front bezel.
3. Using the management software, prepare the drive for removal.

   If the drive is online, the green activity or fault indicator blinks while the drive is powering off. When the drive indicators are off, the drive is ready for removal. For more information, see the documentation for the storage controller.

CAUTION: Before attempting to remove or install a drive while the system is running, see the documentation for the storage controller card to ensure that the host adapter is configured correctly to support drive removal and insertion.

CAUTION: To prevent data loss, ensure that your operating system supports drive installation. See the documentation supplied with your operating system.

Steps

1. Press the release button to open the drive carrier release handle.
2. Holding the drive carrier release handle, slide the drive carrier out of the drive slot.



Figure 36. Removing a drive carrier

Next steps

Install a drive carrier or drive blank.

Installing the drive carrier

Prerequisites

CAUTION: Before removing or installing a drive while the system is running, see the documentation for the storage controller card to ensure that the host adapter is configured correctly to support drive removal and insertion.

CAUTION: Combining SAS and SATA drives in the same RAID volume is not supported.

CAUTION: When installing a drive, ensure that the adjacent drives are fully installed. Inserting a drive carrier and attempting to lock its handle next to a partially installed carrier can damage the partially installed carrier's shield spring and make it unusable.

CAUTION: To prevent data loss, ensure that your operating system supports hot-swap drive installation. See the documentation supplied with your operating system.

CAUTION: When a replacement hot swappable drive is installed and the system is powered on, the drive automatically begins to rebuild. Ensure that the replacement drive is blank or contains data that you wish to overwrite. Any data on the replacement drive is immediately lost after the drive is installed.

NOTE: Ensure that the drive carrier's release handle is in the open position before inserting the carrier into the slot.

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.
2. If installed, remove the front bezel.
3. Remove the drive carrier or remove the drive blank when you want to assemble the drives in to the system.

Steps

1. Hold the release handle and slide the drive carrier into the drive slot.
2. Close the drive carrier release handle to lock the drive in place.



Figure 37. Installing a drive carrier

Next steps

If removed, install the front bezel.

Removing the drive from the drive carrier

Prerequisites

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.

Steps

1. Using a Phillips 1 screwdriver, remove the screws from the slide rails on the drive carrier.

   NOTE: If the hard drive or SSD carrier has Torx screw, use Torx 6 (for 2.5-inch drive) or Torx 8 (for 3.5-inch drive) screwdriver to remove the drive.

2. Lift the drive out of the drive carrier.

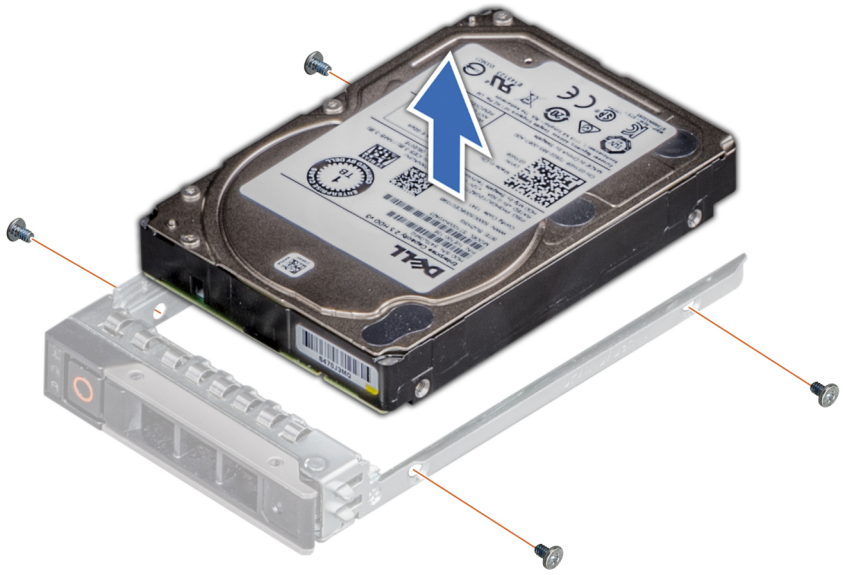


Figure 38. Removing the drive from the drive carrier

Next steps

Install the drive into the drive carrier.

Installing the drive into the drive carrier

Prerequisites

Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions

NOTE: When installing a drive into the drive carrier, ensure that the screws are torqued to 4 in-lbs.

Steps

1. Insert the drive into the drive carrier with the drive connector facing towards the rear of the carrier.
2. Align the screw holes on the drive with the screws holes on the drive carrier.
3. Using a Phillips 1 screwdriver, secure the drive to the drive carrier with the screws.

   NOTE: If the hard drive or SSD carrier has Torx screw, use Torx 6 (for 2.5-inch drive) or Torx 8 (for 3.5-inch drive) screwdriver to install the drive.

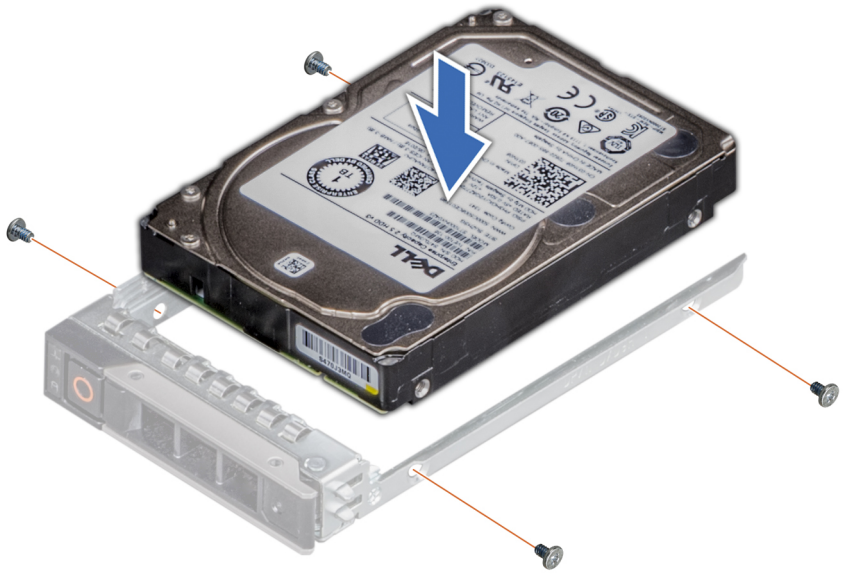


Figure 39. Installing a drive into the drive carrier

Next steps

Install the drive carrier.

Drive backplane

This is a service technician replaceable part only.

Drive backplane

Depending on your system configuration, the drive backplanes supported are listed here:

Table 76. Supported backplane options

System	Supported hard drives options
R660xs	Up to 10 x 2.5-inch SAS/SATA/NVMe (HDD/SSD) drives
	Up to 4 x 3.5-inch SAS/SATA (HDD/SSD) drives
	Up to 8 x 2.5-inch SAS/SATA/NVMe (HDD/SSD) drives

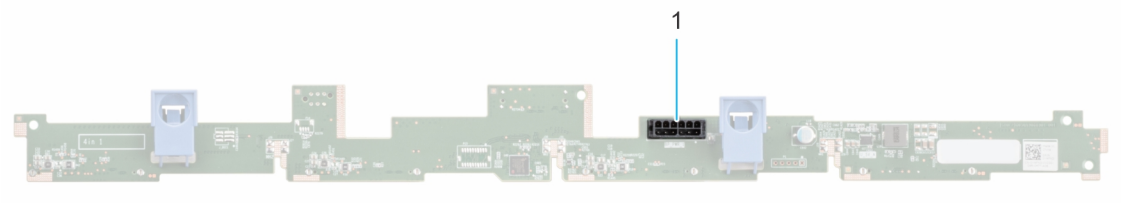


Figure 40. 4 x 3.5-inch drive backplane

1. BP_PWR_1 (backplane power and signal cable to PIB)

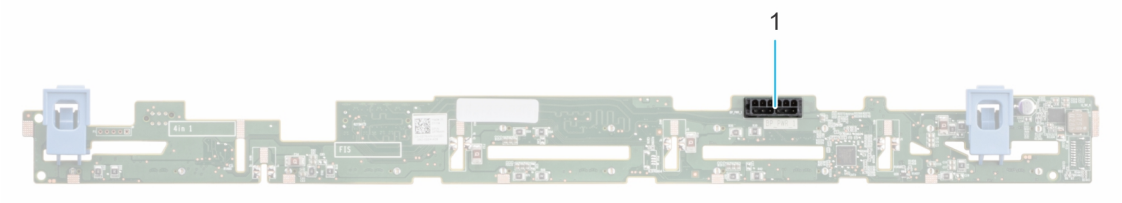


Figure 41. 8 x 2.5-inch drive backplane

1. BP_PWR_1 (backplane power and signal cable to PIB)

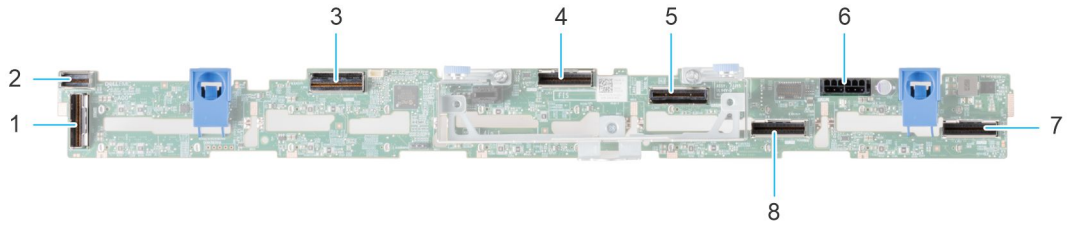


Figure 42. 10 x 2.5-inch NVMe drive backplane

1. BP_DST_PA3 (PCIe/NVMe connector)
2. BP_DST_SA2 (backplane to front PERC)
3. BP_DST_PB2 (PCIe/NVMe connector)
4. BP_DST_PA2 (PCIe/NVMe connector)
5. BP_DST_SA1 (PERC to backplane)
6. BP_PWR_1 (backplane power and signal cable to PIB)
7. BP_DST_PA1 (PCIe/NVMe connector)
8. BP_DST_PB1 (PCIe/NVMe connector)

Removing the backplane

Prerequisites

CAUTION: To prevent damage to the drives and backplane, remove the drives from the system before removing the backplane.

CAUTION: Note the number of each drive and temporarily label them before you remove the drive so that you can reinstall them in the same location.

NOTE: The procedure to remove the backplane is similar for all backplane configurations.

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.
2. Follow the procedure listed in the Before working inside your system .
3. Remove the air shroud.
4. Remove the backplane cover
5. Remove all the drives.
6. Disconnect the VGA cable from the system board.

   NOTE: Observe the routing of the cable as you remove it from the system.

7. If installed, disconnect the optical drive signal and power cables from the system.
8. Disconnect the drive backplane cables from the connectors on the system board.

Steps

1. Press the blue release tabs to disengage the drive backplane from the hooks on the system.
2. Lift the drive backplane out of the system.

   NOTE: To avoid damaging the backplane, ensure that you move the control panel cables from the cable routing clips before removing the backplane.

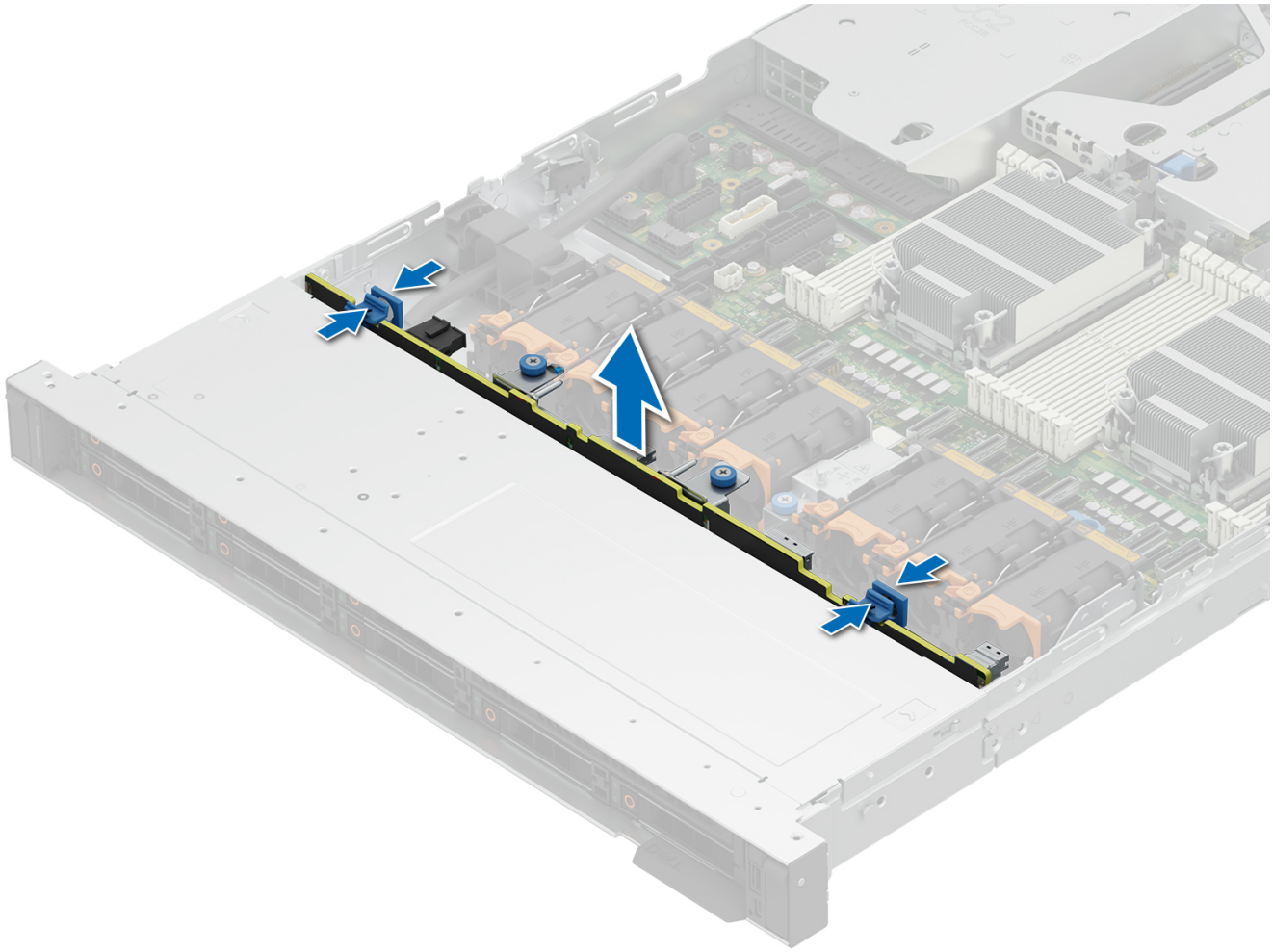


Figure 43. Removing the backplane

Next steps

Replace the drive backplane.

Installing the drive backplane

Prerequisites

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.
2. Follow the procedure listed in the Before working inside your system .
3. Remove the air shroud.
4. Remove the backplane cover
5. Remove all the drives.

NOTE: To avoid damaging the backplane, ensure to move the control panel cables from the cable routing clips before removing the backplane.

NOTE: Route the cable properly when you replace it to prevent the cable from being pinched or crimped.

Steps

1. Use the hooks on the system as guides to align the slots on the backplane with the guides on the system.

2. Insert the backplane into the guides and lower the backplane until the blue release tabs click into place.

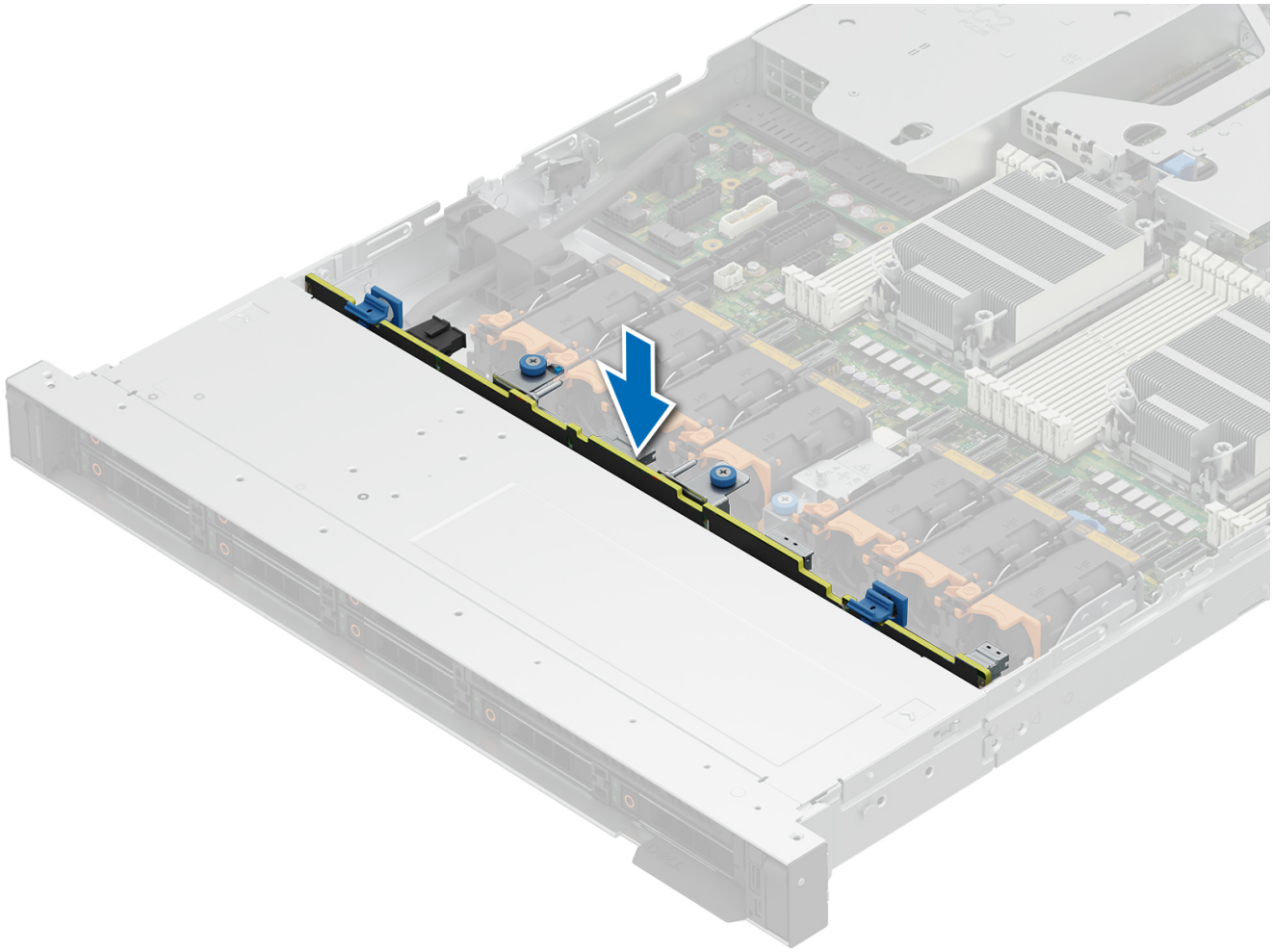


Figure 44. Installing the drive backplane

Next steps

1. Reconnect all the disconnected cables to the backplane.
2. Install all the drives.
3. Install the air shroud.
4. Install the backplane cover.
5. Follow the procedure listed in After working inside your system.

Cable routing



Figure 45. Cable routing - Riser 1b

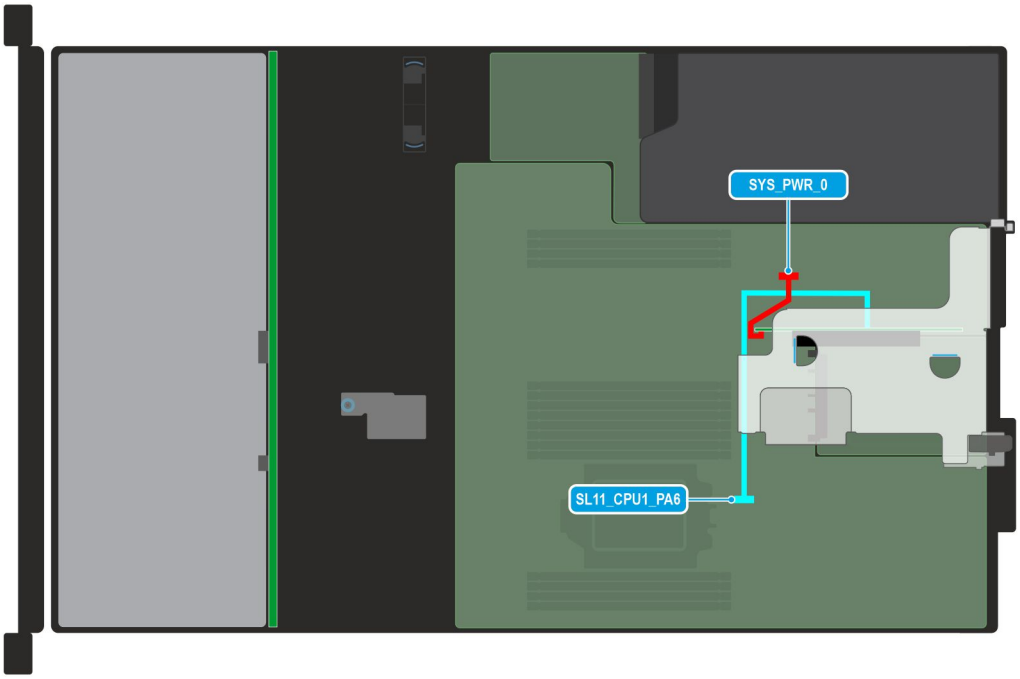


Figure 46. Cable routing - Riser 2d

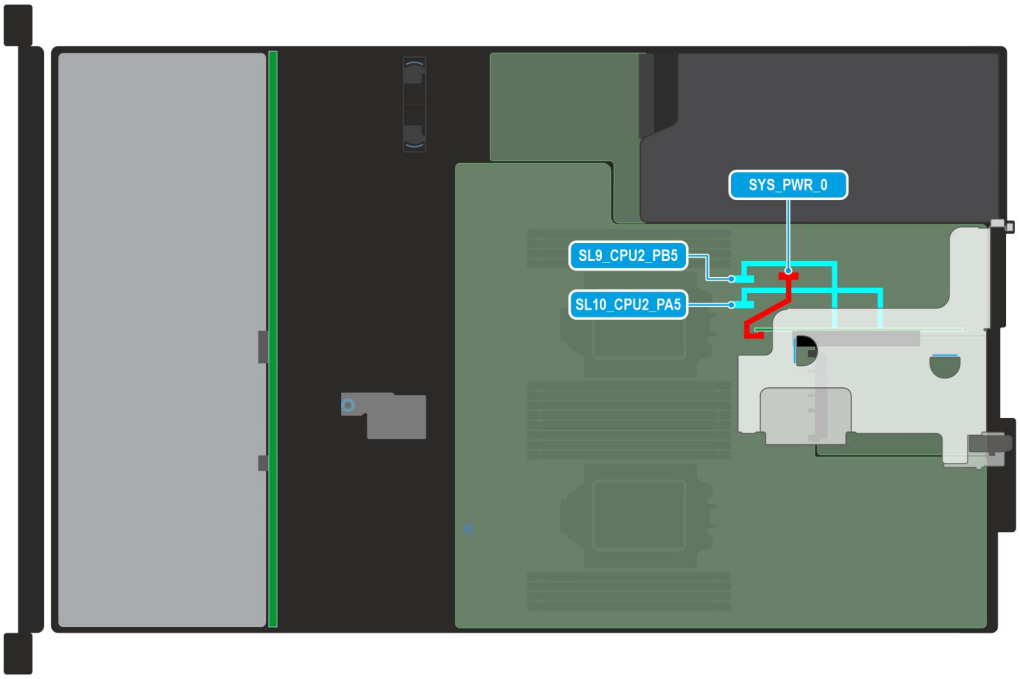


Figure 47. Cable routing - Riser 2e

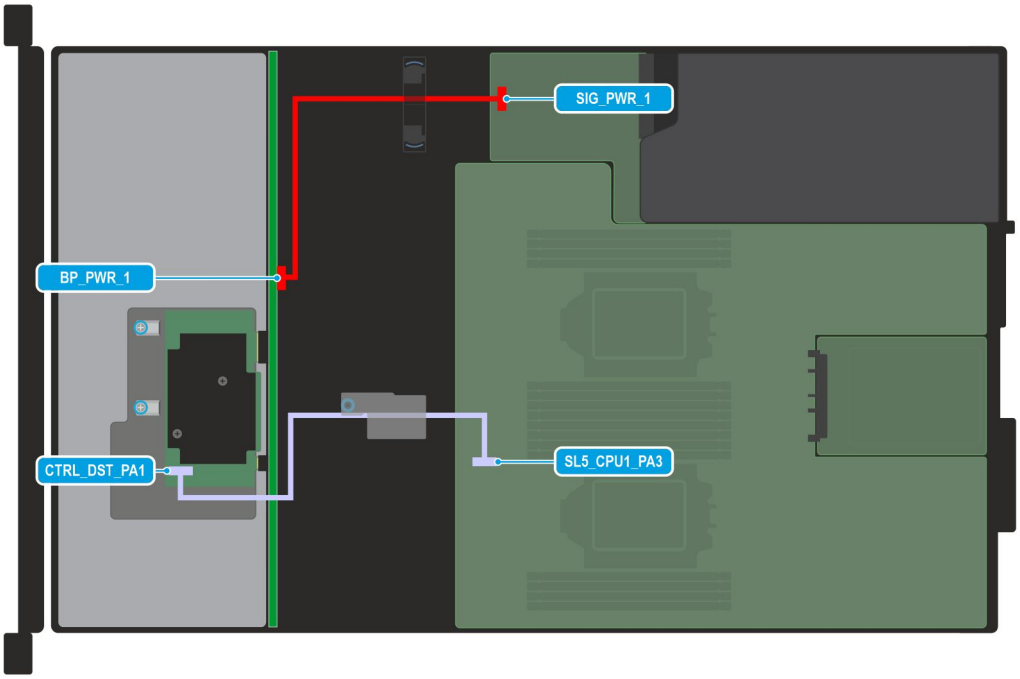


Figure 48. Cable routing configuration 2- 4 x 3.5-inch drive backplane with fPERC

Table 77. Connector descriptions for 4 x 3.5-inch drive backplane with fPERC

From	To
BP_PWR_1 (backplane power connector)	SIG_PWR_1 (system board power connector)
BP_DST_PA1 (backplane SATA connector, cable marking BP PA1)	SL5_CPU1_PA3 (signal connector on the system board, cable marking MB SL5)

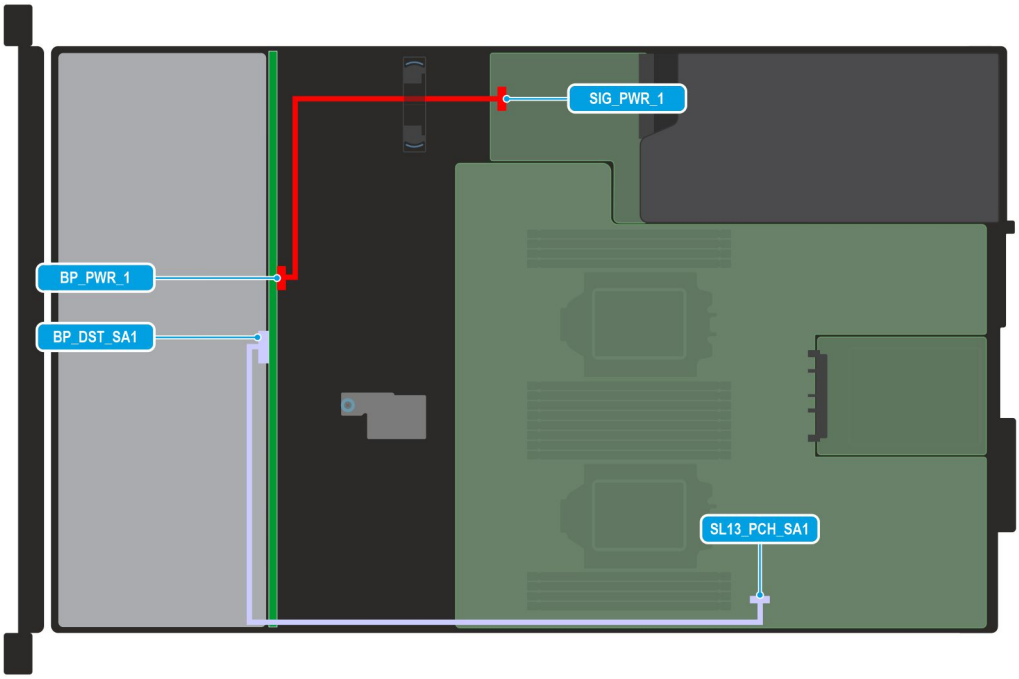


Figure 49. Cable routing configuration 3 - 4 x 3.5-inch drive backplane without fPERC

Table 78. Connector descriptions for 4 x 3.5-inch drive backplane without fPERC

From	To
BP_PWR_1 (backplane power connector)	SIG_PWR_1 (system board power connector)
BP_DST_SA1 (backplane SATA connector, cable marking BP SA1)	SL13_PCH_SA1 (signal connector on the system board, cable marking MB SL13)

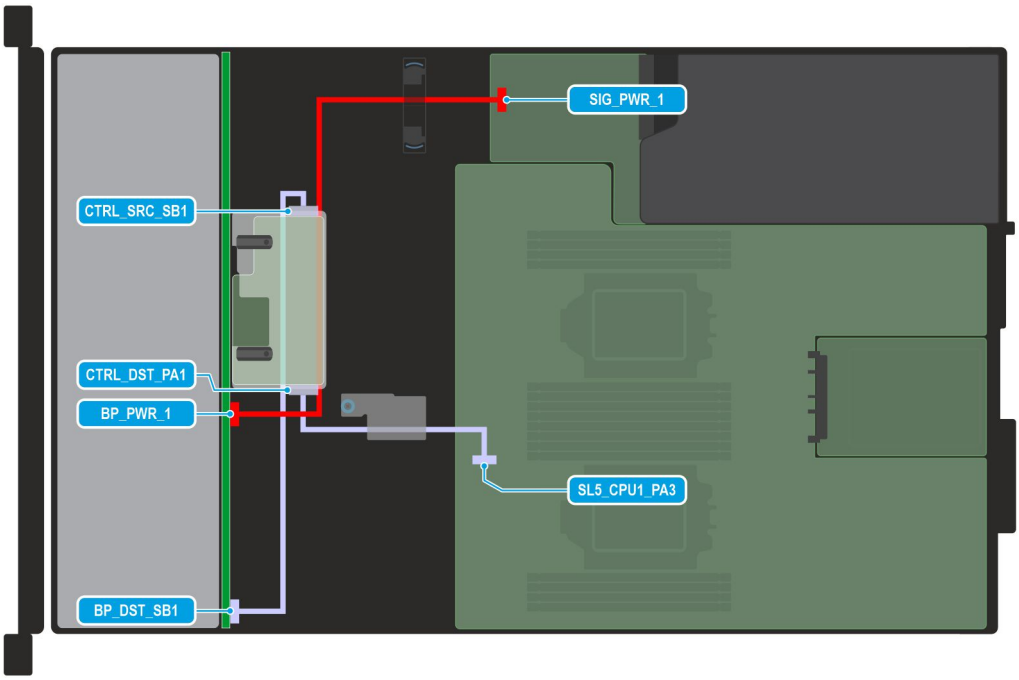


Figure 50. Cable routing configuration 4 - 2.5-inch drive backplane with SAS4, SATA, fPERC 11

Table 79. Connector descriptions for 2.5-inch drive backplane with SAS4, SATA, fPERC 11

From	To	
BP_DST_SB1 (backplane SATA connector, cable marking BP SB1)	CTRL_SRC_SB1 (fPERC connector on the backplane)	
CTRL_DST_PA1 (fPERC connector on the backplane)	SL5_CPU1_PA3 (signal connector on the system board, cable marking MB SL5)	
BP_PWR_1 (backplane power connector)	SIG_PWR_1 (system board power connector)	

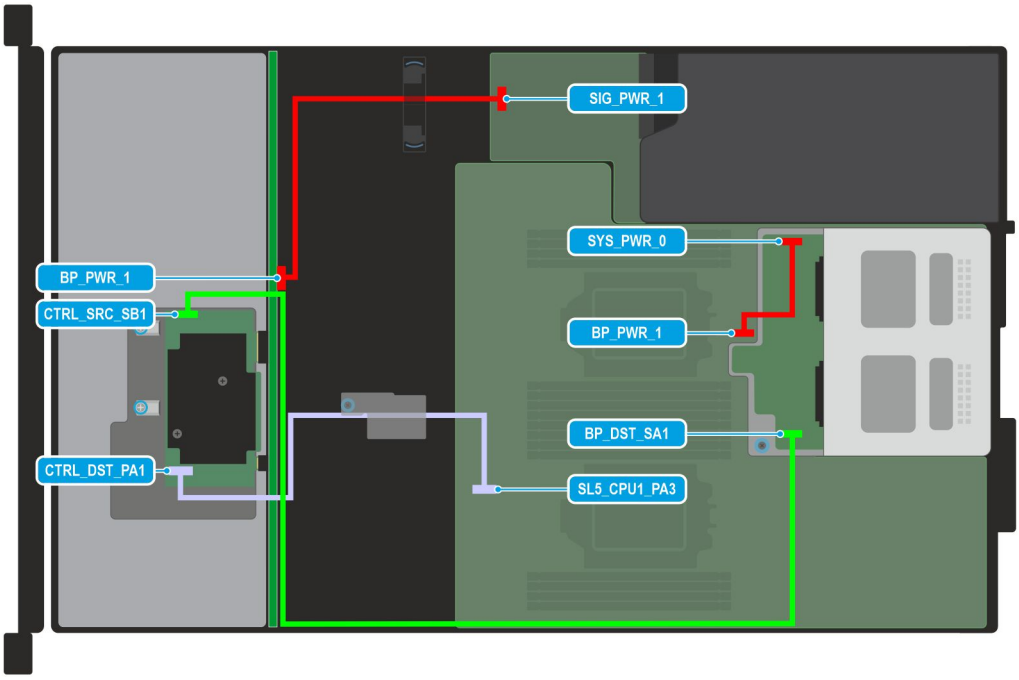


Figure 51. Cable routing configuration 5 - 2.5-inch drive backplane with SAS4, SATA, rear drives, fPERC

Table 80. Connector descriptions for 2.5-inch drive backplane with SAS4, SATA, rear drives, fPERC

From	To	
BP_DST_SA1 (backplane SATA connector, cable marking BP SA1)	CTRL_SRC_SB1 (fPERC connector on the backplane)	
CTRL_DST_PA1 (fPERC connector on the backplane)	SL5_CPU1_PA3 (signal connector on the system board, cable marking MB SL5)	
BP_PWR_1 (backplane power connector)	SIG_PWR_1 (system board power connector)	
BP_PWR_1 (backplane power connector)	SYS_PWR_0 (system board power connector)	

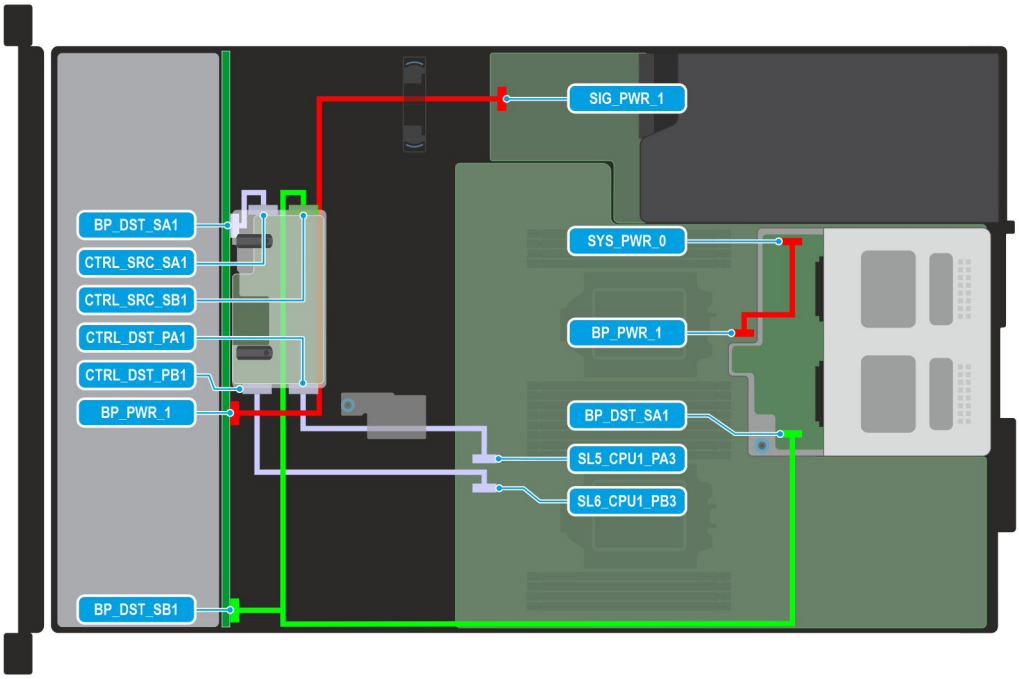


Figure 52. Cable routing configuration 6 - 2.5-inch drive backplane with SAS3, SATA, rear drives, fPERC12

Table 81. Connector descriptions for 2.5-inch drive backplane with SAS3, SATA, rear drives, fPERC12

From	To
BP_DST_SA1 (backplane SATA connector, cable marking BP SA1)	CTR_SRC_SA1 (fPERC connector on the backplane)
BP_DST_SB1 (backplane SATA connector, cable marking BP SB1)	BP_DST_SA1 (rear drive backplane SATA connector, cable marking BP SA1)
BP_PWR_1 (backplane power connector)	SIG_PWR_1 (system board power connector)
CTRL_DST_PA1 (fPERC connector on the backplane)	SL5_CPU1_PA3 (signal connector on the system board, cable marking MB SL5)
CTRL_DST_PB1 (fPERC connector on the backplane)	SL6_CPU1_PB3 (signal connector on the system board, cable marking MB SL6)
BP_PWR_1 (backplane power connector)	SYS_PWR_0 (system board power connector)

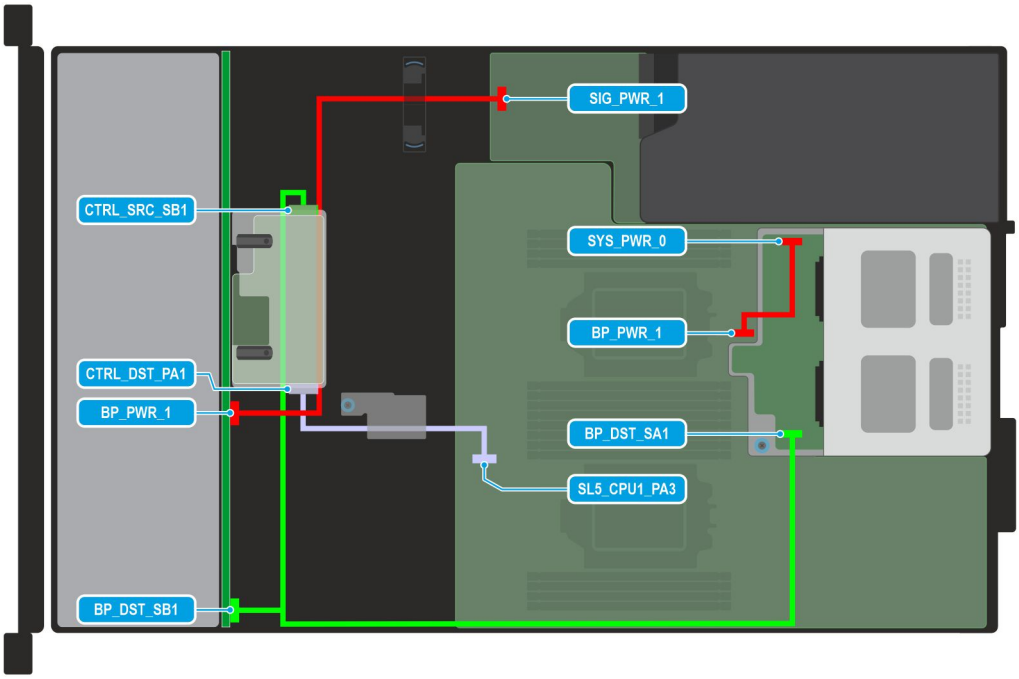


Figure 53. Cable routing configuration 7 - 2.5-inch drive backplane with SAS3, SATA, rear drives, fPERC11

Table 82. Connector descriptions for 2.5-inch drive backplane with SAS3, SATA, rear drives, fPERC11

From	To
BP_DST_SB1 (backplane SATA connector, cable marking BP SB1) and CTR_SRC_SA1 (fPERC connector on the backplane)	BP_DST_SA1 (rear drive backplane SATA connector, cable marking BP SA1)
BP_PWR_1 (backplane power connector)	SIG_PWR_1 (system board power connector)
CTRL_DST_PA1 (fPERC connector on the backplane)	SL5_CPU1_PA3 (signal connector on the system board, cable marking MB SL5)
BP_PWR_1 (backplane power connector)	SYS_PWR_0 (system board power connector)

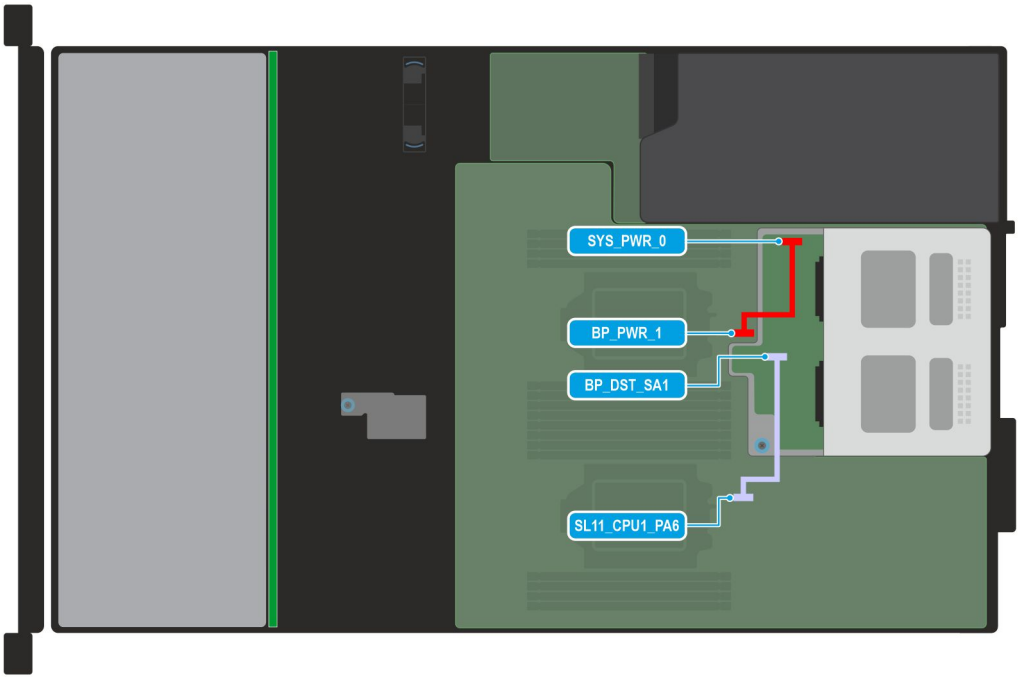


Figure 54. Cable routing configuration 8 - 2.5-inch rear drive backplane for NVMe drives configuration

Table 83. Connector descriptions for 2.5-inch rear drive backplane for NVMe drives configuration

From	To	
BP_DST_SA1 (backplane SATA connector, cable marking BP SA1)	SL11_CPU1_PA6 (signal connector on the system board, cable marking MB SL11)	
BP_PWR_1 (backplane power connector)	SYS_PWR_0 (system board power connector)	

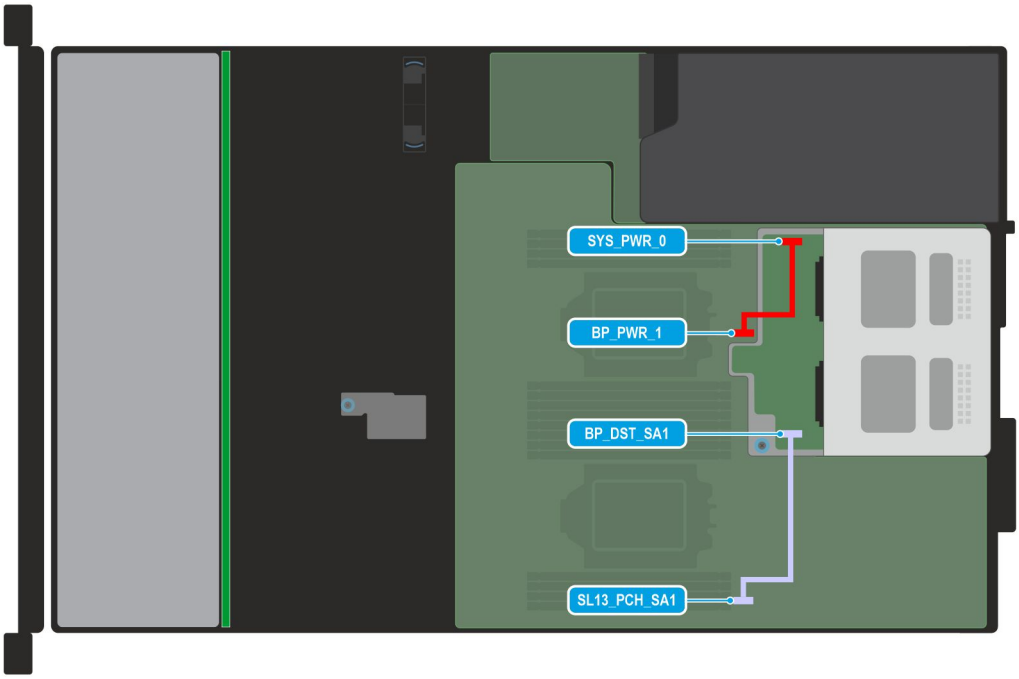


Figure 55. Cable routing configuration 9 - 2.5-inch rear drive backplane for SATA drives configuration

Table 84. Connector descriptions for 2.5-inch rear drive backplane for SATA drives configuration

From	To	
BP_DST_SA1 (backplane SATA connector, cable marking BP SA1)	SL13_PCH_SA1 (signal connector on the system board, cable marking MB SL13)	
BP_PWR_1 (backplane power connector)	SYS_PWR_0 (system board power connector)	

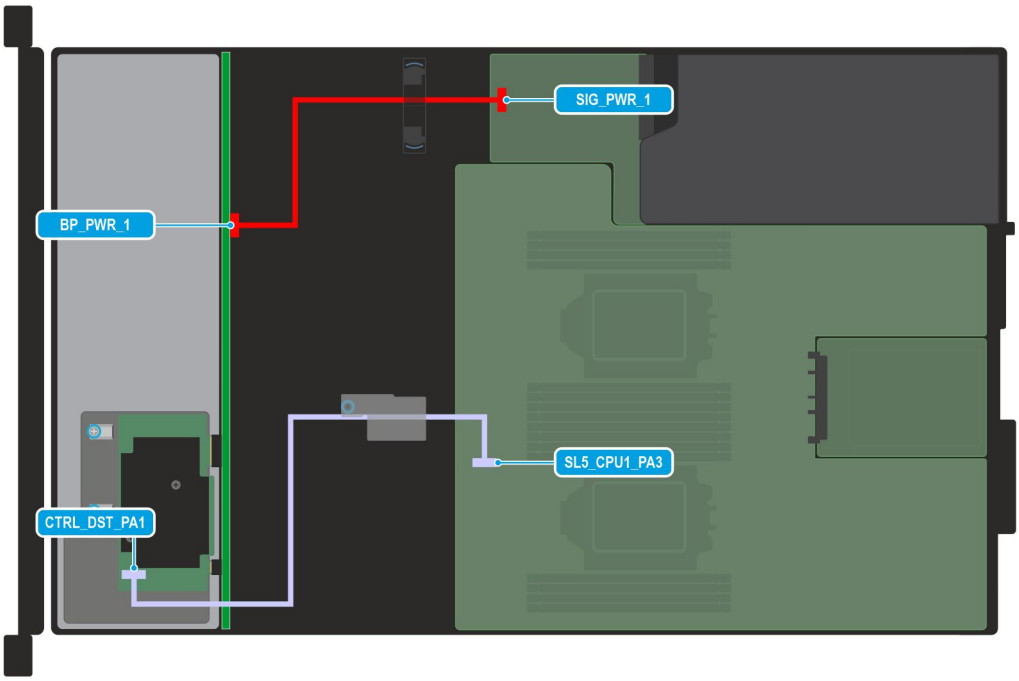


Figure 56. Cable routing configuration 10 - 2.5-inch drive backplane with SAS3, SATA, fPERC

Table 85. Connector descriptions for 2.5-inch drive backplane with SAS3, SATA, fPERC

From	To	
CTRL_DST_PA1 (fPERC connector on the backplane)	SL5_CPU1_PA3 (signal connector on the system board, cable marking MB SL5)	
BP_PWR_1 (backplane power connector)	SIG_PWR_1 (system board power connector)	

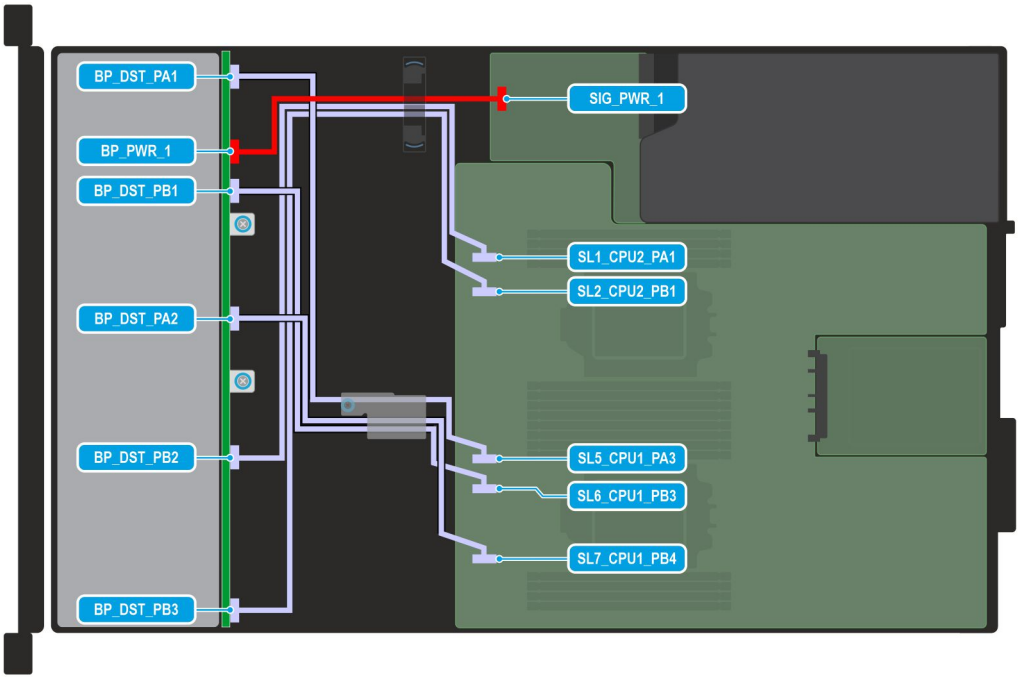


Figure 57. Cable routing configuration 11 - 2.5-inch drive backplane with NVMe drives

Table 86. Connector descriptions for 2.5-inch drive backplane with NVMe drives

From	To
BP_PWR_1 (backplane power connector)	SIG_PWR_1 (system board power connector)
BP_DST_PA1 (backplane SATA connector, cable marking BP PA1)	SL5_CPU1_PA3 (signal connector on the system board, cable marking MB SL5)
BP_DST_PB1 (backplane SATA connector, cable marking BP PB1)	SL6_CPU1_PB3 (signal connector on the system board, cable marking MB SL6)
BP_DST_PA2 (backplane SATA connector, cable marking BP PA2)	SL7_CPU1_PB4 (signal connector on the system board, cable marking MB SL7)
BP_DST_PB2 (backplane SATA connector, cable marking BP PB2)	SL1_CPU2_PA1 (signal connector on the system board, cable marking MB SL1)
BP_DST_PB3 (backplane SATA connector, cable marking BP PB3)	SL2_CPU2_PB1 (signal connector on the system board, cable marking MB SL2)

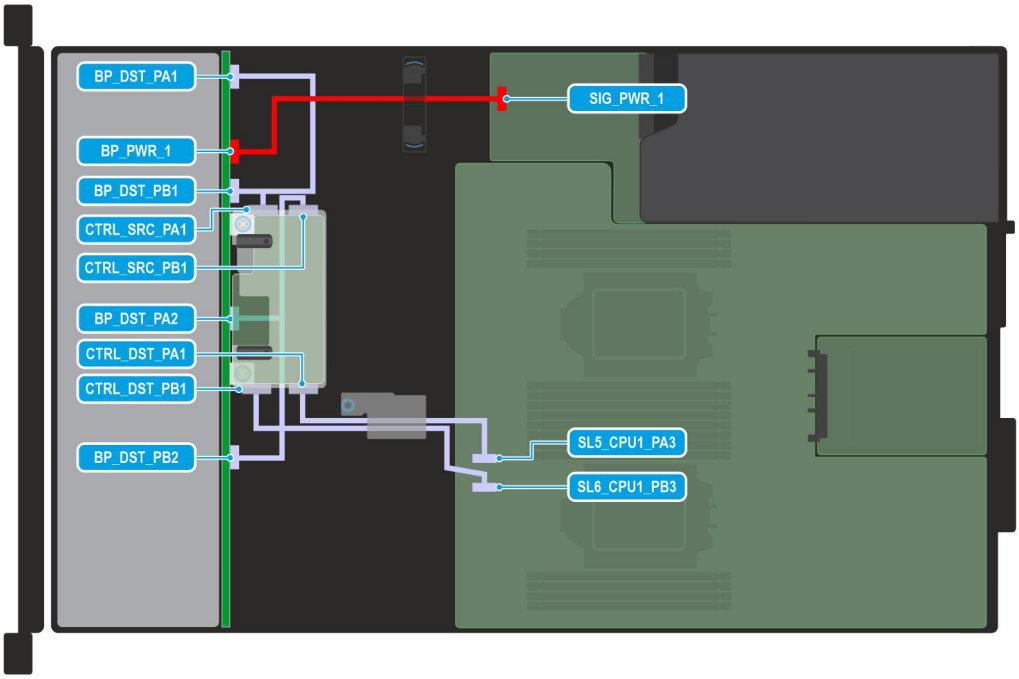


Figure 58. Cable routing configuration 12 - 2.5-inch drive backplane with NVMe drives with fPERC12

Table 87. Connector descriptions for 2.5-inch drive backplane with NVMe drives with fPERC12

From	To
BP_PWR_1 (backplane power connector)	SIG_PWR_1 (system board power connector)
BP_DST_PA1 (backplane SATA connector, cable marking BP PA1)	BP_DST_PB1 (backplane SATA connector, cable marking BP PB1) and CTR_SRC_PA1 (fPERC connector on the backplane)
BP_DST_PA2 (backplane SATA connector, cable marking BP PA2) and BP_DST_PB2 (backplane SATA connector, cable marking BP PB2)	CTR_SRC_PB1 (fPERC connector on the backplane)
CTRL_DST_PA1 (fPERC connector on the backplane)	SL5_CPU1_PA3 (signal connector on the system board, cable marking MB SL5)
CTRL_DST_PB1 (fPERC connector on the backplane)	SL6_CPU1_PB3 (signal connector on the system board, cable marking MB SL6)

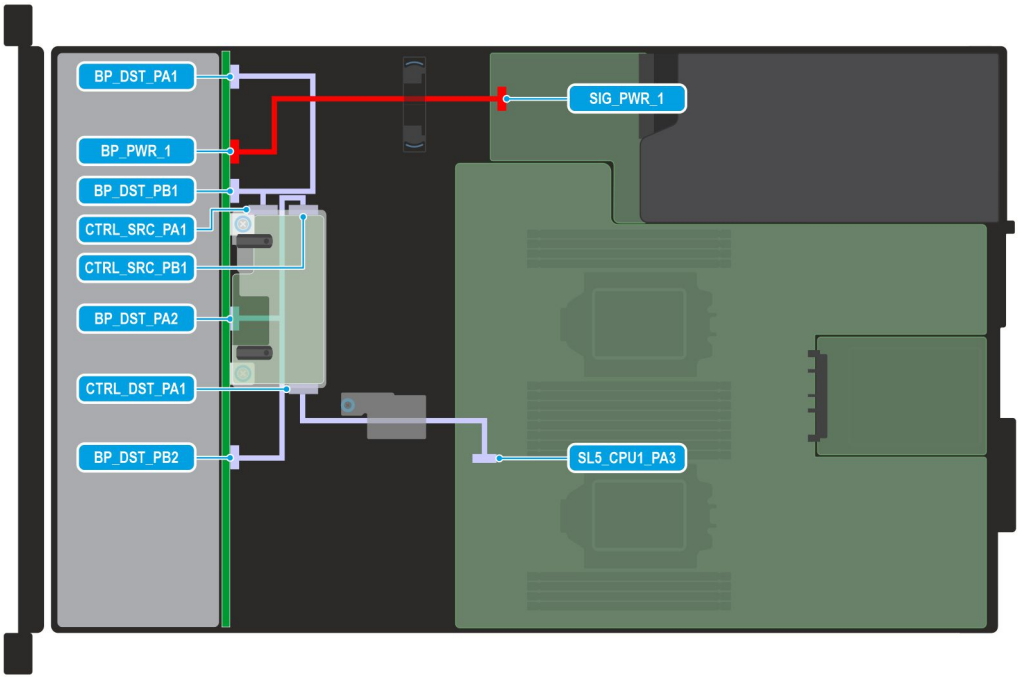


Figure 59. Cable routing configuration 13 - 2.5-inch drive backplane with NVMe drives with fPERC11

Table 88. Connector descriptions for 2.5-inch drive backplane with NVMe drives with fPERC11

From	To
BP_PWR_1 (backplane power connector)	SIG_PWR_1 (system board power connector)
BP_DST_PA1 (backplane SATA connector, cable marking BP PA1)	BP_DST_PB1 (backplane SATA connector, cable marking BP PB1) and CTR_SRC_PA1 (fPERC connector on the backplane)
BP_DST_PA2 (backplane SATA connector, cable marking BP PA2) and BP_DST_PB2 (backplane SATA connector, cable marking BP PB2)	CTR_SRC_PB1 (fPERC connector on the backplane)
CTRL_DST_PA1 (fPERC connector on the backplane)	SL5_CPU1_PA3 (signal connector on the system board, cable marking MB SL5)

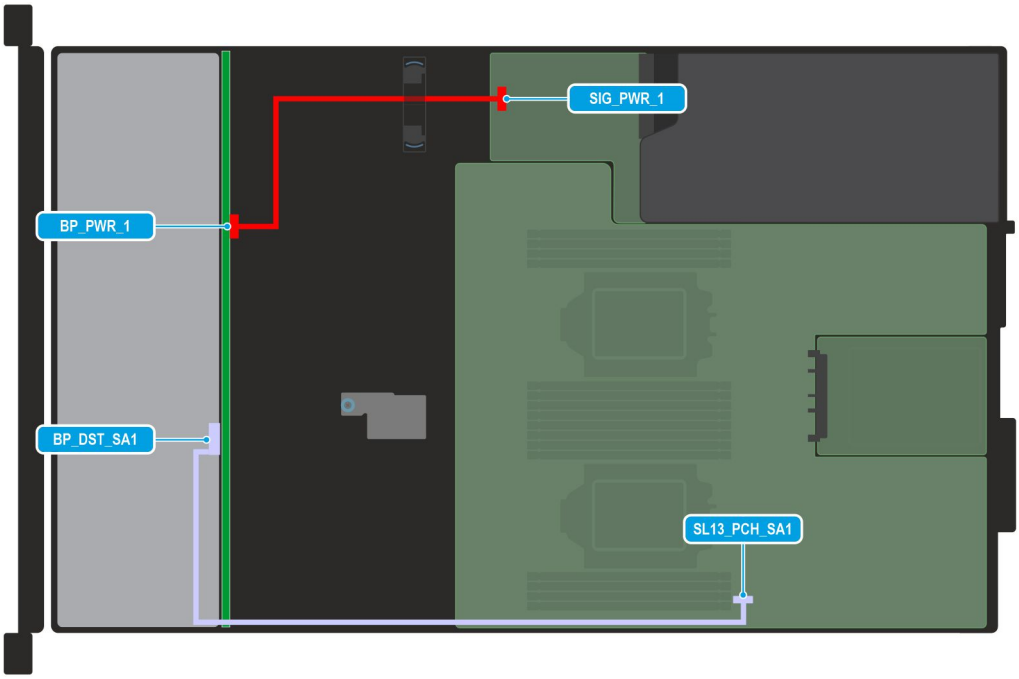


Figure 60. Cable routing configuration 14 - 2.5-inch drive backplane with SATA drives

Table 89. Connector descriptions for 2.5-inch drive backplane with SATA drives

From	To
BP_PWR_1 (backplane power connector)	SIG_PWR_1 (system board power connector)
BP_DST_SA1 (backplane SATA connector, cable marking BP SA1)	SL13_PCH_SA1 (signal connector on the system board, cable marking MB SL5)

System memory

System memory guidelines

The PowerEdge R660xs system supports DDR5 registered DIMMs (RDIMMs). System memory holds the instructions that are executed by the processor.

Your system contains 16 memory sockets organized into 8 channels per processor.

Memory channels are organized as follows:

Table 90. Memory channels

Processor	Channel A	Channel B	Channel C	Channel D	Channel E	Channel F	Channel G	Channel H
Processor 1	A1	A7	A3	A5	A4	A6	A2	A8
Processor 2	B1	B7	B3	B5	B4	B6	B2	B8

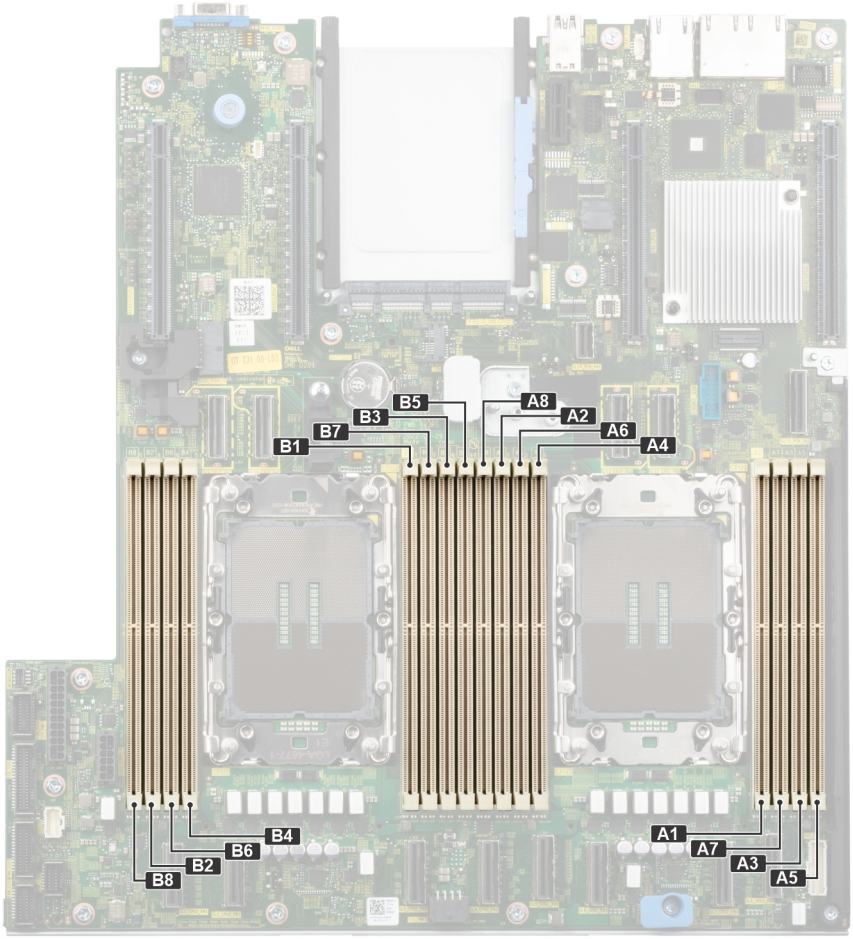


Figure 61. Memory socket location

Table 91. Supported memory matrix

DIMM type	Rank	Capacity	DIMM rated voltage and speed	Operating Speed
				1 DIMM per channel (DPC)
RDIMM	1 R	16 GB	DDR5 (1.1 V), 4800 MT/s DDR5 (1.1 V), 5600 MT/s	Up to 4800 MT/s Up to 5200 MT/s
	2 R	32 GB, 64 GB, 96 GB	DDR5 (1.1 V), 4800 MT/s DDR5 (1.1 V), 5600 MT/s	Up to 4800 MT/s Up to 5200 MT/s

General memory module installation guidelines

To ensure optimal performance of your system, observe the following general guidelines when configuring your system memory. If your system's memory configuration fails to observe these guidelines, your system might not boot, stop responding during memory configuration, or operate with reduced memory.

The memory bus may operate at speeds of 5200 MT/s, 4800 MT/s, 4400 MT/s or 4000 MT/s depending on the following factors:

- System profile selected (for example, Performance, Performance Per Watt Optimized (OS), or Custom [can be run at high speed or lower])
- Maximum supported DIMM speed of the processors
- Maximum supported speed of the DIMMs

NOTE: MT/s indicates DIMM speed in MegaTransfers per second.

The system supports Flexible Memory Configuration, enabling the system to be configured and run in any valid chipset architectural configuration. The following are the recommended guidelines for installing memory modules:

- All DIMMs must be DDR5.
- Memory mixing is not supported for different DIMM capacities.
- If memory modules with different speeds are installed, they operate at the speed of the slowest installed memory module(s).
- Populate memory module sockets only if a processor is installed.
  - For single-processor systems, sockets A1 to A8 are available.
  - For dual-processor systems, sockets A1 to A8 and sockets B1 to B8 are available.
  - A minimum of 1 DIMM must be populated for each installed processor.
- In **Optimizer Mode**, the DRAM controllers operate independently in the 64-bit mode and provide optimized memory performance.

Table 92. Memory population rules

Processor	Configuration	Memory population	Memory population information
Single processor	Optimizer (Independent channel) population order	A{1}, A{2}, A{3}, A{4}, A{5}, A{6}, A{7}, A{8}	1, 2, 4, 6, 8 DIMMs are allowed.
Dual processor (Start with processor1. Processor 1 and processor 2 population should match)	Optimizer (Independent channel) population order	A{1}, B{1}, A{2}, B{2}, A{3}, B{3}, A{4}, B{4}, A{5}, B{5}, A{6}, B{6}, A{7}, B{7} A{8}, B{8}	2, 4, 8, 12, 16 DIMMs are supported per system . **NOTE:** Optimizer population order is not traditional for 8 and 16 DIMMs installations for dual processor.

- Always populate memory channels identically with equal DIMMs for best performance.
- Supported RDIMM configurations are 1, 2, 4, 6, and 8 DIMMs per processor.
- Supported 96 GB RDIMM configurations are 1, 6 and 8 DIMMs per processor.
- Populate eight equal memory modules per processor (one DIMM per channel) at a time to maximize performance.

NOTE: Equal memory modules refer to DIMMs with identical electrical specification and capacity that may be from different vendors.

Removing a memory module

Prerequisites

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.
2. Follow the procedure listed in the Before working inside your system .
3. Remove the air shroud.

WARNING: The memory modules are hot to touch for some time after the system has been powered off. Allow the memory modules to cool before handling them.

NOTE: To ensure proper system cooling, memory module blanks must be installed in any memory socket that is not occupied. The memory module blanks compatible with R660xs are DDR5 gray color blanks. Remove memory module blanks only if you intend to install memory modules in those sockets.

Steps

1. Locate the appropriate memory module socket.
2. To release the memory module from the socket, simultaneously press the ejectors on both ends of the memory module socket to fully open.

   CAUTION: Handle each memory module only by the card edges, ensuring not to touch the middle of the memory module or metallic contacts.

3. Lift the memory module away from the system.

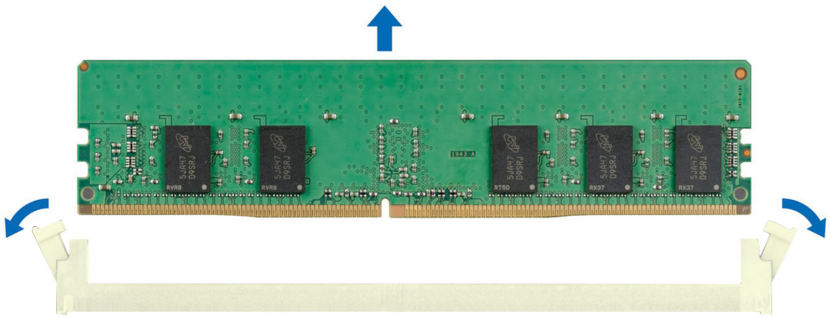


Figure 62. Removing a memory module

Next steps

1. Replace the memory module.
2. If you are removing the memory module permanently, install a memory module blank. The procedure to install a memory module blank is similar to that of the memory module.

   NOTE: When operating your system with single processor, install memory module blanks in processor 2 memory sockets.

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Installing a memory module

Prerequisites

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.
2. Follow the procedure listed in Before working inside your system .
3. Remove the air shroud.

Steps

1. Locate the appropriate memory module socket.

CAUTION: Handle each memory module only by the card edges, ensuring not to touch the middle of the memory module or metallic contacts.

2. If a memory module is installed in the socket, remove it.

   NOTE: Ensure the socket ejector latches are fully open, before installing the memory module.

3. Align the edge connector of the memory module with the alignment key of the memory module socket, and insert the memory module in the socket.

   CAUTION: To prevent damage to the memory module or the memory module socket during installation, do not bend or flex the memory module; insert both ends of the memory module simultaneously.

   NOTE: The memory module socket has an alignment key that enables you to install the memory module in the socket in only one orientation.

   CAUTION: Do not apply pressure at the center of the memory module; apply pressure at both ends of the memory module evenly.

4. Press the memory module with your thumbs until the ejectors firmly click into place. When the memory module is properly seated in the socket, the levers on the memory module socket align with the levers on the other sockets that have memory modules installed.

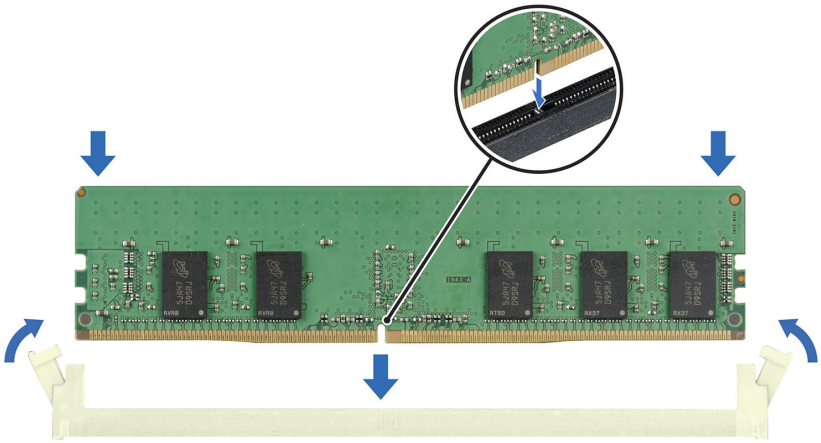


Figure 63. Installing a memory module

Next steps

1. Install the air shroud.
2. Follow the procedure listed in After working inside your system.
3. To verify if the memory module has been installed properly, press F2 and navigate to **System Setup Main Menu > System BIOS > Memory Settings**. In the **Memory Settings** screen, the System Memory Size must reflect the updated capacity of the installed memory.
4. If the System Memory Size is incorrect, one or more of the memory modules may not be installed properly. Ensure that the memory modules are firmly seated in their sockets.
5. Run the system memory test in system diagnostics.

Processor and heat sink module

This is a service technician replaceable part only.

Removing a processor and heat sink module

Prerequisites

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.
2. Follow the procedure listed in the Before working inside your system .
3. Remove the air shroud.

NOTE: The heat sink and processor are hot to touch for some time after the system has been powered down. Allow the heat sink and processor to cool down before handling them.

Steps

1. Ensure all four anti-tilt wires are in the locked position (outward position), and then using a Torx T30 tool, loosen the captive nuts on the heat sink in the order that is mentioned below:
   a. Loosen the first nut three turns.
   b. Loosen the nut diagonally opposite to the nut you loosened first.
   c. Repeat the procedure for the remaining two nuts.
   d. Return to the first nut to loosen it completely.

   NOTE: Ensure that the anti-tilt wires on the PHM are in locked position when loosening the captive nuts.

2. Set the Anti-Tilt wires to the unlocked position (inward position).

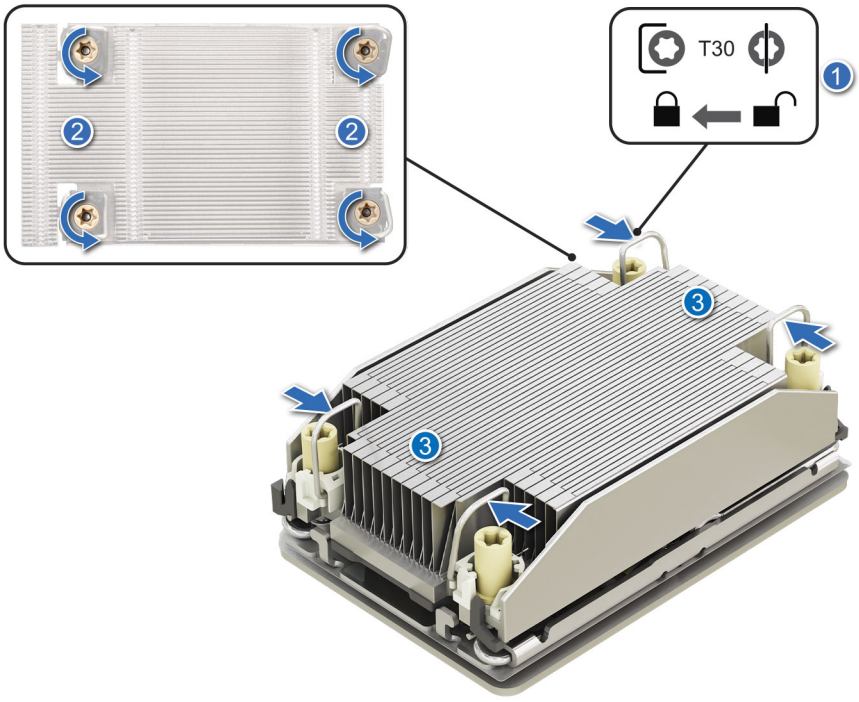


Figure 64. Loosening the nuts and set the Anti-Tilt wires to the unlocked position

3. Lift the processor and heat sink module (PHM) from the system and set the PHM aside with the processor side facing up.

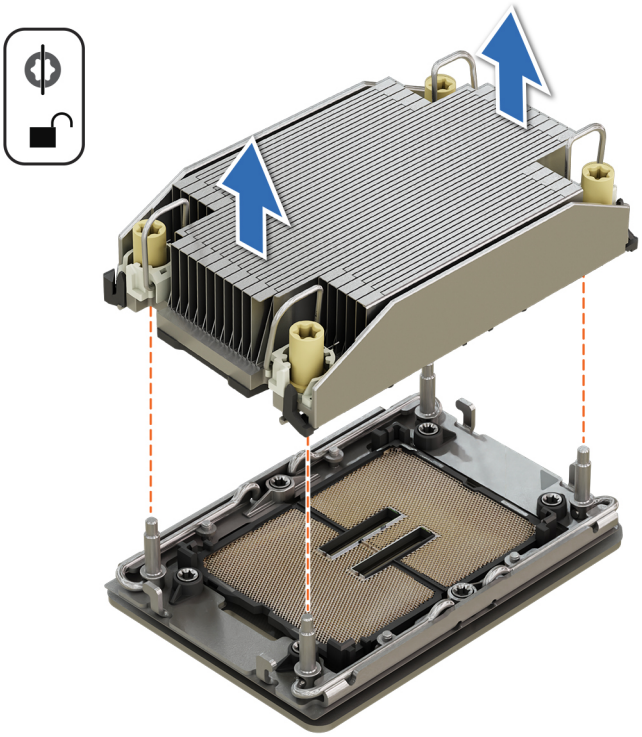


Figure 65. Removing a processor and heat sink module

Next steps

Remove the processor from the processor and heat sink module.

Removing the processor from the processor and heat sink module

Prerequisites

WARNING: Remove the processor from the processor and heat sink module (PHM) only if you are replacing the processor or heat sink.

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.
2. Follow the procedure listed in Before working inside your system .
3. Remove the air shroud.
4. Remove the processor and heat sink module (PHM).

CAUTION: An expected CMOS battery loss or CMOS checksum error message may be displayed during the first instance of powering on the system after replacing the processor or system board. To resolve this issue, go to setup option to configure the system settings.

Steps

1. Place the heat sink with the processor side facing up.
2. Using your thumb lift up the Thermal Interface Material (TIM) break lever to release the processor from the TIM and carrier.

   NOTE: Ensure to hold the carrier to the heat sink as you lift the TIM break lever.

3. Holding the processor by its edges, lift the processor away from the carrier, and then place the processor connector side down on the processor tray. Ensure pin 1 marks are aligned.

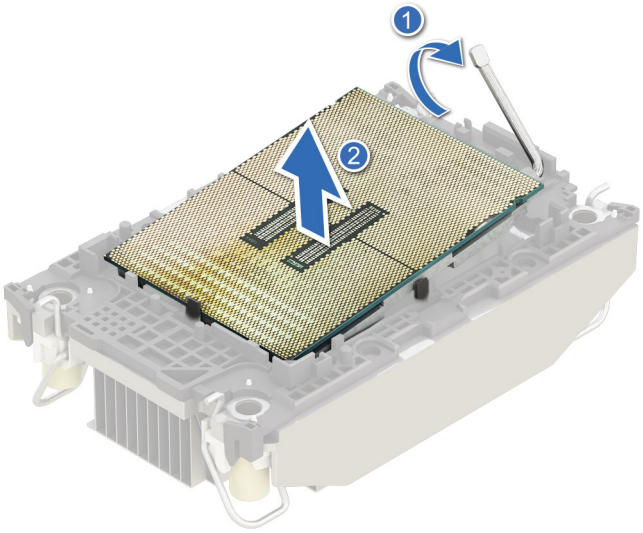


Figure 66. Lift the TIM break lever

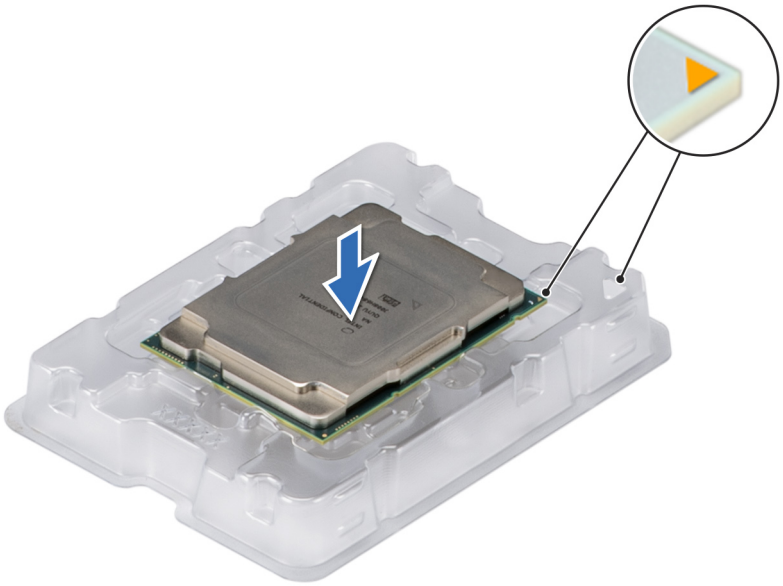


Figure 67. Aligning pin 1 marks of processor with tray

NOTE: Ensure that to return the TIM break lever back to its original position.

4. Using your thumb and index finger, first hold the carrier release tab at the pin 1 connector, pull out the tip of the carrier release tab, and then lift the carrier partially from the heat sink.
5. Repeat the procedure at the remaining three corners of the carrier.
6. After all the corners are released from the heat sink, lift the carrier from the pin 1 corner of the heat sink.

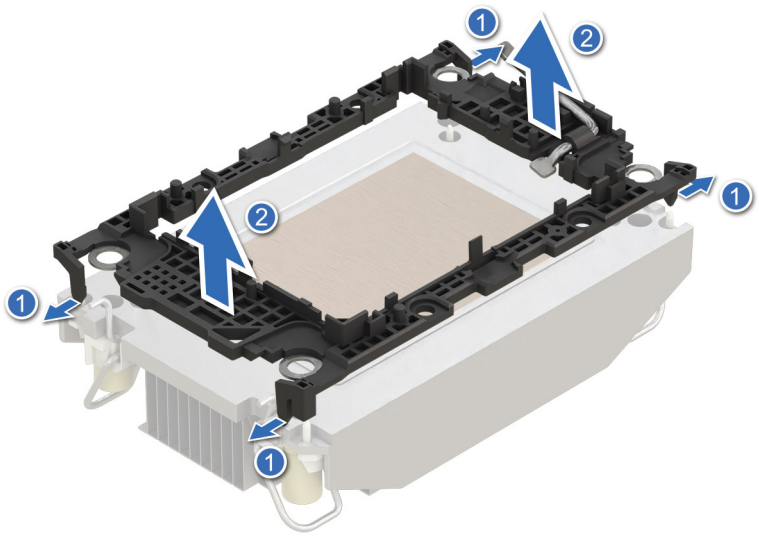


Figure 68. Removing the processor carrier

Next steps

Replace the processor into a processor and heat sink module (PHM).

Installing the processor into a processor and heat sink module

Prerequisites

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.
2. Follow the procedure listed in Before working inside your system .

Steps

1. Place the processor in the processor tray.

   NOTE: Ensure that the pin 1 indicator on the processor tray is aligned with the pin 1 indicator on the processor.

2. Place the processor carrier on top of the processor that is in the processor tray aligning pin 1 indicator on the processor.

   NOTE: Ensure that the pin 1 indicator on the carrier is aligned with the pin 1 indicator on the processor before placing the carrier on the processor.

   NOTE: Ensure that the processor and the carrier are placed in the tray before you install the heat sink.

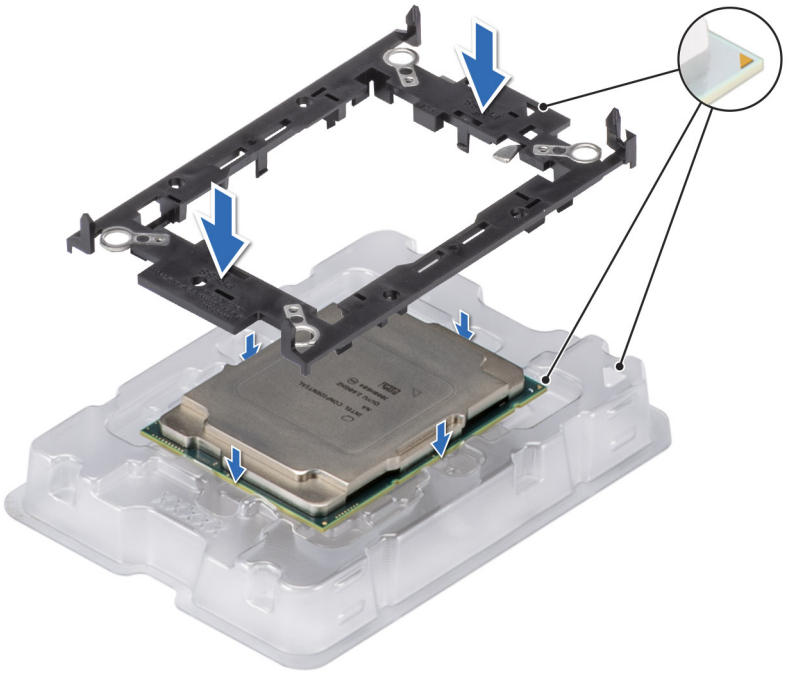


Figure 69. Installing the processor carrier

3. Align the processor with processor carrier by using your fingers to press the carrier on all the four sides until it clicks into place.

   NOTE: Ensure that the processor is securely latched to the processor carrier.

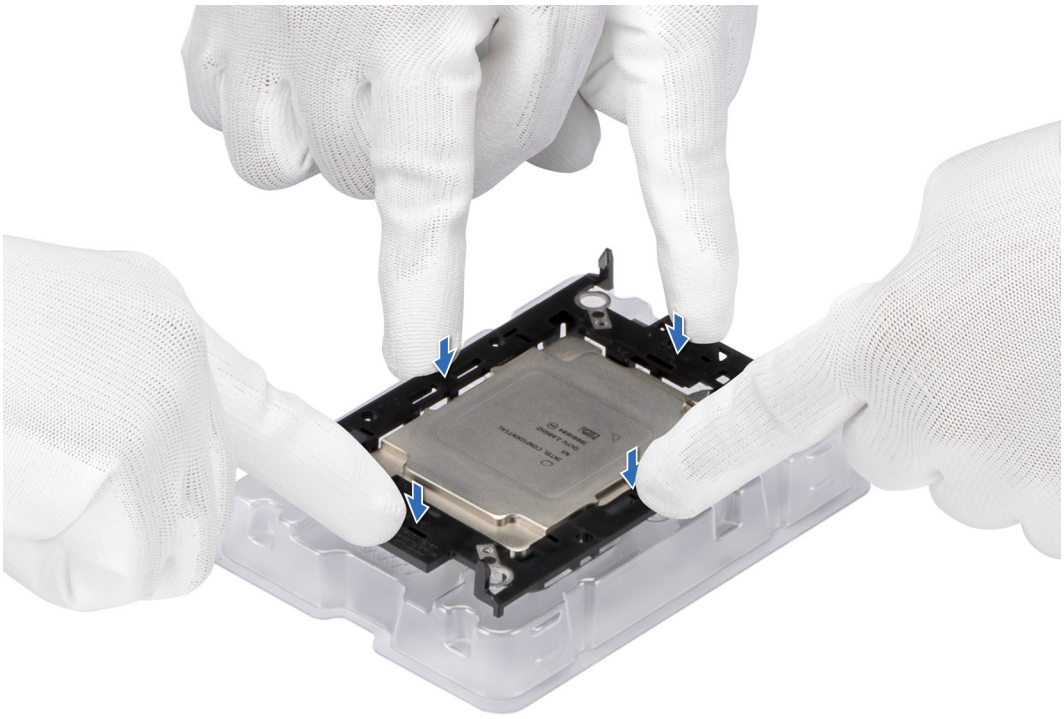


Figure 70. Press the carrier on the four sides

4. If you are using an existing heat sink, remove the thermal grease on the heat sink by using a clean lint-free cloth.
5. Use the thermal grease syringe included with your processor kit to apply the grease in a thin spiral on the bottom of the heat sink.

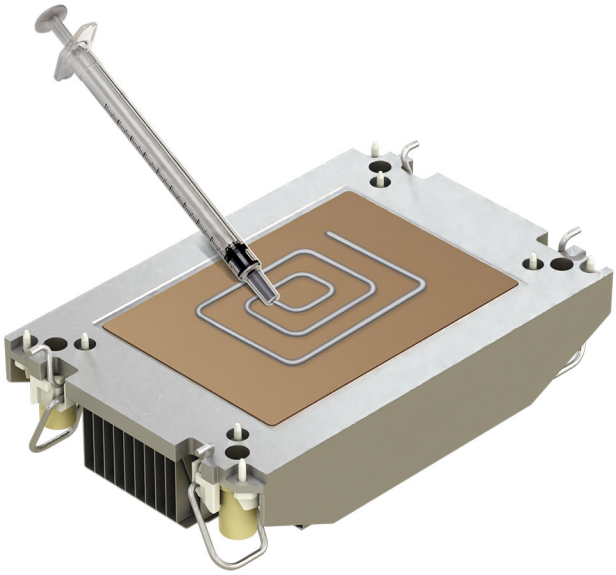


Figure 71. Applying thermal grease

CAUTION: Applying too much thermal grease can result in excess grease coming in contact with and contaminating the processor socket.

NOTE: The thermal grease syringe is intended for single use only. Dispose of the syringe after you use it.

6. For new heat sink, pull and remove the plastic cover from the base of heat sink.

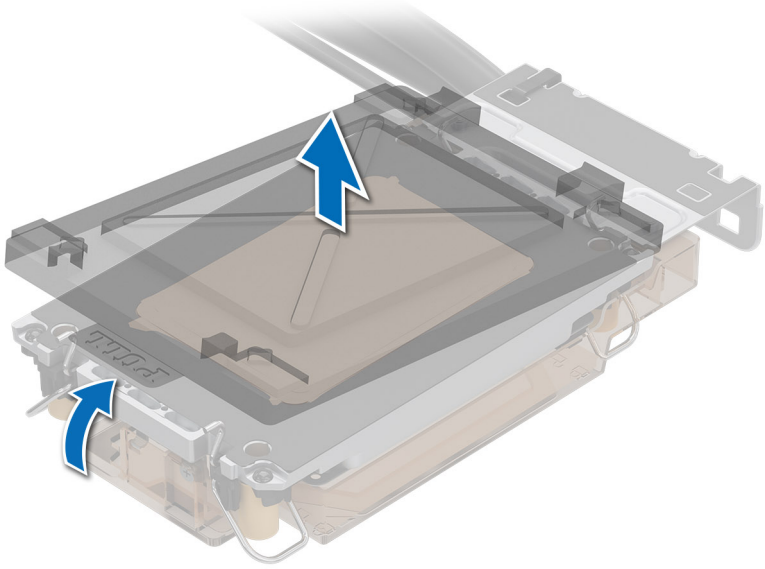


Figure 72. Removing the cover

7. Place the heat sink on the processor and press the base of the heat sink until the retaining clip locks onto the heat sink at all the four corners.

CAUTION: To avoid damaging the fins on the heat sink, do not press down on the heat sink fins.

NOTE:

- Ensure latching features on retaining clip, and heat sink are aligned during assembly.

- Ensure that the pin 1 indicator on the heat sink is aligned with the pin 1 indicator on the retaining clip before placing the heat sink onto the retaining clip.

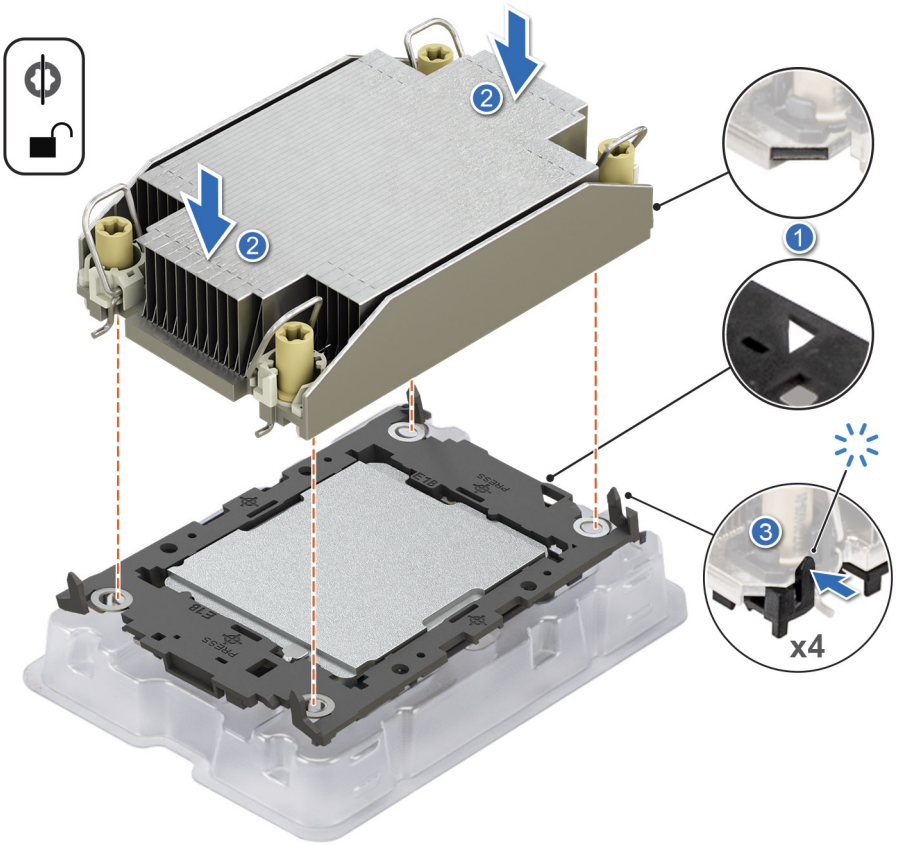


Figure 73. Installing the heat sink onto the processor

Next steps

1. Install the processor and heat sink module.
2. Install the air shroud.
3. Follow the procedure listed in After working inside your system.

Installing the processor and heat sink module

Prerequisites

CAUTION: Never remove the heat sink from a processor unless you intend to replace the processor. The heat sink is necessary to maintain proper thermal conditions.

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.
2. Follow the procedure listed in Before working inside your system .
3. Remove the air shroud.
4. If installed, remove the processor dust cover.

Steps

1. Set the Anti-Tilt wires to the unlocked position on the heat sink (inward position).
2. Align the pin 1 indicator of the heat sink to the system board, and then place the processor and heat sink on the processor socket.

   CAUTION: To avoid damaging the fins on the heat sink, do not press down on the heat sink fins.

NOTE: Ensure that the processor and heat sink is held parallel to the system board to prevent damaging the components.

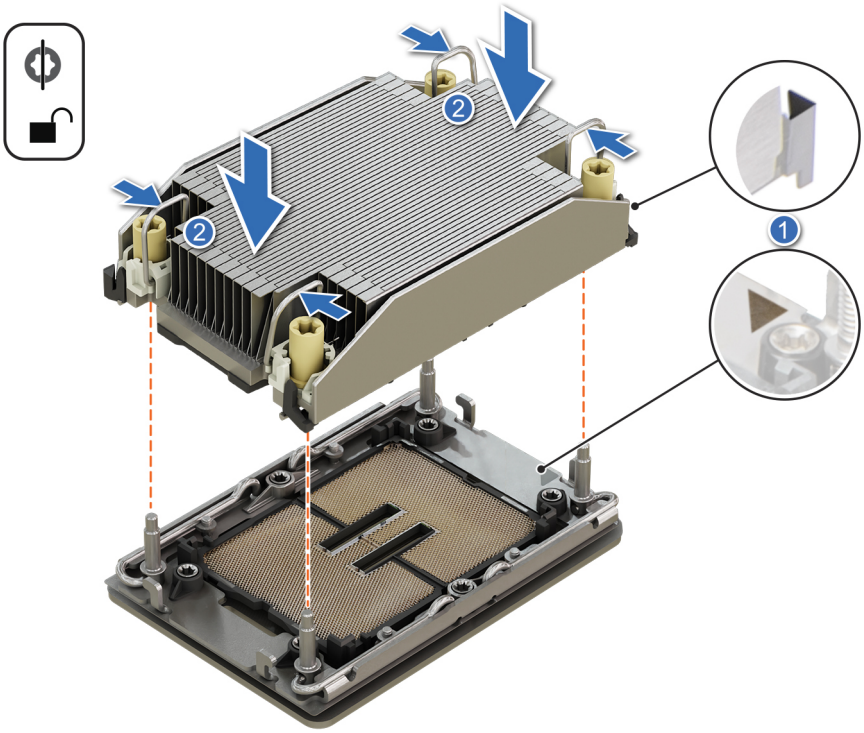


Figure 74. Installing the processor and heat sink (PHM)

3. Set the anti-tilt wires to the locked position (outward position), and then using the Torx T30 tool, tighten the captive nuts (8 in-lbf) on the heat sink in the order below:
   a. In a random order, tighten the first nut three turns.
   b. Tighten the nut diagonally opposite to the nut you tighten first.
   c. Repeat the procedure for the remaining two nuts.
   d. Return to the first nut to tighten it completely.
   e. Check all the nuts to ensure they are firmly secured.

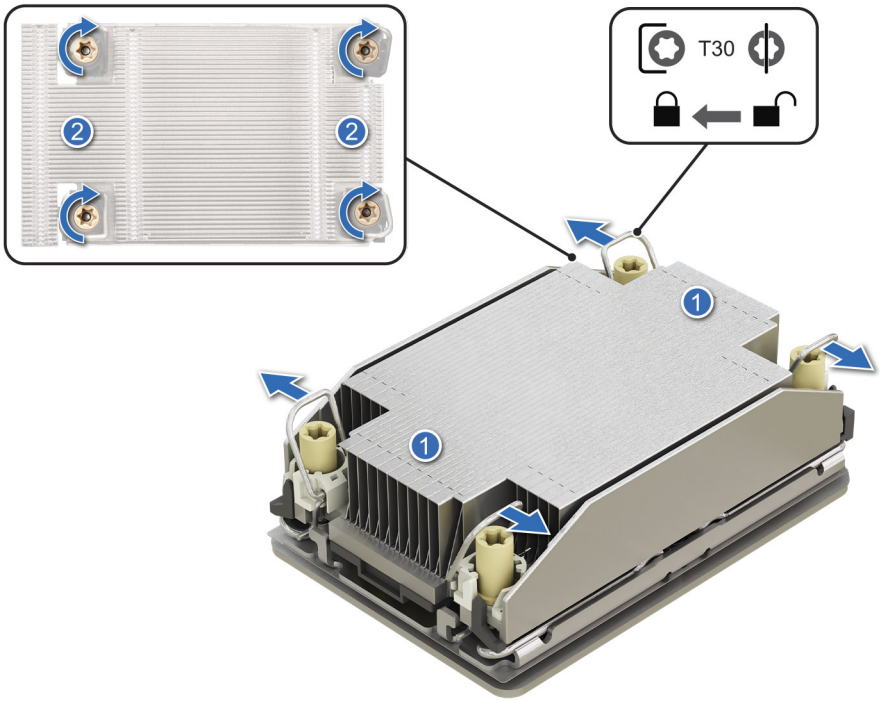


Figure 75. Set the anti-tilt wires to the locked position and tightening the captive nuts

Next steps

1. Install the air shroud.
2. Follow the procedure listed in After working inside your system.

Expansion cards and expansion card risers

NOTE: When an expansion card is not supported or missing, the iDRAC and Lifecycle Controller logs an event. This does not prevent your system from booting. However, if a F1/F2 pause occurs with an error message, see Troubleshooting expansion cards section in the PowerEdge Servers Troubleshooting Guide at PowerEdge Manuals.

Expansion card installation guidelines

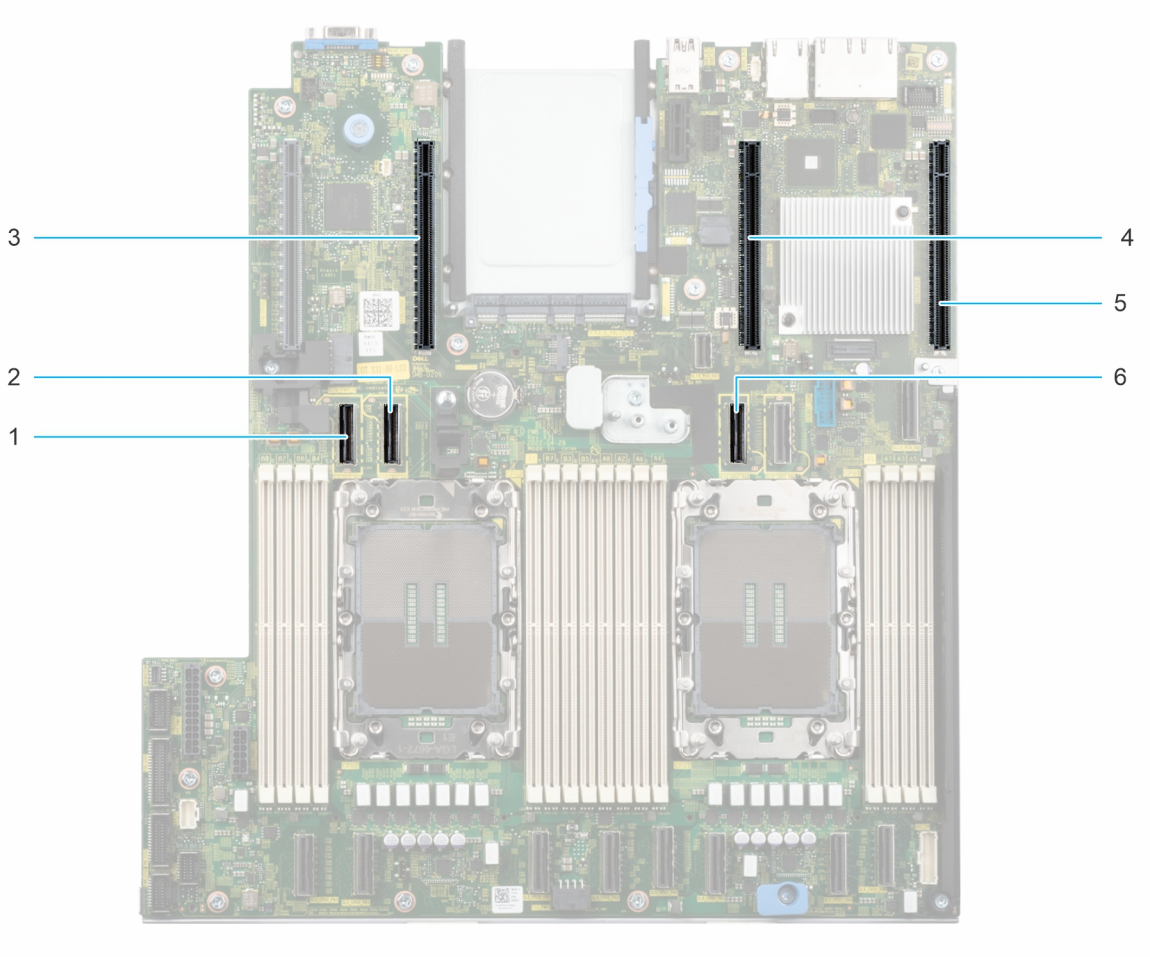


Figure 76. Expansion card slot connectors

1. Riser 2E cable connector
2. Riser 2E cable connector
3. Riser 2 connector
4. BOSS riser connector
5. Riser 1 connector
6. Riser 1B, 2D cable connector

The following table describes the expansion card riser configurations:

Table 93. Expansion card riser configurations

Configurations	Expansion card risers	PCIe Slots	Controlling processor	Height	Length	Slot width
Config0.	No riser	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Config1. with 3x LP	R1a	1	Processor 1	Low Profile	Half length	x16
	R2a	2 and 3	Processor 2	Low Profile	Half length	x8 + x8
Config2. with 2x LP	R1a	1	Processor 1	Low Profile	Half length	x16
	R2e	2 (Gen5)	Processor 2	Low Profile	Half length	x16
Config3. with 1x LP	R1a	1	Processor 1	Low Profile	Half length	x16
Config4. with 1x LP	R1a + Rear drives	1	Processor 1	Low Profile	Half length	x16

Table 93. Expansion card riser configurations (continued)

Configurations	Expansion card risers	PCIe Slots	Controlling processor	Height	Length	Slot width
Config5. with 2x LP	R1a	1	Processor 1	Low Profile	Half length	x16
	R2d	2 (Gen5)	Processor 1	Low Profile	Half length	x8
Config6. with 2x LP	R1b	1	Processor 1	Low Profile	Half length	x8
	R2e	2	Processor 2	Low Profile	Half length	x16

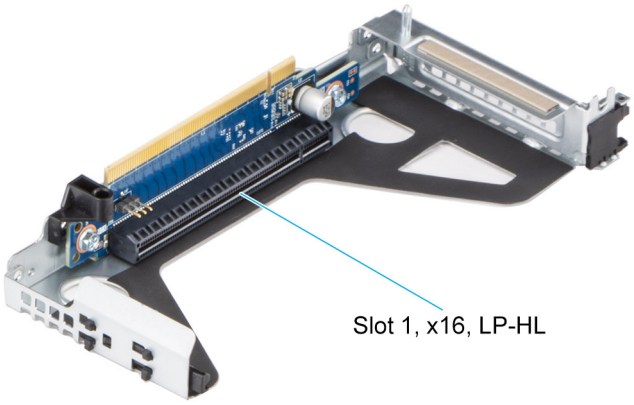


Figure 77. Riser 1a

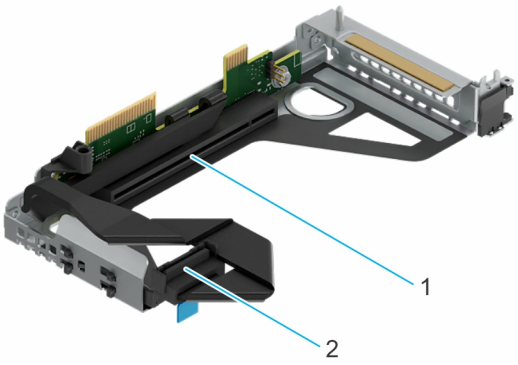


Figure 78. Riser 1b

1. Slot 1, x8, LP-HL
2. Signal cable connector

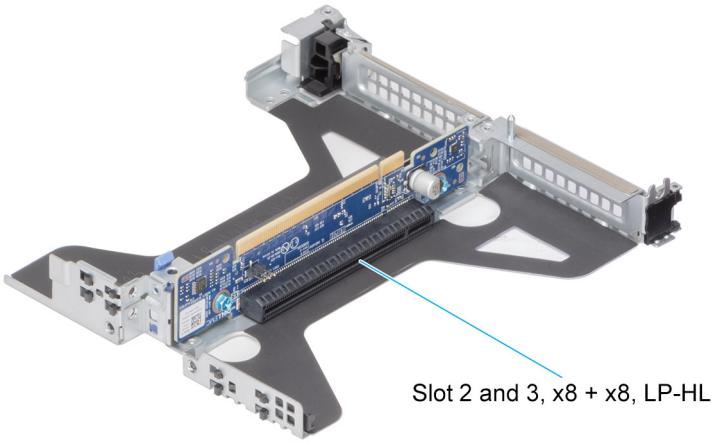


Figure 79. Riser 2a

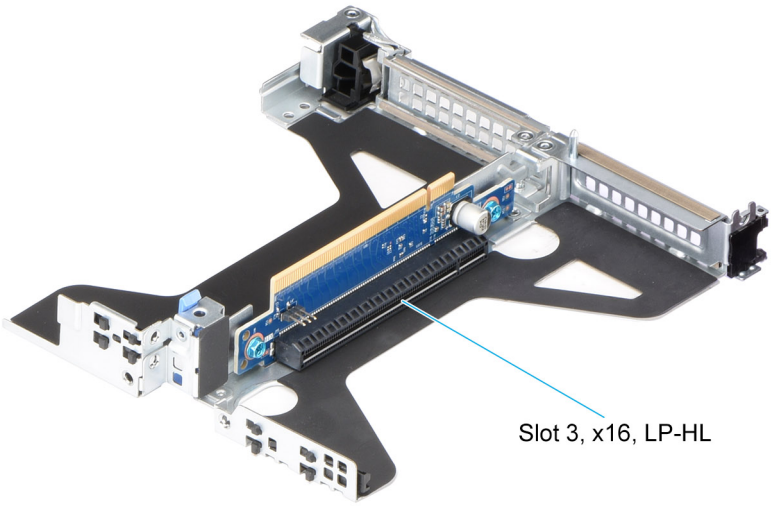


Figure 80. Riser 2c

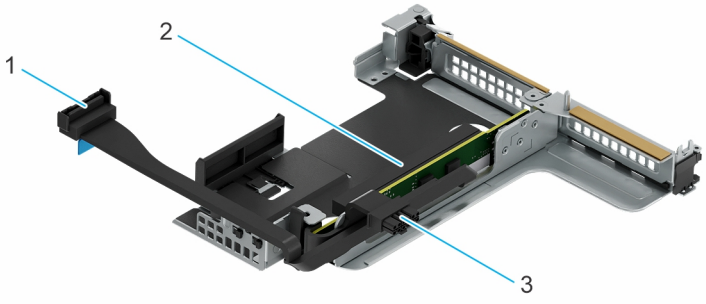


Figure 81. Riser 2d

1. Signal cable connector
2. Slot 2, x8, LP-HL
3. Power cable connector

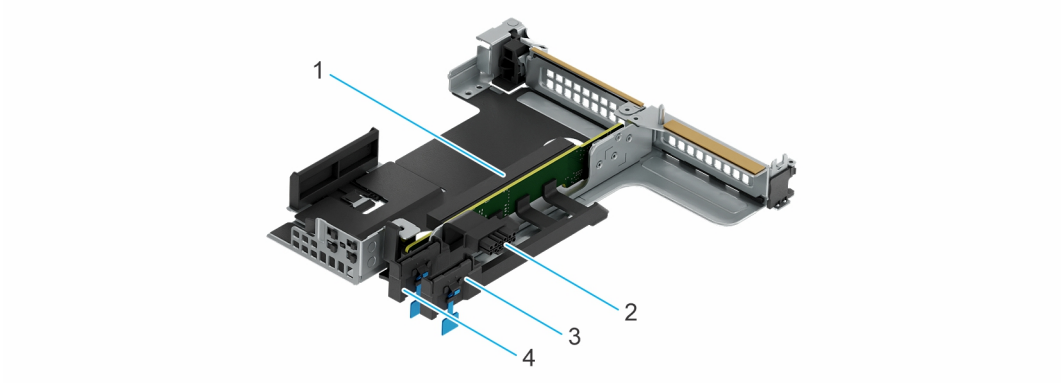


Figure 82. Riser 2e

1. Slot 2, x16, LP-HL
2. Power cable connector
3. Signal cable connector
4. Signal cable connector

NOTE: The expansion-card slots are not hot-swappable.

The following table provides guidelines for installing expansion cards to ensure proper cooling and mechanical fit. The expansion cards with the highest priority should be installed first using the slot priority indicated. All the other expansion cards should be installed in the card priority and slot priority order.

Table 94. Configuration 0: No Riser

Card type	Slot priority	Maximum number of cards
Foxconn Front PERC 12/11	Integrated slot	1
Intel (OCP: 100Gb)	Integrated slot	1
Mellanox (OCP: 100Gb)	Integrated slot	1
Broadcom (OCP: 25Gb)	Integrated slot	1
Intel (OCP: 25Gb)	Integrated slot	1
Broadcom (OCP: 10Gb)	Integrated slot	1
Broadcom (OCP: 1Gb)	Integrated slot	1
Dell BOSS N1 Module	Integrated slot	1

Table 95. Configuration 1: R1a+ R2a

Card type	Slot priority	Maximum number of cards
Inventec Serial port module (LP)	2	1
Foxconn Front PERC 12/11	Integrated slot	1
Intel (OCP: 100Gb)	Integrated slot	1
Mellanox (OCP: 100Gb)	Integrated slot	1
Broadcom (OCP: 25Gb)	Integrated slot	1
Intel (OCP: 25Gb)	Integrated slot	1
Broadcom (OCP: 10Gb)	Integrated slot	1
Broadcom (OCP: 1Gb)	Integrated slot	1
Dell BOSS N1 Module	Integrated slot	1
Mellanox (NIC: HDR100 VPI)	1	1
Mellanox (NIC: HDR VPI)	1	1

Table 95. Configuration 1: R1a+ R2a (continued)

Card type	Slot priority	Maximum number of cards
Mellanox (NIC: 100Gb)	1	1
Broadcom (NIC: 100Gb)	1	1
Intel (NIC: 100Gb)	1	1
Mellanox (NIC: 25Gb)	1	1
Mellanox (NIC: 25Gb)	3, 1, 2	3
Intel (NIC: 25Gb)	3, 1, 2	3
Broadcom (HBA: FC64)	3, 1, 2	3
Broadcom (HBA: FC32)	3, 1, 2	3
Qlogic (Marvell) (HBA: FC32)	3, 1, 2	3
Broadcom (NIC: 25Gb)	3, 1, 2	3
Broadcom (NIC: 10Gb)	3, 1, 2	3
Intel (NIC: 10Gb)	3, 1, 2	3
Intel(NIC: 1Gb)	3, 1, 2	3
Broadcom (NIC: 1Gb)	3, 1, 2	3
Foxconn External PERC Adapter	3, 1, 2	3

Table 96. Configuration 2: R1a+R2e

Card type	Slot priority	Maximum number of cards
Inventec Serial port module (LP)	3	1
Foxconn Front PERC 12/11	Integrated slot	1
Intel (OCP: 100Gb)	Integrated slot	1
Mellanox (OCP: 100Gb)	Integrated slot	1
Broadcom (OCP: 25Gb)	Integrated slot	1
Intel (OCP: 25Gb)	Integrated slot	1
Broadcom (OCP: 10Gb)	Integrated slot	1
Broadcom (OCP: 1Gb)	Integrated slot	1
Dell BOSS N1 Module	Integrated slot	1
Mellanox (NIC: NDR100)	2	1
Mellanox (NIC: NDR200)	2	1
Mellanox (NIC: HDR100 VPI)	2,1	2
Mellanox (NIC: HDR VPI)	2,1	2
Mellanox (NIC: 100Gb)	2,1	2
Broadcom (NIC: 100Gb)	2,1	2
Intel (NIC: 100Gb)	2,1	2
Mellanox (NIC: 25Gb)	2,1	2
Intel (NIC: 25Gb)	2,1	2
Broadcom (HBA: FC64)	2,1	2
Broadcom (HBA: FC32)	2,1	2

Table 96. Configuration 2: R1a+R2e (continued)

Card type	Slot priority	Maximum number of cards
Qlogic (Marvell) (HBA: FC32)	2,1	2
Broadcom (NIC: 25Gb)	2,1	2
Broadcom (NIC: 10Gb)	2,1	2
Intel (NIC: 10Gb)	2,1	2
Intel(NIC: 1Gb)	2,1	2
Broadcom (NIC: 1Gb)	2,1	2
Foxconn External PERC Adapter	2,1	2

Table 97. Configuration 3: R1a

Card type	Slot priority	Maximum number of cards
Inventec Serial port module (LP)	1	1
Foxconn Front PERC 12/11	Integrated slot	1
Intel (OCP: 100Gb)	Integrated slot	1
Mellanox (OCP: 100Gb)	Integrated slot	1
Broadcom (OCP: 25Gb)	Integrated slot	1
Intel (OCP: 25Gb)	Integrated slot	1
Broadcom (OCP: 10Gb)	Integrated slot	1
Broadcom (OCP: 1Gb)	Integrated slot	1
Dell BOSS N1 Module	Integrated slot	1
Mellanox (NIC: HDR100 VPI)	1	1
Mellanox (NIC: HDR VPI)	1	1
Mellanox (NIC: 100Gb)	1	1
Broadcom (NIC: 100Gb)	1	1
Intel (NIC: 100Gb)	1	1
Mellanox (NIC: 25Gb)	1	1
Intel (NIC: 25Gb)	1	1
Broadcom (HBA: FC64)	1	1
Broadcom (HBA: FC32)	1	1
Qlogic (Marvell) (HBA: FC32)	1	1
Broadcom (NIC: 25Gb)	1	1
Broadcom (NIC: 10Gb)	1	1
Intel (NIC: 10Gb)	1	1
Intel(NIC: 1Gb)	1	1
Broadcom (NIC: 1Gb)	1	1
Foxconn External PERC Adapter	1	1

Table 98. Configuration 4: R1a+Rear drives

Card type	Slot priority	Maximum number of cards
Inventec Serial port module (LP)	1	1

Table 98. Configuration 4: R1a+Rear drives (continued)

Card type	Slot priority	Maximum number of cards
Foxconn Front PERC 12/11	Integrated slot	1
Intel (OCP: 100Gb)	Integrated slot	1
Mellanox (OCP: 100Gb)	Integrated slot	1
Broadcom (OCP: 25Gb)	Integrated slot	1
Intel (OCP: 25Gb)	Integrated slot	1
Broadcom (OCP: 10Gb)	Integrated slot	1
Broadcom (OCP: 1Gb)	Integrated slot	1
Dell BOSS N1 Module	Integrated slot	1
Mellanox (NIC: HDR100 VPI)	1	1
Mellanox (NIC: HDR VPI)	1	1
Mellanox (NIC: 100Gb)	1	1
Broadcom (NIC: 100Gb)	1	1
Intel (NIC: 100Gb)	1	1
Mellanox (NIC: 25Gb)	1	1
Intel (NIC: 25Gb)	1	1
Broadcom (HBA: FC64)	1	1
Broadcom (HBA: FC32)	1	1
Qlogic (Marvell) (HBA: FC32)	1	1
Broadcom (NIC: 25Gb)	1	1
Broadcom (NIC: 10Gb)	1	1
Intel (NIC: 10Gb)	1	1
Intel(NIC: 1Gb)	1	1
Broadcom (NIC: 1Gb)	1	1
Foxconn External PERC Adapter	1	1

Table 99. Configuration 5: R1a+R2d

Card type	Slot priority	Maximum number of cards
Inventec Serial port module (LP)	3	1
Foxconn Front PERC 12/11	Integrated slot	1
Intel (OCP: 100Gb)	Integrated slot	1
Mellanox (OCP: 100Gb)	Integrated slot	1
Broadcom (OCP: 25Gb)	Integrated slot	1
Intel (OCP: 25Gb)	Integrated slot	1
Broadcom (OCP: 10Gb)	Integrated slot	1
Broadcom (OCP: 1Gb)	Integrated slot	1
Dell BOSS N1 Module	Integrated slot	1
Mellanox (NIC: HDR100 VPI)	1	1
Mellanox (NIC: HDR VPI)	1	1

Table 99. Configuration 5: R1a+R2d (continued)

Card type	Slot priority	Maximum number of cards
Mellanox (NIC: 100Gb)	1	1
Broadcom (NIC: 100Gb)	1	1
Intel (NIC: 100Gb)	1	1
Mellanox (NIC: 25Gb)	1	1
Mellanox (NIC: 25Gb)	2,1	2
Intel (NIC: 25Gb)	2,1	2
Broadcom (HBA: FC64)	2,1	2
Broadcom (HBA: FC32)	2,1	2
Qlogic (Marvell) (HBA: FC32)	2,1	2
Broadcom (NIC: 25Gb)	2,1	2
Broadcom (NIC: 10Gb)	2,1	2
Intel (NIC: 10Gb)	2,1	2
Intel(NIC: 1Gb)	2,1	2
Broadcom (NIC: 1Gb)	2,1	2
Foxconn External PERC Adapter	2,1	2

Table 100. Configuration 6: R1b+R2e

Card type	Slot priority	Maximum number of cards
Inventec Serial port module (LP)	3	1
Foxconn Front PERC 12/11	Integrated slot	1
Intel (OCP: 100Gb)	Integrated slot	1
Mellanox (OCP: 100Gb)	Integrated slot	1
Broadcom (OCP: 25Gb)	Integrated slot	1
Intel (OCP: 25Gb)	Integrated slot	1
Broadcom (OCP: 10Gb)	Integrated slot	1
Broadcom (OCP: 1Gb)	Integrated slot	1
Dell BOSS N1 Module	Integrated slot	1
Mellanox (NIC: NDR100)	2	1
Mellanox (NIC: NDR200)	2	1
Mellanox (NIC: HDR100 VPI)	2	1
Mellanox (NIC: HDR VPI)	2	1
Mellanox (NIC: 100Gb)	2	1
Broadcom (NIC: 100Gb)	2	1
Intel (NIC: 100Gb)	2	1
Mellanox (NIC: 25Gb)	2	1
Mellanox (NIC: 25Gb)	2,1	2
Intel (NIC: 25Gb)	2,1	2
Broadcom (HBA: FC64)	2,1	2

Table 100. Configuration 6: R1b+R2e (continued)

Card type	Slot priority	Maximum number of cards
Broadcom (HBA: FC32)	2,1	2
Qlogic (Marvell) (HBA: FC32)	2,1	2
Broadcom (NIC: 25Gb)	2,1	2
Broadcom (NIC: 10Gb)	2,1	2
Intel (NIC: 10Gb)	2,1	2
Intel(NIC: 1Gb)	2,1	2
Broadcom (NIC: 1Gb)	2,1	2
Foxconn External PERC Adapter	2,1	2

Removing the expansion card risers

Prerequisites

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.
2. Follow the procedure listed in the Before working inside your system .
3. Remove the air shroud.

Steps

1. For Riser 1a, hold the blue touch points, and lift the expansion card riser from the riser connector on the system board.

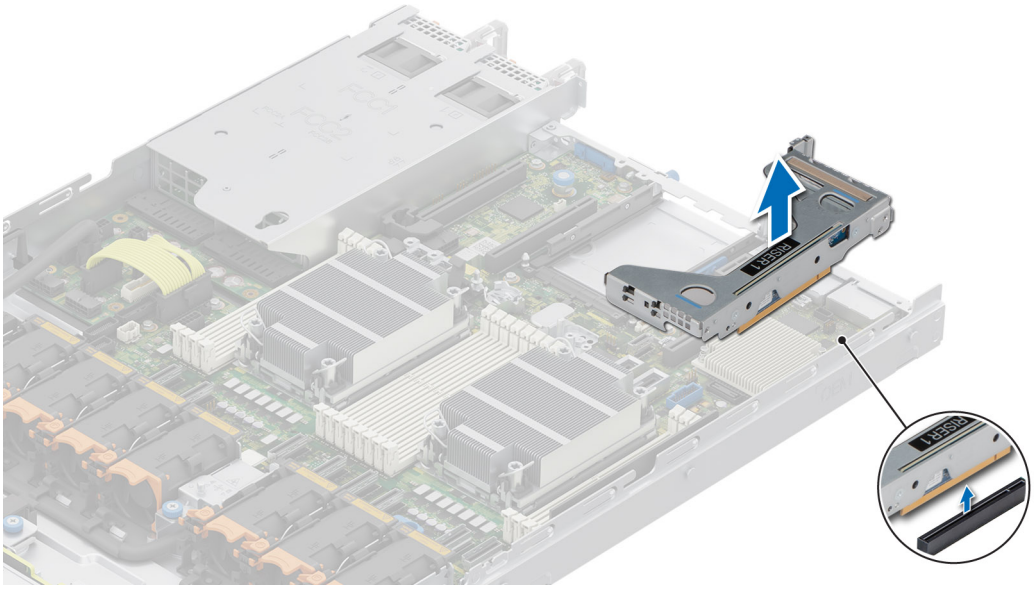


Figure 83. Removing the Riser 1a

2. For Riser 1b, disconnect the cable first and hold the blue touch points, and then lift the expansion card riser from the riser connector on the system board.

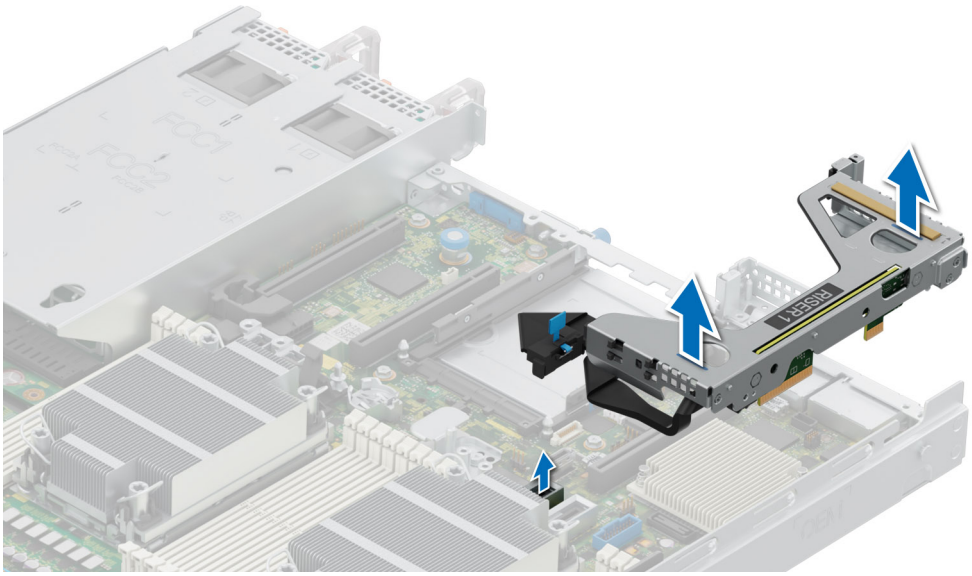


Figure 84. Removing the Riser 1b

3. For Riser 2a/2c, release the blue latch and hold the blue touch points, and lift the expansion card riser from the riser connector on the system board.

   NOTE: The procedure to remove the Riser 2a and 2c is same.

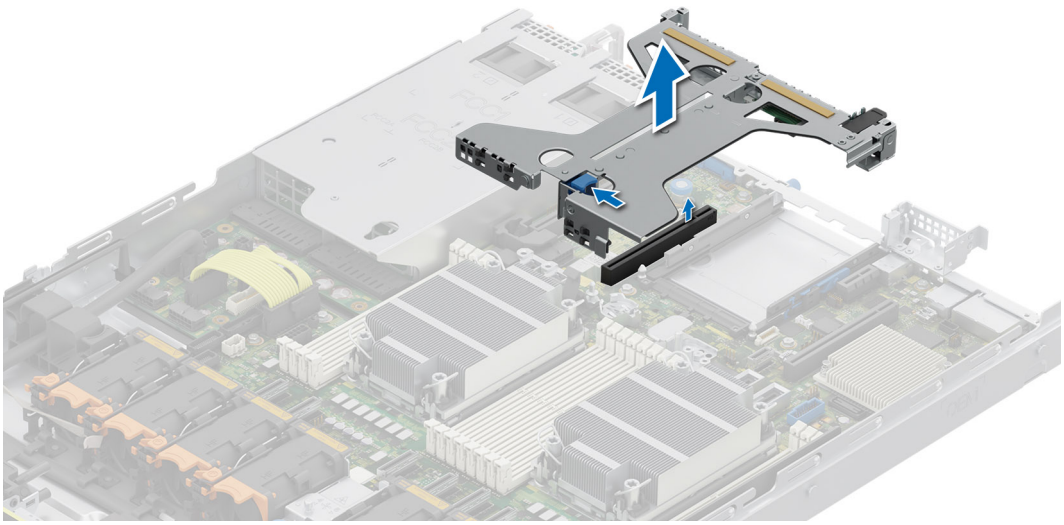


Figure 85. Removing the Riser 2a/2c

4. For Riser 2d, first remove the cable from the system board connector. Hold the blue touch points, and lift the expansion card riser from the riser connector on the system board.

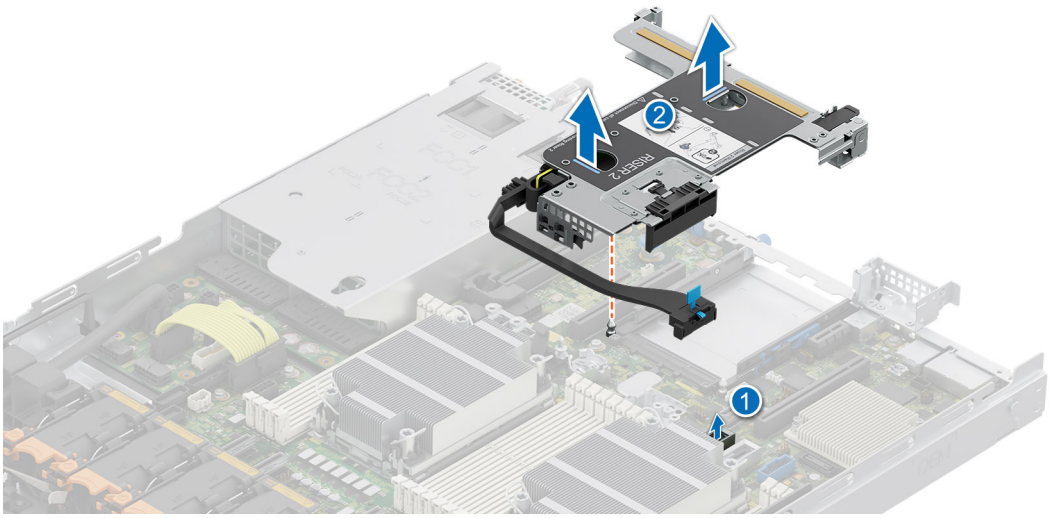


Figure 86. Removing the Riser 2d

5. For Riser 2e, first remove the cables from the system board connector. Hold the blue touch points, and lift the expansion card riser from the riser connector on the system board.

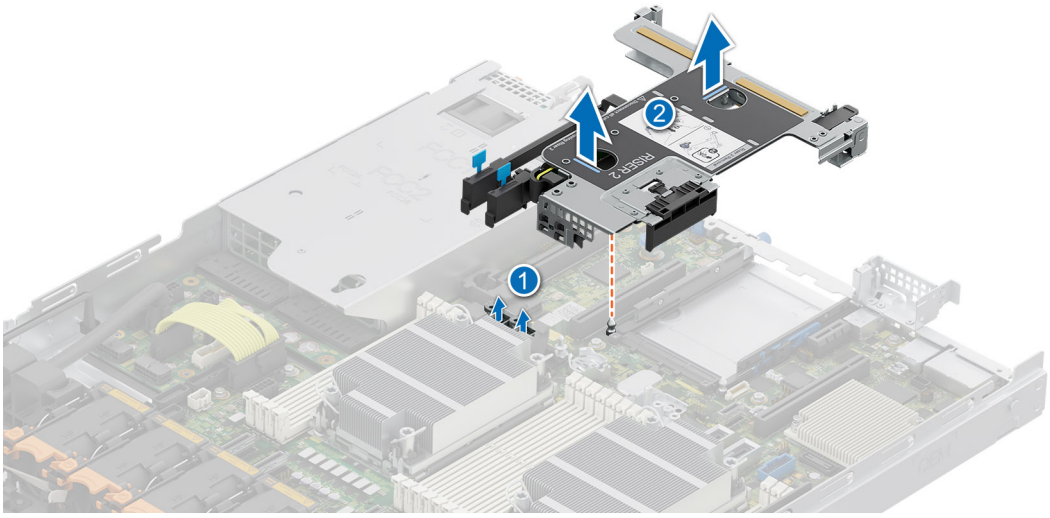


Figure 87. Removing the Riser 2e

Next steps

Replace the expansion card riser.

Installing the expansion card risers

Prerequisites

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.
2. Follow the procedure listed in the Before working inside your system .
3. Remove the air shroud.
4. If removed, install the expansion cards into the expansion card risers.

Steps

1. For Riser 1a, release the blue latch and holding the touch points, align the expansion card riser with the connector and the riser guide pin on the system board. Lower the expansion card riser into place until the expansion card riser connector is fully seated in the connector.

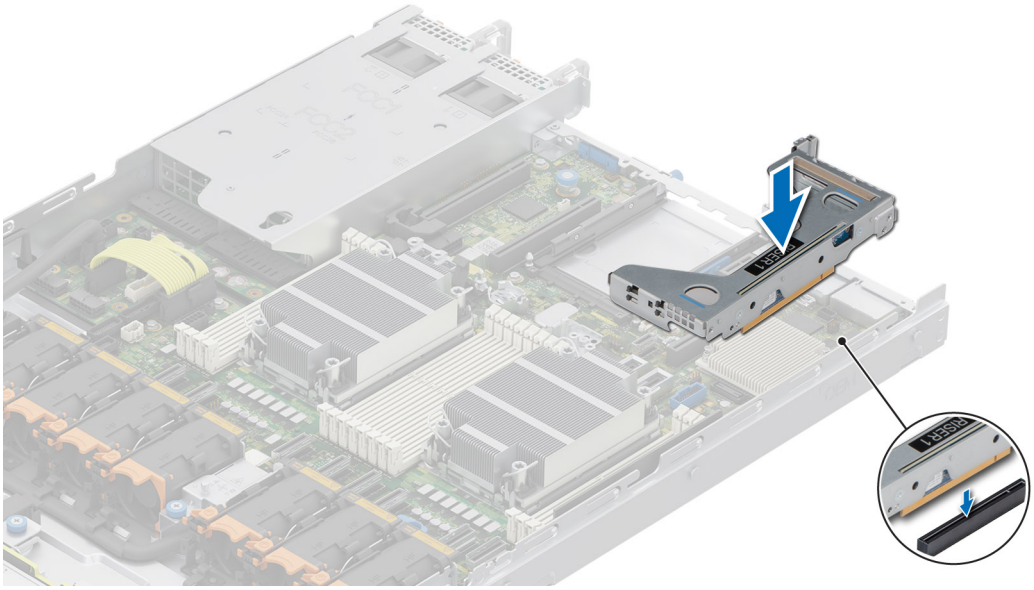


Figure 88. Installing the Riser 1a

2. For Riser 1b, reconnect the cable first, and release the blue latch and holding the touch points, align the expansion card riser with the connector and the riser guide pin on the system board. Lower the expansion card riser into place until the expansion card riser connector is fully seated in the connector.

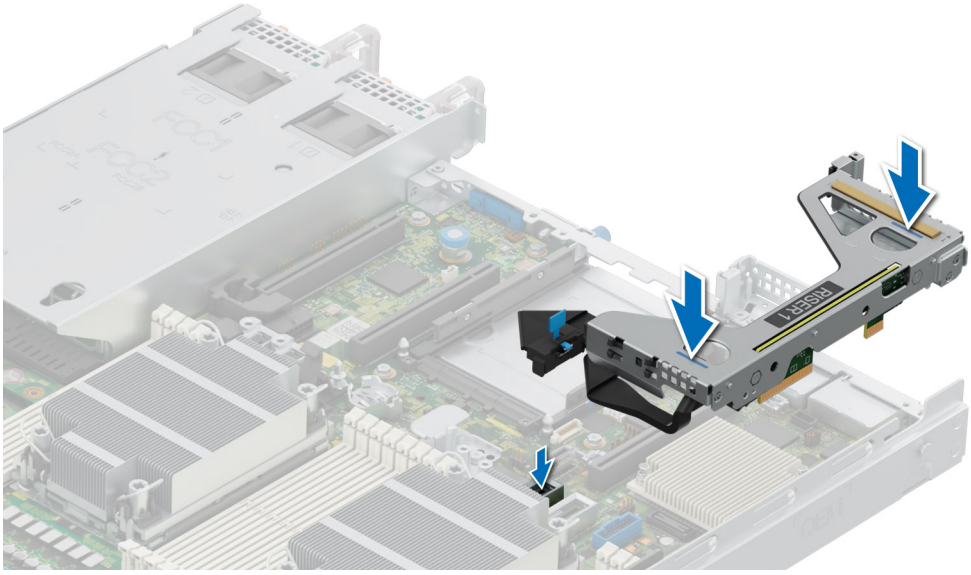


Figure 89. Installing the Riser 1b

3. For Riser 2a/2c, release the blue latch and holding the touch points, align the expansion card riser with the connector and the riser guide pin on the system board. Lower the expansion card riser into place until the expansion card riser connector is fully seated in the connector.

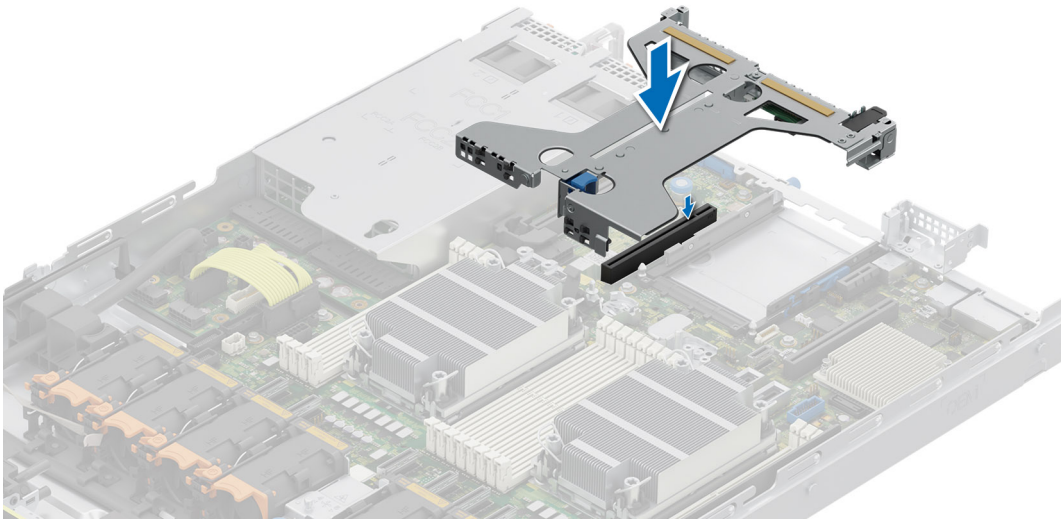


Figure 90. Installing the Riser 2a/2c

4. For Riser 2d, reconnect the cable and holding the touch points, align the expansion card riser with the connector and the riser guide pin on the system board. Lower the expansion card riser into place until the expansion card riser connector is fully seated in the connector.

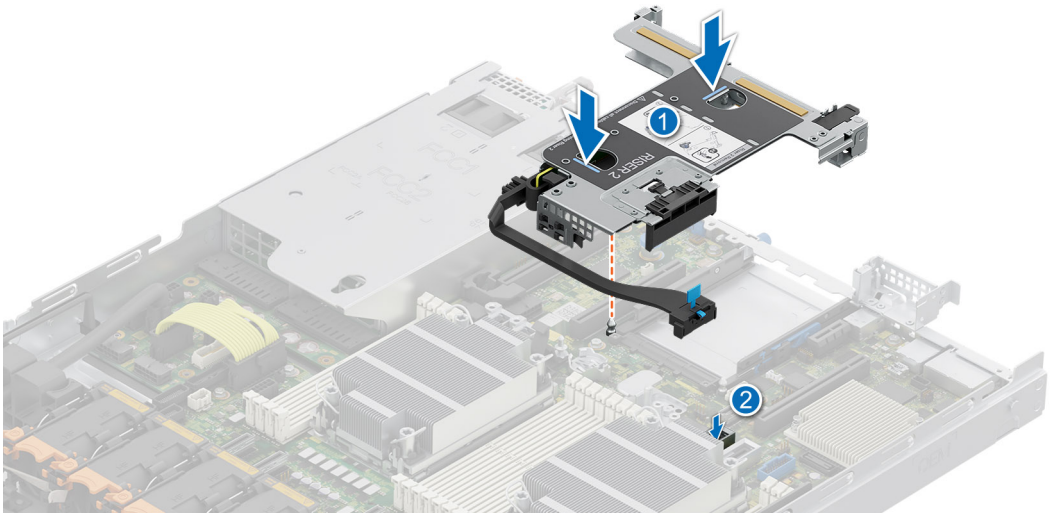


Figure 91. Installing the Riser 2d

5. For Riser 2e, reconnect the cable and holding the touch points, align the expansion card riser with the connector and the riser guide pin on the system board. Lower the expansion card riser into place until the expansion card riser connector is fully seated in the connector.

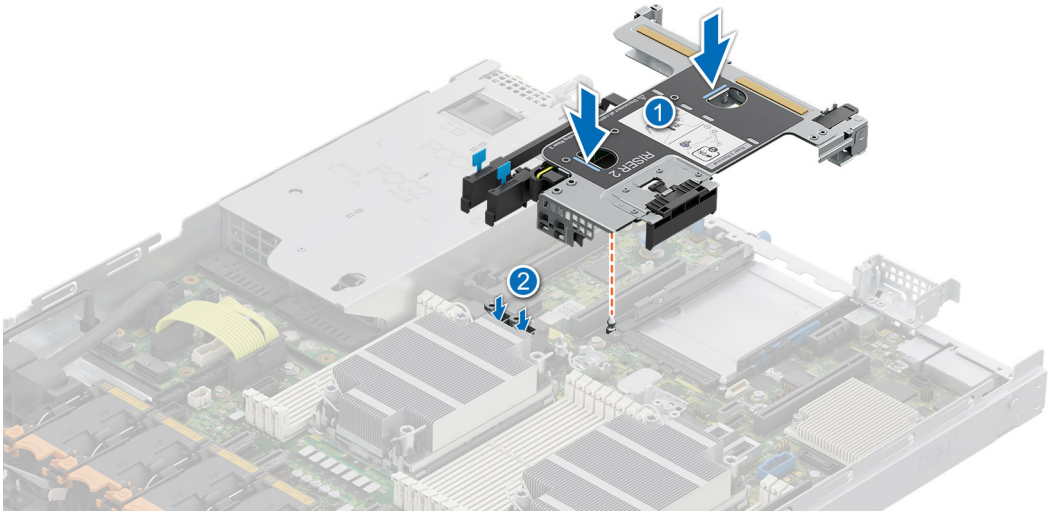


Figure 92. Installing the Riser 2e

Next steps

1. Install the air shroud.
2. Follow the procedure listed in After working inside your system.
3. Install any device drivers required for the card as described in the documentation for the card.

Removing expansion card from the expansion card riser

Prerequisites

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.
2. Follow the procedure listed in Before working inside your system .
3. Remove the air shroud.
4. Remove the expansion card risers.

Steps

1. Pull and lift up the expansion card retention latch lock to open.
2. Hold the expansion card by its edges and pull the card until the card edge connector disengages from the expansion card connector on the riser.

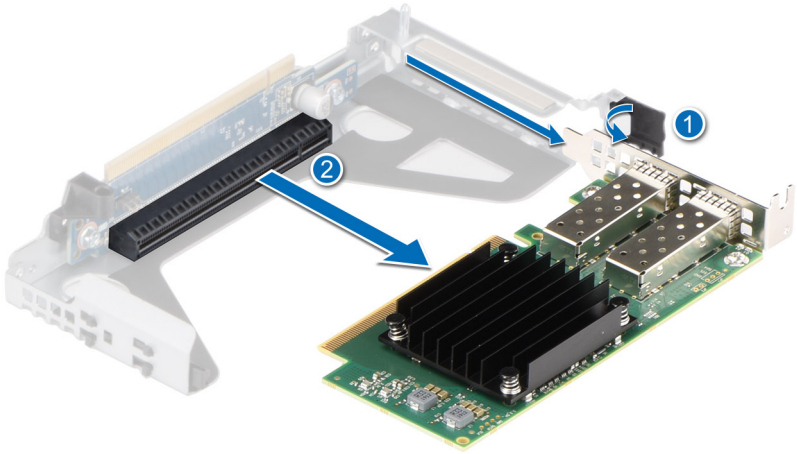


Figure 93. Removing an expansion card from the Riser 1a

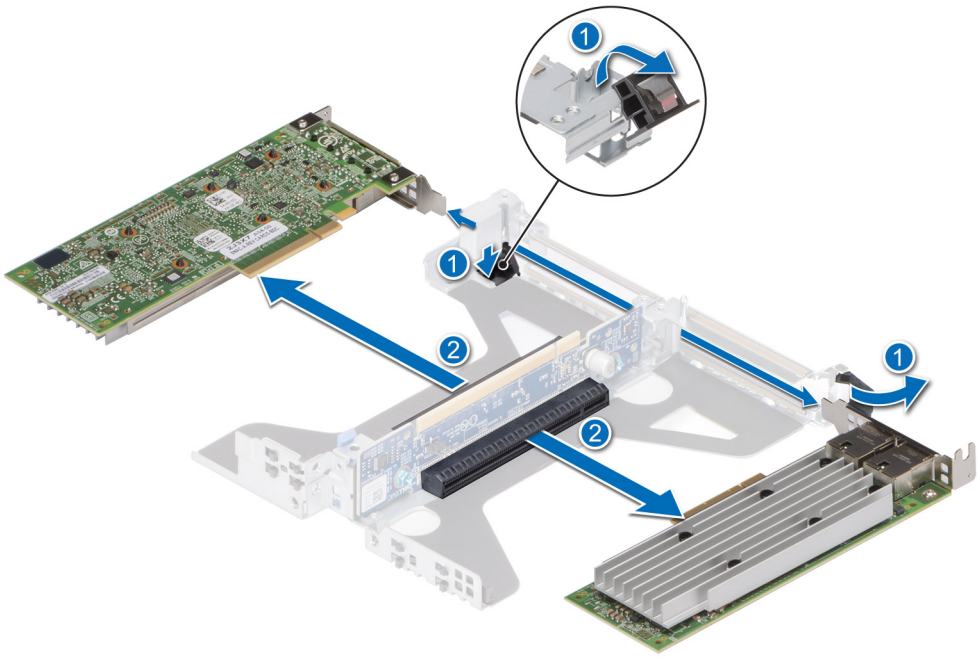


Figure 94. Removing an expansion card from Riser 2a

NOTE: The procedure to remove the expansion card from Riser 2a, 2d and 2e is same.

3. If the expansion card is not going to be replaced, install a filler bracket and close the card retention latch.

NOTE: You must install a filler bracket over an empty expansion card slot to maintain Federal Communications Commission (FCC) certification of the system. The brackets also keep dust and dirt out of the system and aid in proper cooling and airflow inside the system.

NOTE: The numbers on the image do not depict the exact steps. The numbers are for representation of sequence.

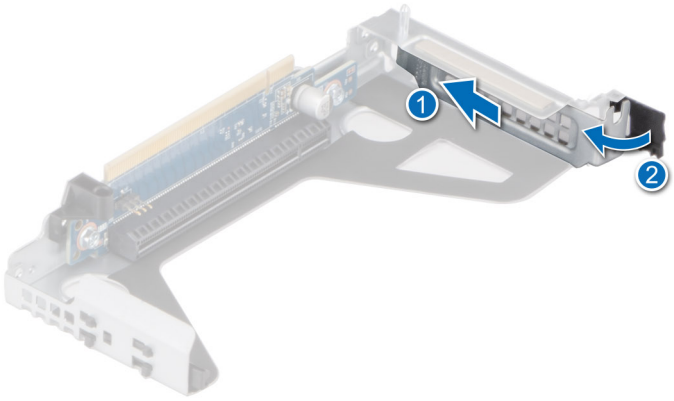


Figure 95. Installing filler bracket in the Riser 1a/1b

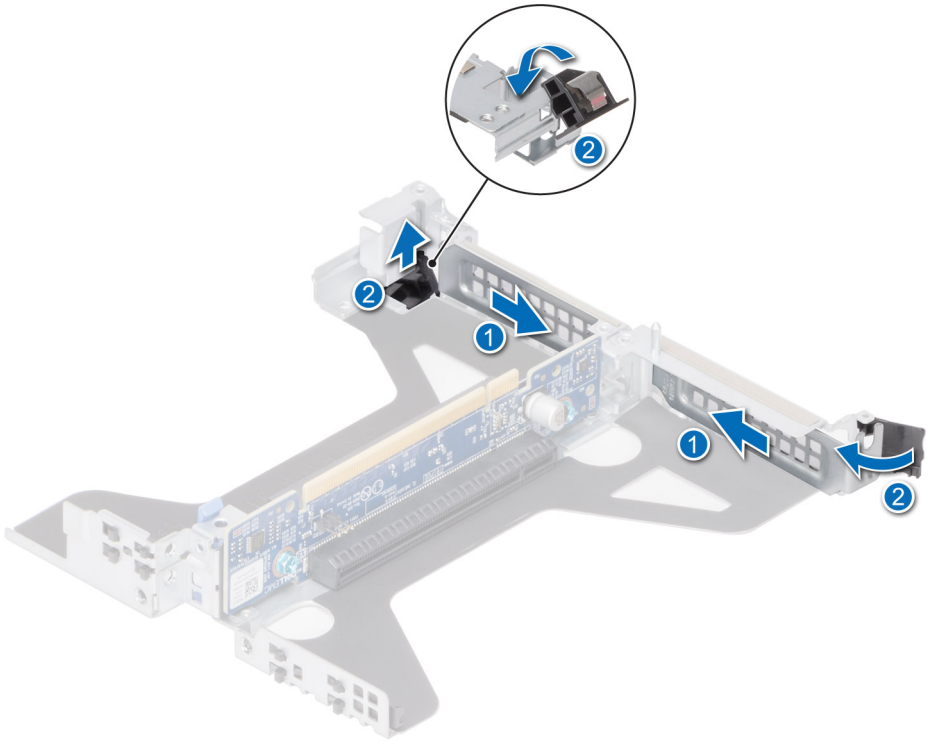


Figure 96. Installing filler bracket in the Riser 2a

NOTE: The procedure to install the filler into Riser 2a, 2d and 2e is same.

Next steps

If applicable, install an expansion card into the expansion card riser.

Installing an expansion card into the expansion card riser

Prerequisites

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.
2. Follow the procedure listed in Before working inside your system .

3. If installing a new expansion card, unpack it and prepare the card for installation.

NOTE: For instructions, see the documentation accompanying the card.

Steps

1. Pull and lift up the expansion card retention latch lock to open.
2. If installed, remove the filler bracket.

NOTE: Store the filler bracket for future use. Filler brackets must be installed in empty expansion card slots to maintain Federal Communications Commission (FCC) certification of the system. The brackets also keep dust and dirt out of the system and aid in proper cooling and airflow inside the system.

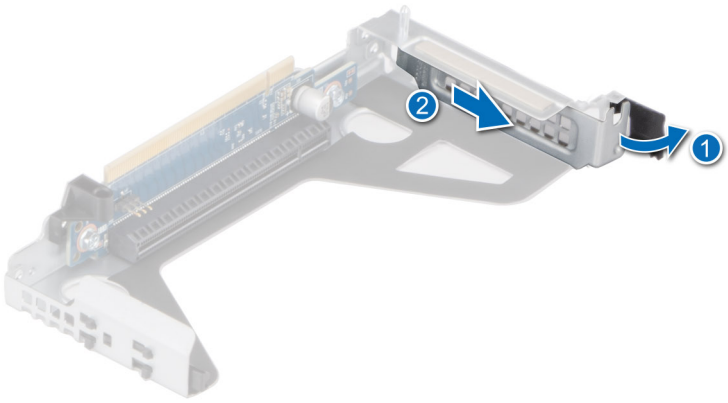


Figure 97. Removing a filler bracket from Riser 1a

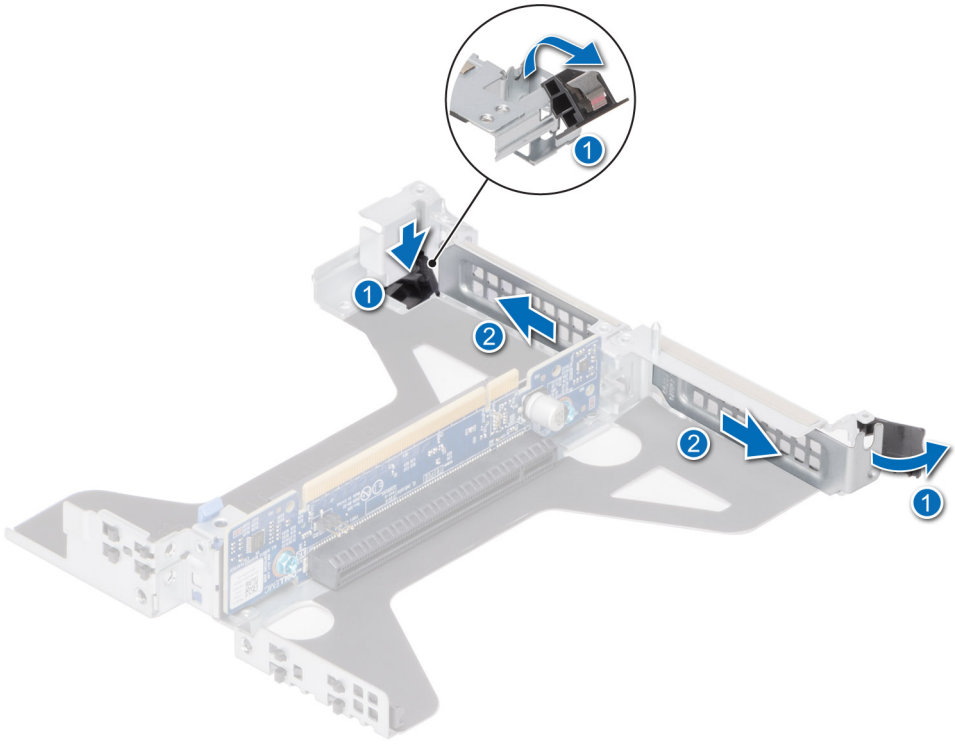


Figure 98. Removing filler bracket from Riser 2a

NOTE: The procedure to remove the filler from Riser 2a, 2d and 2e is same.

3. Hold the card by the edges, and align the card edge connector with the expansion card connector on the riser.
4. Insert the card edge connector firmly into the expansion card connector until the card is fully seated.
5. Close the expansion card retention latch.

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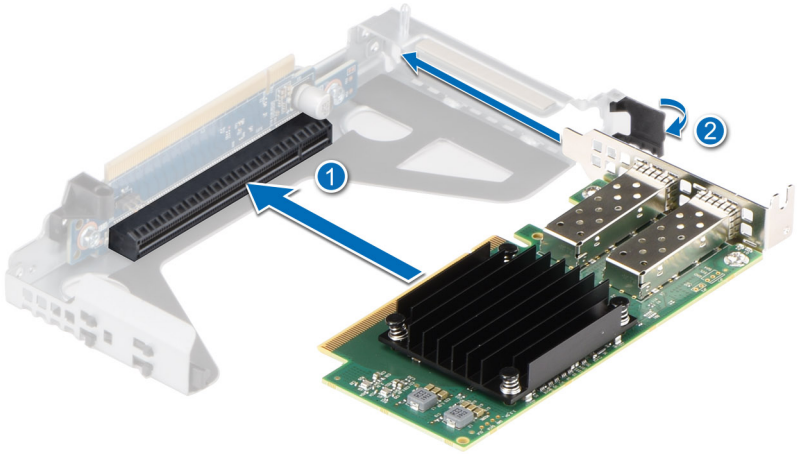


Figure 99. Installing an expansion card into a Riser 1a

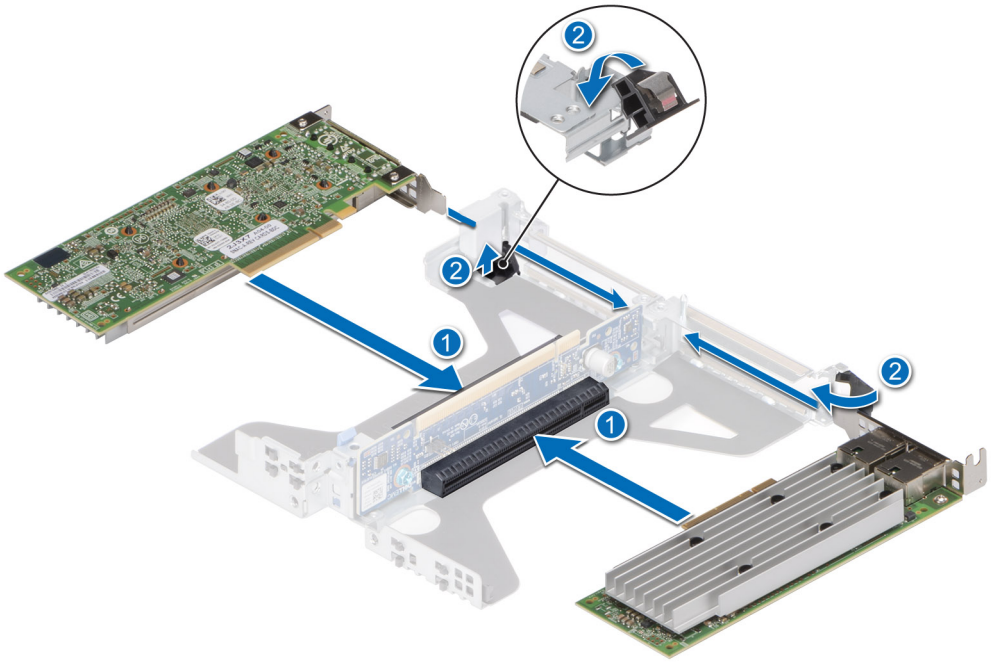


Figure 100. Installing an expansion card into a Riser 2a

NOTE: The procedure to install the expansion card into Riser 2a, 2d and 2e is same.

Next steps

1. If applicable, connect the cables to the expansion card.
2. Install the air shroud.
3. Follow the procedure listed in After working inside your system.
4. Install any device drivers required for the card as described in the documentation for the card.

NOTE: While replacing faulty storage controller, FC, or NIC card with the same type of card, after you power on the system; the new card automatically updates to the same firmware and configuration of the faulty one. For updating to the latest firmware and changing the configuration, see the *Lifecycle Controller User's Guide* at iDRAC Manuals.

Drive cage

This is a service technician replaceable part only.

Removing the 2.5-inch rear drive cage

Prerequisites

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in Safety instructions.
2. Follow the procedure listed in Before working inside your system.
3. If required, remove the air shroud.
4. Remove the drives.
5. Disconnect the cables from the rear drive cage.

Steps

1. Using a Phillips 2 screwdriver, loosen the blue thumbscrew that secures the rear drive cage to the system.
2. Slide the rear drive cage towards the front of the chassis and lift it away from the system.

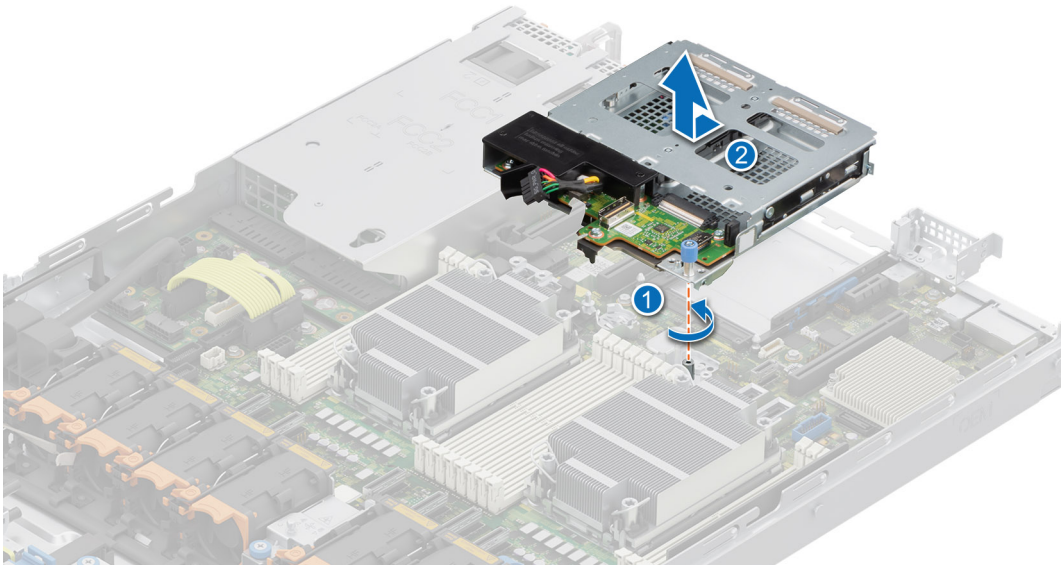


Figure 101. Removing the 2.5-inch rear drive cage

Next steps

Replace the 2.5-inch rear drive cage.

Installing the 2.5-inch rear drive cage

Prerequisites

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in Safety instructions.
2. Follow the procedure listed in Before working inside your system.
3. If required, remove the air shroud.
4. Remove the drives.
5. Disconnect the cables from the rear drive cage.

Steps

1. Align the slot on the rear drive cage with the guide on the system.
2. Slide the rear drive cage towards the rear of the chassis.
3. Using a Phillips 2 screwdriver, tighten the blue thumbscrew that secures the rear drive cage to the system.

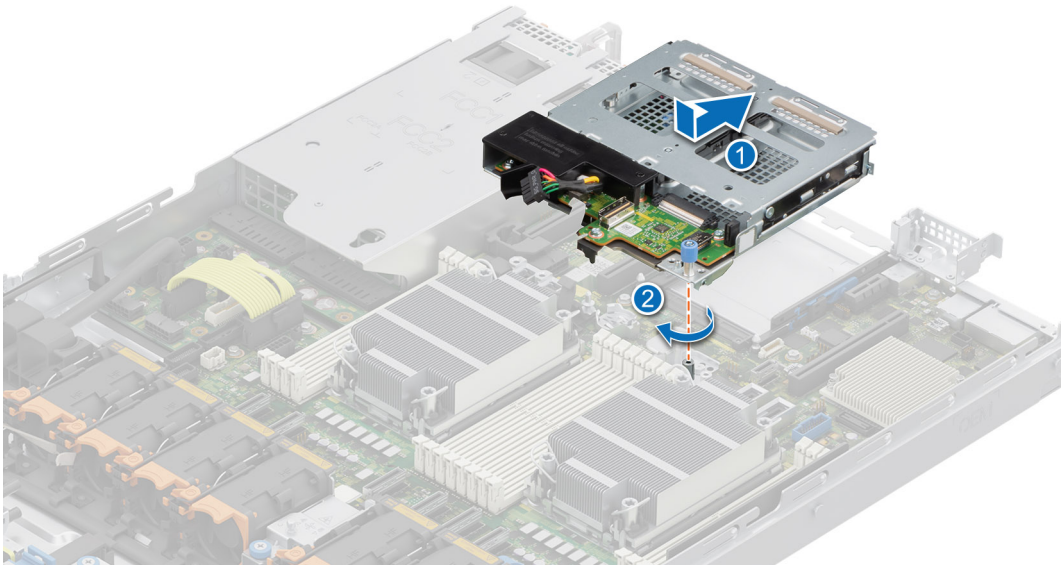


Figure 102. Installing the 2.5-inch rear drive cage

Next steps

1. Connect all the cables to the rear drive cage.
2. Install the drives.
3. If removed, install the air shroud.
4. Follow the procedure listed in After working inside your system.

Optional serial COM port

This is a service technician replaceable part only.

Removing the serial COM port

Prerequisites

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.
2. Follow the procedure listed in Before working inside your system .
3. Remove the air shroud.

Steps

1. Lift the expansion card riser (Riser 1, Riser 2a, Riser 2c) and disconnect the serial COM port cable from the connector on the system board.
2. Open the latch, slide the serial COM port out of the expansion card riser, and the lock the latch .

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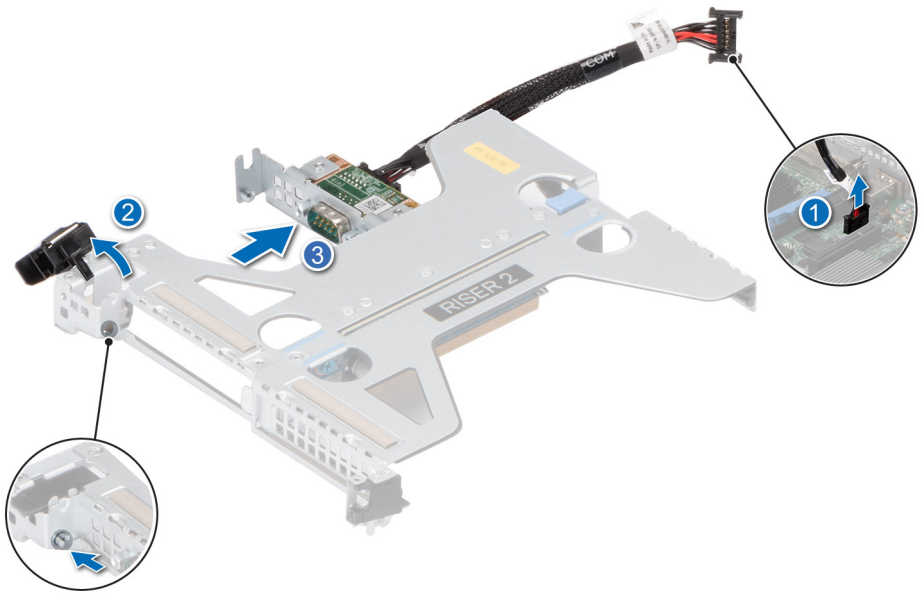


Figure 103. Removing the Serial COM port

3. Tighten the screws and install the PCIe blank on the expansion card riser.

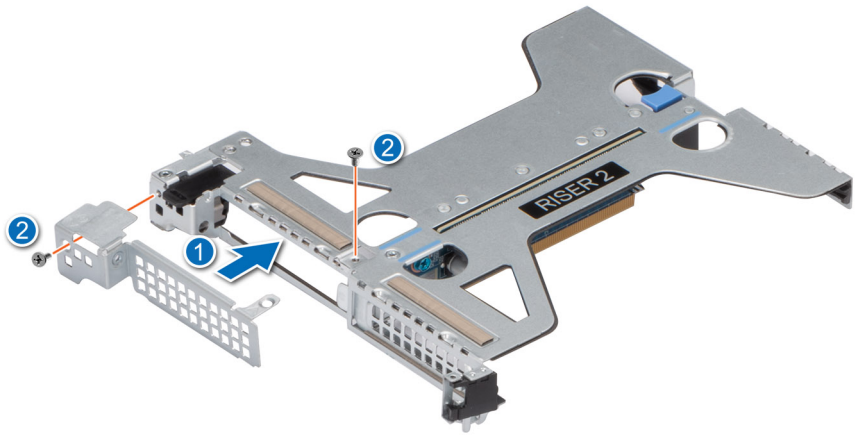


Figure 104. Installing the PCIe blank

Next steps

Replace the serial COM port.

Installing the serial COM port

Prerequisites

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.
2. Follow the procedure listed in Before working inside your system .
3. Lift the expansion card riser from the connector on the system board.

Steps

1. Remove the screws, lift the PCIe blank, and then open the latch on the expansion card riser. (Riser 1, Riser 2a, Riser 2c).

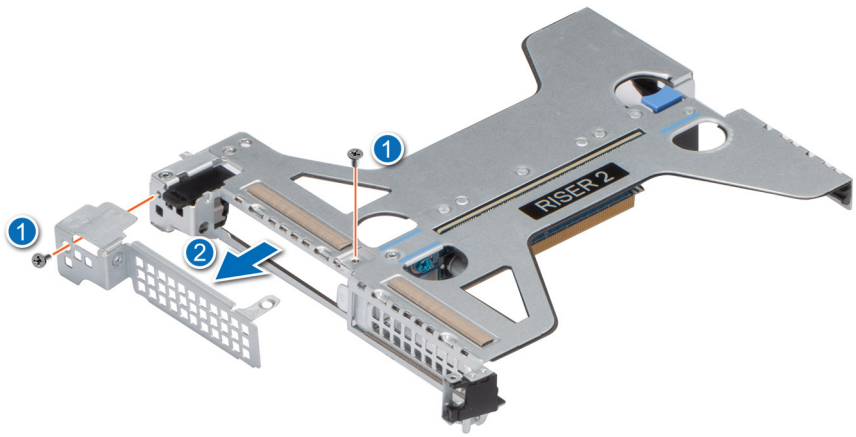


Figure 105. Removing the PCIe blank

2. Slide and lock the serial COM port into the expansion card riser.

3. Connect the serial COM port cable to the serial port.

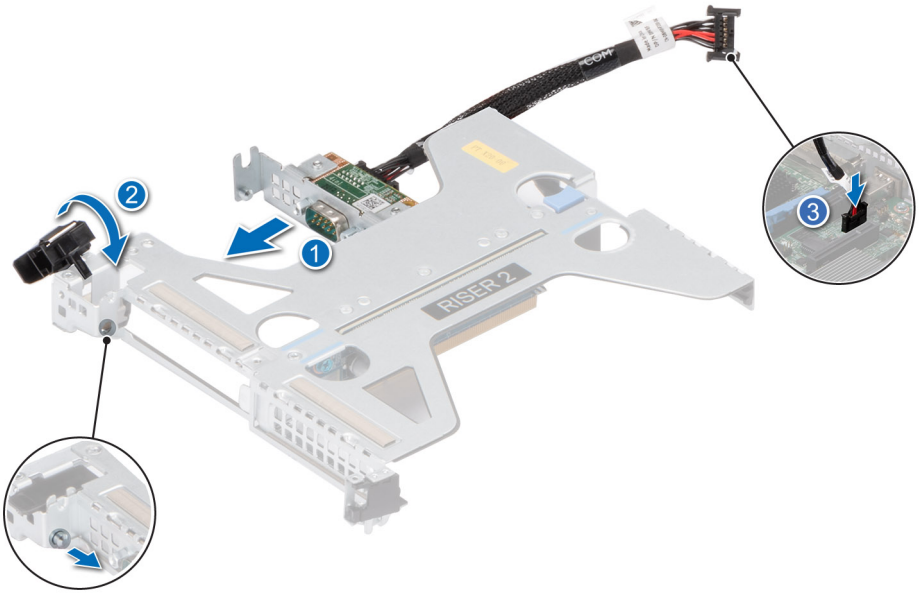


Figure 106. Installing the Serial COM port

Next steps

1. Install the expansion card riser.
2. Install the air shroud.
3. Follow the procedure listed in After working inside your system.

M.2 SSD module

Removing the M.2 BOSS riser

Prerequisites

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.
2. Follow the procedure listed in the Before working inside your system .

Steps

Hold the blue touch points, and lift the M.2 BOSS riser from the riser connector on the system board.

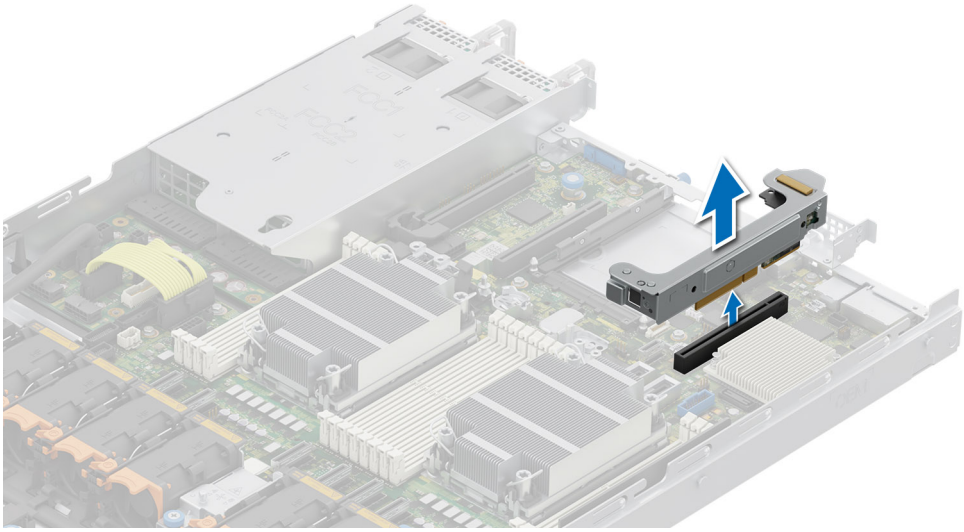


Figure 107. Removing the M.2 BOSS riser

Next steps

Replace the M.2 BOSS riser.

Installing the M.2 BOSS riser

Prerequisites

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.
2. Follow the procedure listed in Before working inside your system .

Steps

1. Align the M.2 BOSS riser connector with the connectors on the system board and the guide on the M.2 BOSS riser with the guiding slot on the system board.
2. Lower the M.2 BOSS riser into place until the M.2 BOSS riser connector is fully seated in the connector.

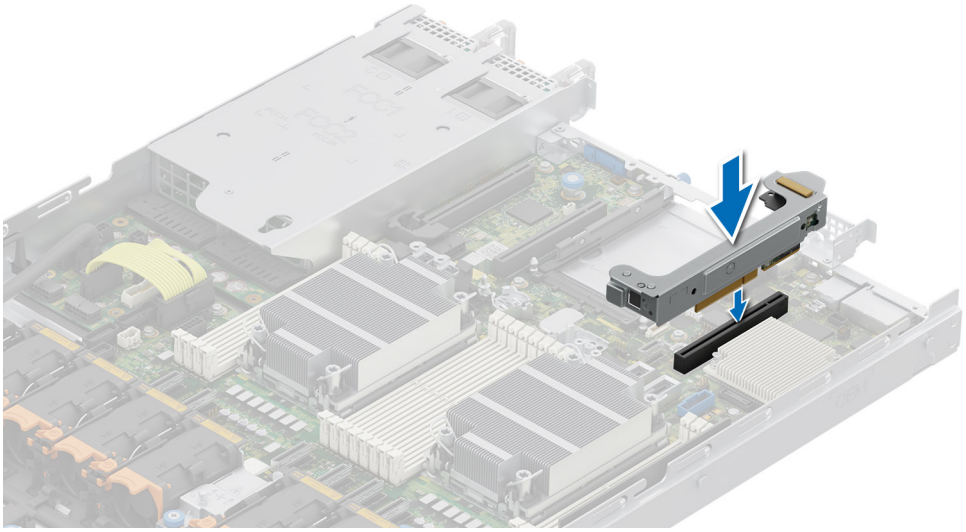


Figure 108. Installing the M.2 BOSS riser

Next steps

Follow the procedure listed in After working inside your system.

Removing the M.2 BOSS card from the M.2 BOSS riser

Prerequisites

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.
2. Follow the procedure listed in the Before working inside your system .
3. Removing the M.2 BOSS riser.

Steps

Holding the blue tag, pull the M.2 BOSS card away from the M.2 BOSS riser.

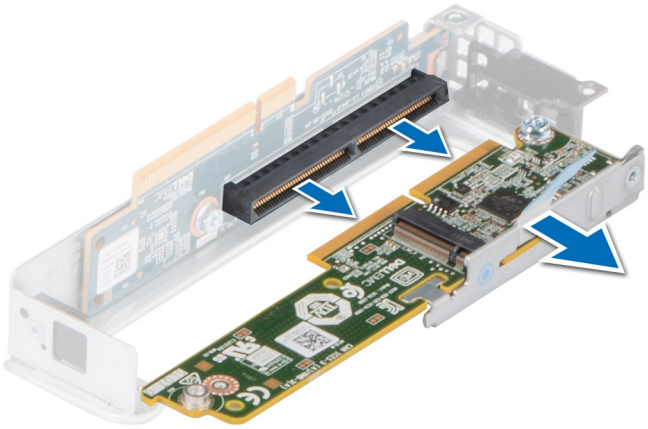


Figure 109. Removing the M.2 BOSS card from the M.2 BOSS riser

Next steps

If applicable, install an card into the M.2 BOSS riser.

Installing the M2 BOSS card into the M.2 BOSS riser

Prerequisites

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.
2. Follow the procedure listed in Before working inside your system .
3. Removing the M.2 BOSS riser.

Steps

1. Align and insert the M.2 BOSS card connector with the connectors on the M.2 BOSS riser.
2. Press the blue touch point on the M.2 BOSS card until it is firmly seated.

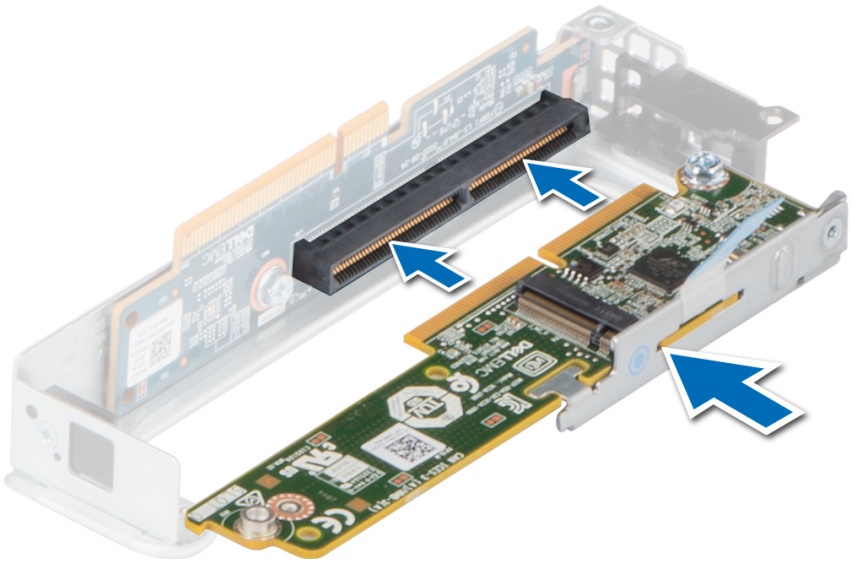


Figure 110. Installing the M2 BOSS card into the M.2 BOSS riser

Next steps

1. If applicable, Install the M.2 BOSS riser.
2. Follow the procedure listed in After working inside your system.

Removing the M.2 SSD module

Prerequisites

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.
2. Follow the procedure listed in the Before working inside your system .
3. Removing the M.2 BOSS riser.
4. Remove the M.2 BOSS card from the M.2 BOSS riser.

Steps

1. Using the Phillips 1 screwdriver, remove the screws securing the M.2 SSD module to the BOSS card.
2. Pull the M.2 SSD module to disconnect from the connector on the M.2 BOSS card.

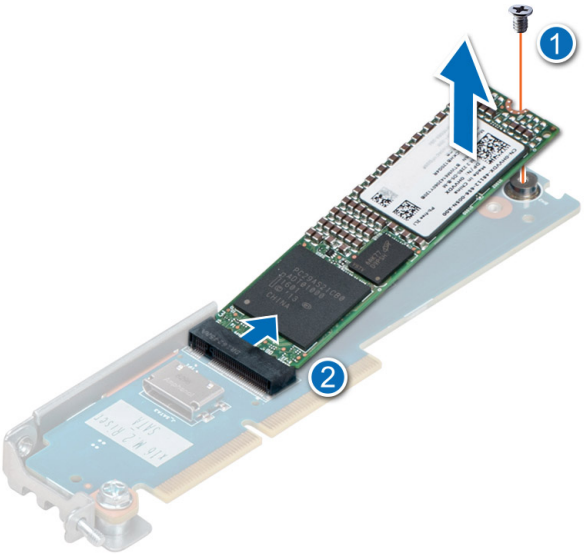


Figure 111. Removing the M.2 SSD module

Next steps

1. If applicable, Install the M.2 BOSS card into the M.2 BOSS riser.
2. If applicable, Install the M.2 BOSS riser.

Installing the M.2 SSD module

Prerequisites

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.
2. Follow the procedure listed in Before working inside your system .
3. Removing the M.2 BOSS riser.
4. Remove the M.2 BOSS card from the M.2 BOSS riser.

Steps

1. Align the M.2 SSD module at angle with the connector on the M.2 BOSS card.
2. Insert the M.2 SSD module until it is firmly seated in M.2 BOSS card connector.
3. Using the Phillips 1 screwdriver, secure the M.2 SSD module on the M.2 BOSS card with the screw.

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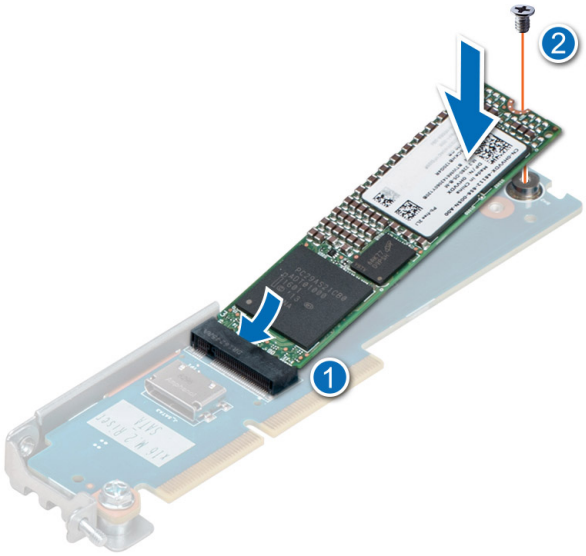


Figure 112. Installing the M.2 SSD module

Next steps

1. If applicable, Install the M.2 BOSS card into the M.2 BOSS riser.
2. If applicable, Install the M.2 BOSS riser.
3. Follow the procedure listed in the After working inside your system.

Optional OCP NIC card

Removing the OCP card (rear OCP)

Prerequisites

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.
2. Follow the procedure listed in Before working inside your system .
3. Remove the expansion card riser.

Steps

1. Open the blue latch to unlock the OCP card.
2. Push the OCP card towards the rear end of the system to disconnect from the connector on the system board.
3. Slide the OCP card out of the slot on the system.

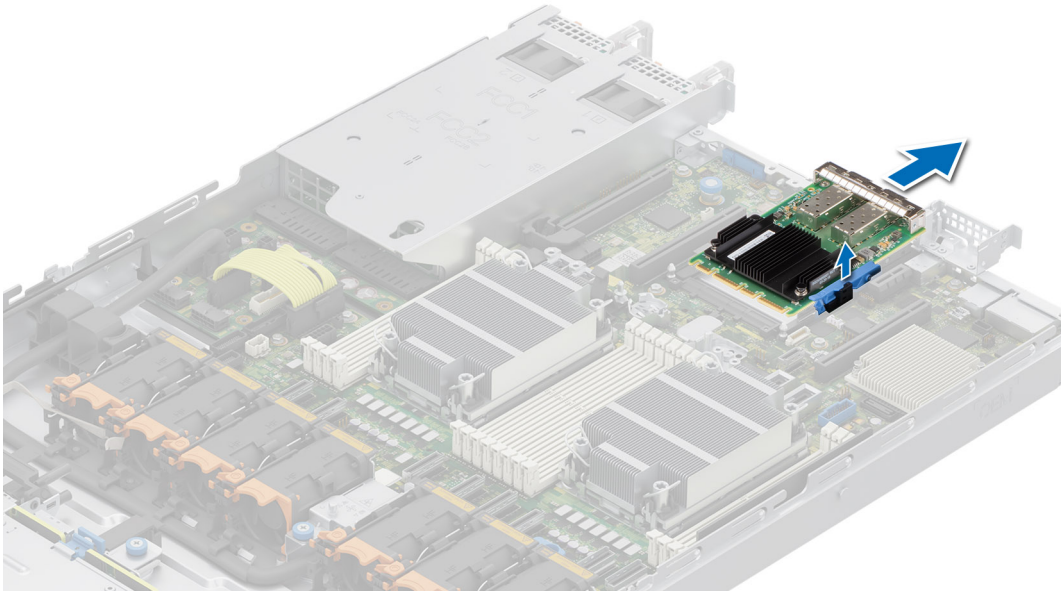


Figure 113. Removing the OCP card

Next steps

Replace the OCP card.

Installing the OCP card (rear OCP)

Prerequisites

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.
2. Follow the procedure listed in Before working inside your system .
3. Remove the expansion card riser.

Steps

1. Open the blue latch on the system board.
2. Slide the OCP card into the slot in the system.
3. Push until the OCP card is connected to the connector on the system board.
4. Close the latch to lock the OCP card to the system.

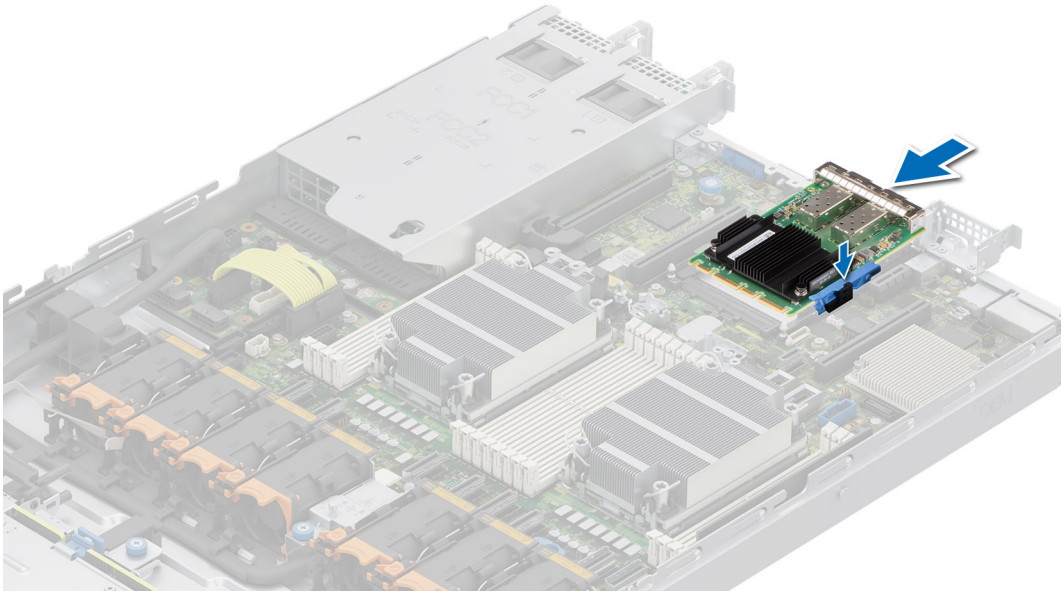


Figure 114. Installing the OCP card

Next steps

1. Install the expansion card riser.
2. Follow the procedure listed in After working inside your system.

Front mounting front PERC module

This is a service technician replaceable part only.

Removing the front mounting front PERC module

Prerequisites

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.
2. Follow the procedure listed in the Before working inside your system .
3. Remove the drive backplane cover.
4. If installed, remove the air shroud.
5. Disconnect all the cables, observe the cable routing.

Steps

1. Using a Phillips 2 screwdriver, loosen the thumbscrews on the front PERC module.
2. Pull the front PERC module to disengage from the connector on the drive backplane.
3. Tilt and lift the front PERC module out of the system.

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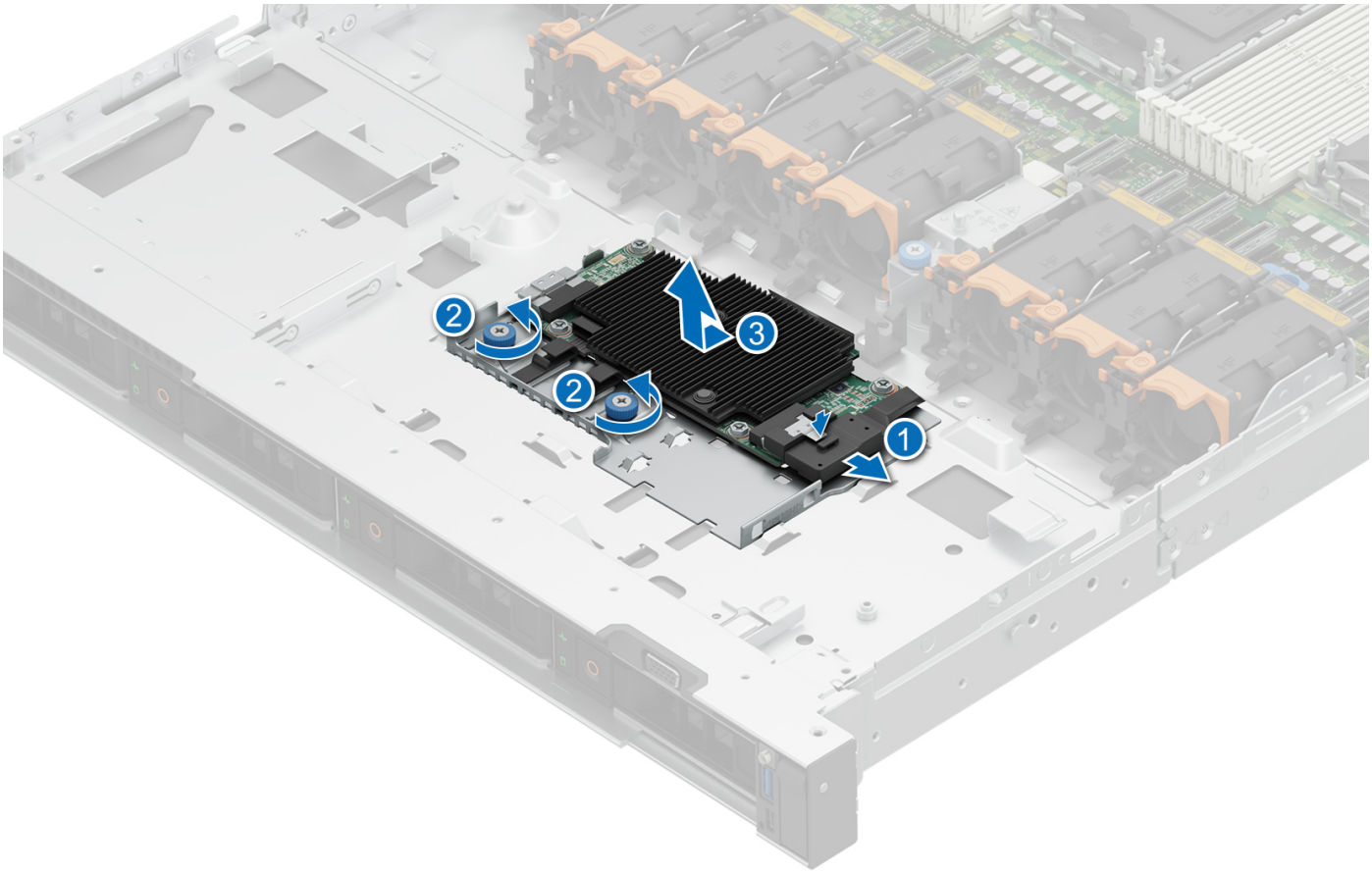


Figure 115. Removing the front mounting front PERC module

Next steps

Replace the front mounting front PERC module.

Installing the front mounting front PERC module

Prerequisites

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.
2. Follow the procedure listed in Before working inside your system .
3. Remove the drive backplane cover.
4. If installed, remove the air shroud.
5. Route the cable properly to prevent the cable from being pinched or crimped.

Steps

1. Connect the PERC cable to the front PERC module.
2. Align the front PERC module at an angle until the tray touches the slot in the system.
3. Press the front PERC module connector with the connector on the drive backplane until firmly seated.
4. Using a Phillips 2 screwdriver, tighten the thumbscrews on the front PERC module.

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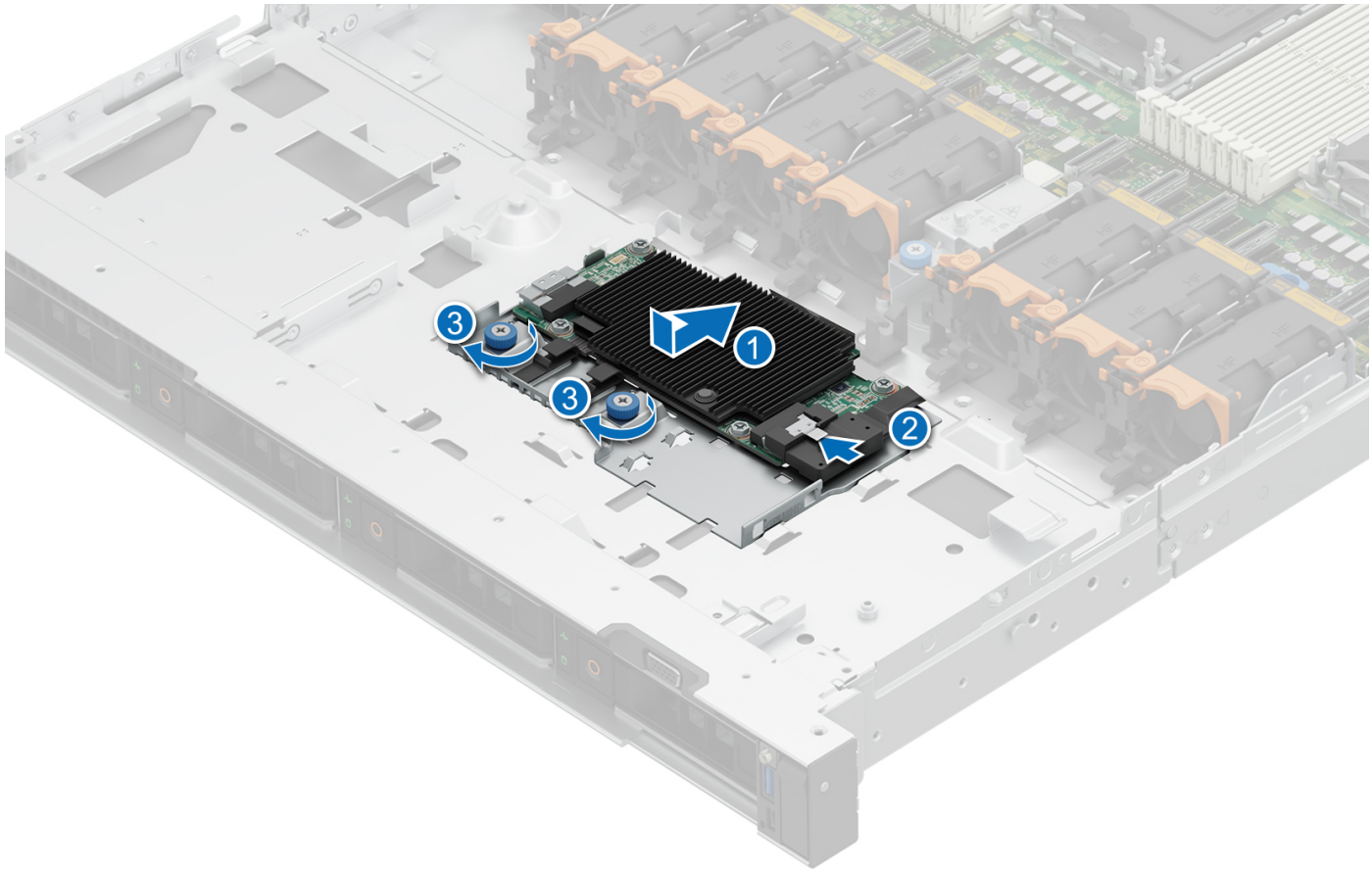


Figure 116. Installing the front mounting front PERC module

Next steps

1. Reconnect all the required cables.
2. If removed, install the air shroud.
3. Install the drive backplane cover.
4. Follow the procedure listed in After working inside your system.

Removing the rear mounting front PERC module

Prerequisites

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.
2. Follow the procedure listed in the Before working inside your system .
3. Remove the drive backplane cover.
4. If installed, remove the air shroud.
5. Remove the drive backplane.
6. Disconnect all the cables, observe the cable routing.

Steps

1. Using a Phillips 2 screwdriver, loosen the captive screws on the front PERC module.
2. Slide the front PERC module to disengage from the connector on the drive backplane.

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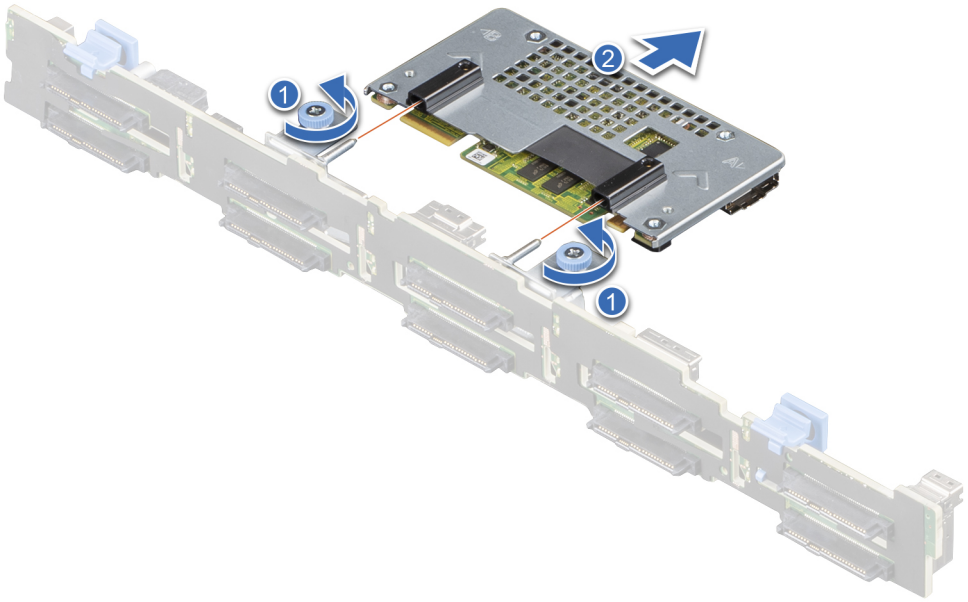


Figure 117. Removing the rear mounting front PERC module

Next steps

1. Replace the rear mounting front PERC module.

Installing the rear mounting front PERC module

Prerequisites

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.
2. Follow the procedure listed in Before working inside your system .
3. Remove the drive backplane cover.
4. If installed, remove the air shroud.
5. Remove the drive backplane.
6. Route the cable properly to prevent the cable from being pinched or crimped.

Steps

1. Align the connectors on the front PERC module with the connectors on the drive backplane.
2. Slide the front PERC module until the module is connected to the drive backplane.
3. Using a Phillips 2 screwdriver, tighten the captive screws on the front PERC module.

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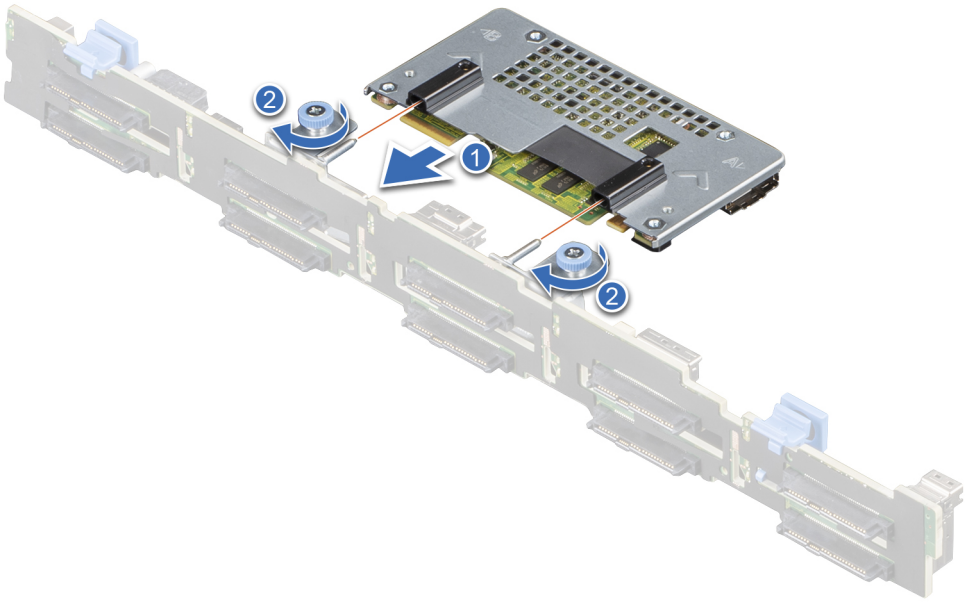


Figure 118. Installing the rear mounting front PERC module

Next steps

1. Install the drive backplane.
2. If removed, install the air shroud.
3. Install the drive backplane cover.
4. Follow the procedure listed in After working inside your system.

System battery

This is a service technician replaceable part only.

Replacing the system battery

Prerequisites

WARNING: There is a danger of a new battery exploding if it is incorrectly installed. Replace the battery only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer. Discard used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions. See the Safety instructions that came with your system for more information.

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.
2. Follow the procedure listed in Before working inside your system .
3. Remove the expansion card riser.
4. If applicable, disconnect the power or data cables from the expansion card(s).

Steps

1. To remove the battery:
   a. Use a plastic scribe to pry out the system battery.

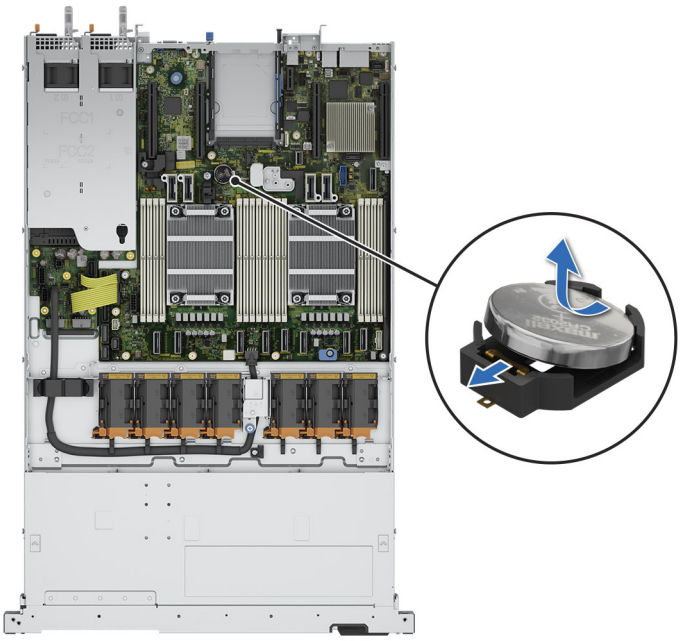


Figure 119. Removing the system battery

CAUTION: To avoid damage to the battery connector, you must firmly support the connector while installing or removing a battery.

2. To install a new system battery:
   a. Hold the battery with the positive side facing up and slide it under the securing tabs.
   b. Press the battery into the connector until it snaps into place.

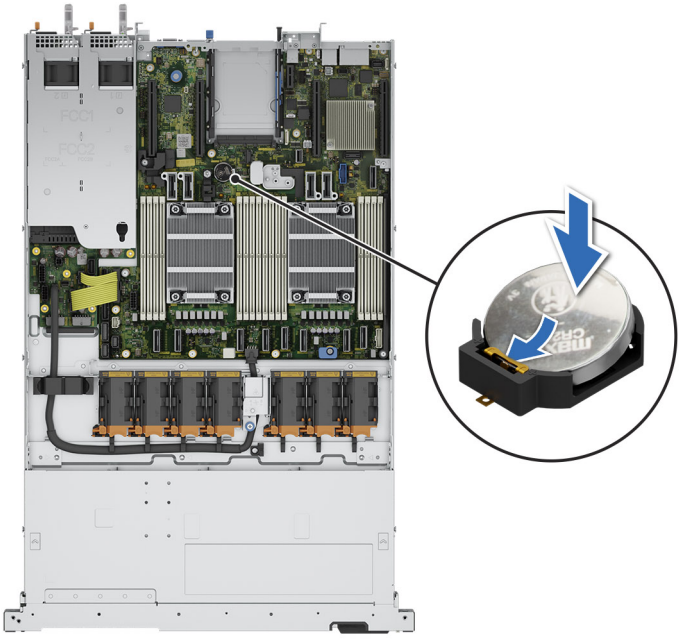


Figure 120. Installing the system battery

Next steps

1. If applicable, Install the expansion card riser and connect the cables to the expansion card(s).
2. Follow the procedure listed in the After working inside your system.
3. Confirm that the battery is operating properly, by performing the following steps:
   a. Enter the System Setup, while booting, by pressing F2.
   b. Enter the correct time and date in the System Setup **Time** and **Date** fields.
   c. **Exit** the System Setup.
   d. To test the newly installed battery, remove the system from the enclosure for at least an hour.
   e. Reinstall the system into the enclosure after an hour.
   f. Enter the System Setup and if the time and date are still incorrect, see Getting help section.

Optional internal USB card

Removing the optional internal USB card

Prerequisites

CAUTION: To avoid interference with other components in the server, the maximum permissible dimensions of the USB memory key are 15.9 mm width x 57.15 mm length x 7.9 mm height.

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.
2. Follow the procedure listed in the Before working inside your system.
3. Removing the M.2 riser.

Steps

1. Holding the blue tag, lift the internal USB card to disconnect from the connector on the system board.
2. Remove the USB memory key from the internal USB card.

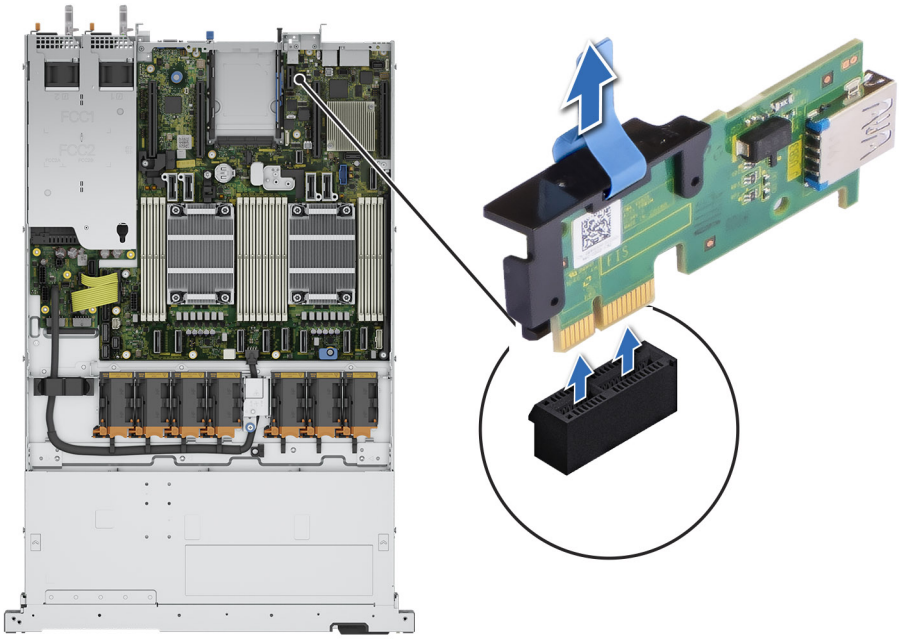


Figure 121. Removing the internal USB card

Next steps

Replace the internal USB card.

Installing the internal USB card

Prerequisites

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.
2. Follow the procedure listed in the Before working inside your system.
3. Removing the M.2 BOSS riser.

Steps

1. Connect the USB key to the internal USB card.
2. Align the internal USB card with the connector on the system board and press firmly until the internal USB card is seated.

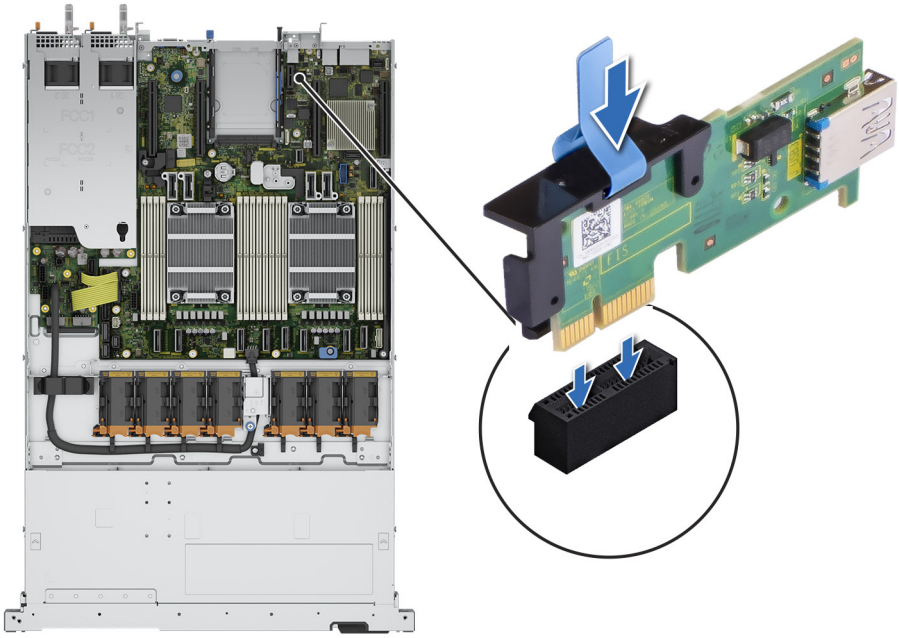


Figure 122. Installing the internal USB card

Next steps

1. Follow the procedure listed in After working inside your system.
2. While booting, press F2 to enter **System Setup** and verify that the system detects the USB memory key.

VGA module

This is a service technician replaceable part only.

Removing the VGA module

Prerequisites

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.
2. Follow the procedure listed in Before working inside your system .
3. Remove the front bezel.
4. Remove the backplane cover.
5. Remove the air shroud.
6. Disconnect the VGA cable from the VGA connector on the system board. For locating the connector, see the System board jumpers and connecters section.

NOTE: Ensure that you note the routing of the cables as you remove them from the system board. Route the cable properly when you replace it to prevent the cable from being pinched or crimped

Steps

1. Using Phillips 1 screwdriver, remove the screw on the VGA module.
2. Slide the module out of the system.

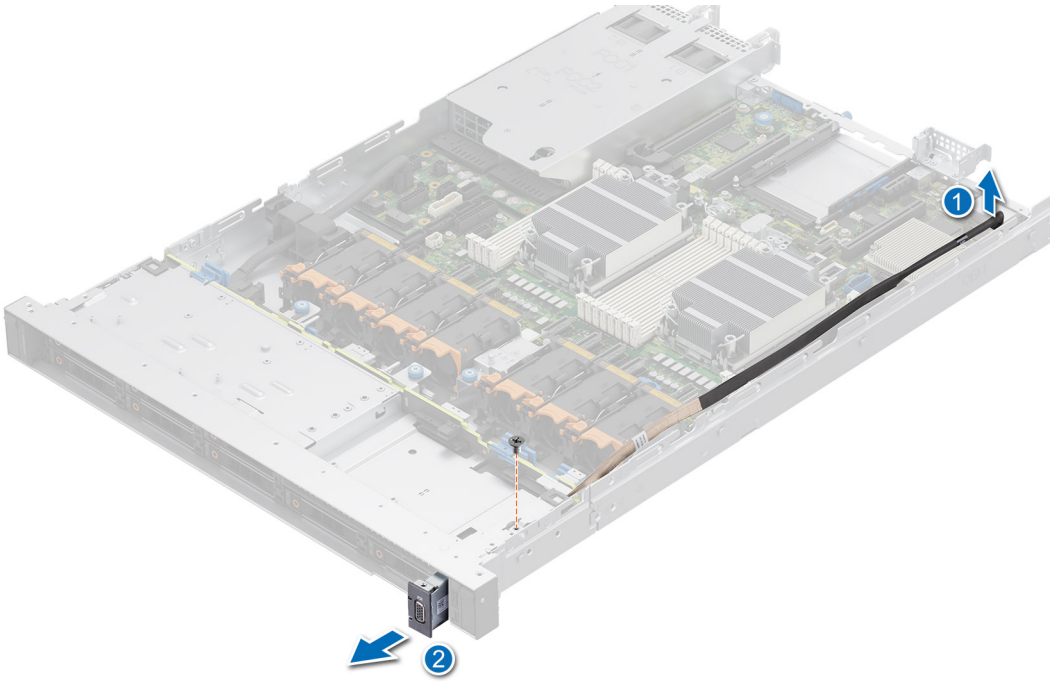


Figure 123. Removing the VGA module

Next steps

Replace the VGA module.

Installing the VGA module

Prerequisites

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.
2. Follow the procedure listed in Before working inside your system .
3. Remove the front bezel.
4. Remove the backplane cover.
5. Remove the air shroud.

NOTE: Ensure that you note the routing of the cables as you remove them from the system board. Route the cable properly when you replace it to prevent the cable from being pinched or crimped

Steps

1. Route the VGA cable through the VGA module slot on the front of the system and slide the VGA module into the slot.
2. Align the hole on the module with the screw hole on the system.
3. Using the Phillips 1 screwdriver, secure the VGA module to the system with the screw.

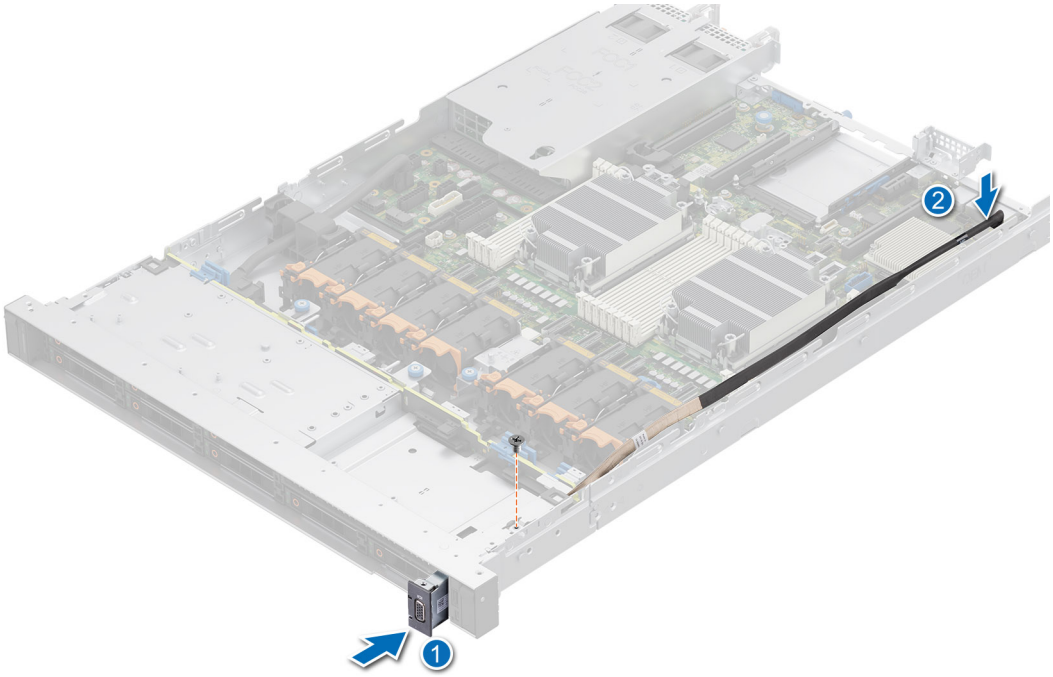


Figure 124. Installing the VGA module

Next steps

1. Route the VGA cable and connect it to the VGA connector on the system board. For locating the connector, see the System board jumpers and connecters section.
2. Install the air shroud.
3. Install the backplane cover.
4. Install the front bezel.
5. Follow the procedure listed in After working inside your system.

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Power supply unit

NOTE: While replacing the hot swappable PSU, after next server boot; the new PSU automatically updates to the same firmware and configuration of the replaced one. For updating to the latest firmware and changing the configuration, see the *Lifecycle Controller User's Guide* at iDRAC Manuals.

NOTE: For information about DC PSU cabling instructions, go to PowerEdge Manuals > **Rack Servers** > PowerEdge R660xs > **Select This Product** > **Documentation** > **Manuals and Documents** > Cabling instructions for – 48 – 60 V DC power supply.

Removing a power supply unit blank

Prerequisites

Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.

Steps

Pull the blank out of the system.

CAUTION: To ensure proper system cooling, the PSU blank must be installed in the second PSU bay in a non-redundant configuration. Remove the PSU blank only if you are installing a second PSU.

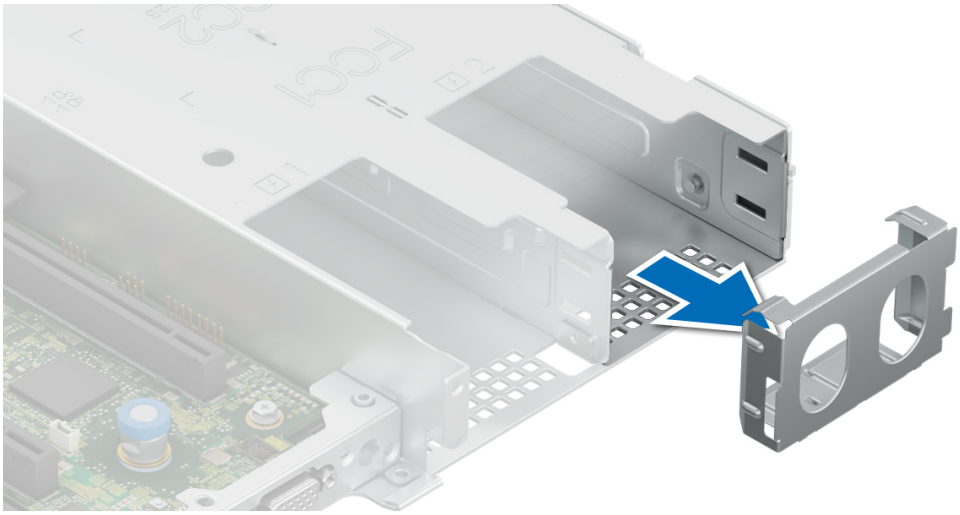


Figure 125. Removing a power supply unit blank

Next steps

Replace the PSU or PSU blank.

Installing a power supply unit blank

Prerequisites

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.

   NOTE: Install the power supply unit (PSU) blank only in the second PSU bay.

2. Remove the PSU.

Steps

Align the PSU blank with the PSU bay and push it into the PSU bay until it clicks into place.

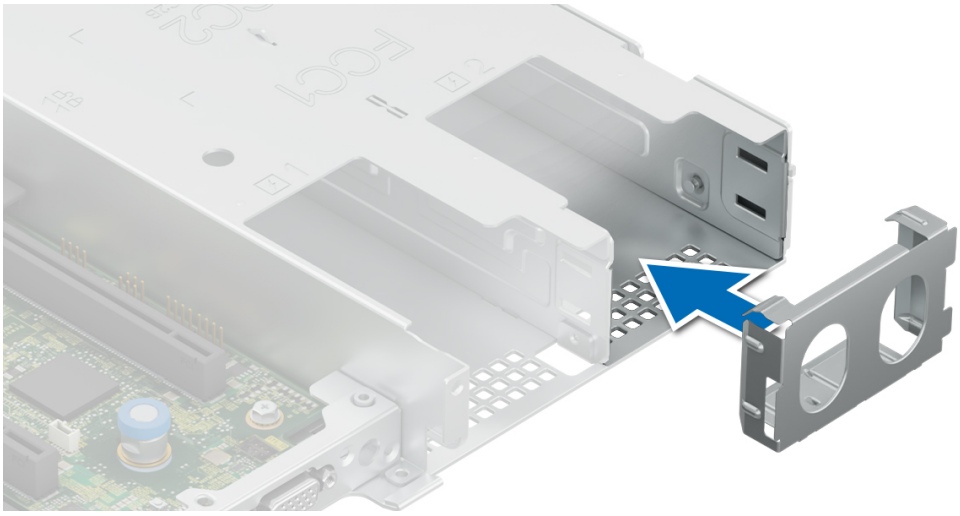


Figure 126. Installing a power supply unit blank

Removing a power supply unit

Prerequisites

CAUTION: The system requires one power supply unit (PSU) for normal operation. On power-redundant systems, remove and replace only one PSU at a time in a system that is powered on.

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.
2. Disconnect the power cable from the power outlet and from the PSU you intend to remove.
3. Remove the cable from the strap on the PSU handle.
4. Unlatch and lift the optional cable management arm if it interferes with the PSU removal.

   For information about the cable management arm, see the system's rack documentation at PowerEdge Manuals.

Steps

Press the release latch, and holding the PSU handle slide the PSU out of the PSU bay.



Figure 127. Removing a power supply unit

Next steps

Replace the PSU or install the PSU blank.

Installing a power supply unit

Prerequisites

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.
2. For systems that support redundant PSU, ensure that both the PSUs are of the same type and have the same maximum output power.

   NOTE: The maximum output power (shown in watts) is listed on the PSU label.

3. Remove the PSU blank.

Steps

Slide the PSU into the PSU bay until the release latch snaps into place.



Figure 128. Installing a power supply unit

Next steps

1. If you have unlatched the cable management arm, relatch it. For information about the cable management arm, see the system's rack documentation at PowerEdge Manuals.
2. Connect the power cable to the PSU, and plug the cable into a power outlet.

CAUTION: When connecting the power cable to the PSU, secure the cable to the PSU with the strap.

NOTE: When installing, hot swapping, or hot adding a new PSU, wait for 15 seconds for the system to recognize the PSU and determine its status. The PSU redundancy may not occur until discovery is complete. The PSU status indicator turns green to indicate that the PSU is functioning properly.

NOTE: For certain premium configurations with high power consumption, system PSU might stay with 2+0 mode only, 1+1 redundant mode is not available.

NOTE: While replacing the hot swappable PSU, after next server boot; the new PSU automatically updates to the same firmware and configuration of the replaced one. For updating to the latest firmware and changing the configuration, see the *Lifecycle Controller User's Guide* at iDRAC Manuals.

Power distribution board

This is a service technician replaceable part only.

Removing the power interposer board

Prerequisites

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.
2. Follow the procedure listed in Before working inside your system .
3. Remove the air shroud.
4. Remove the PSU or PSU blank.
5. Disconnect the cables that are connected to power interposer board (PIB).

Steps

1. Using a Phillips 2 screwdriver, remove the screws securing the power interposer board to the system.

   NOTE: Observe the routing of the cable as you remove it from the system.

2. Lift the PIB away from the system.

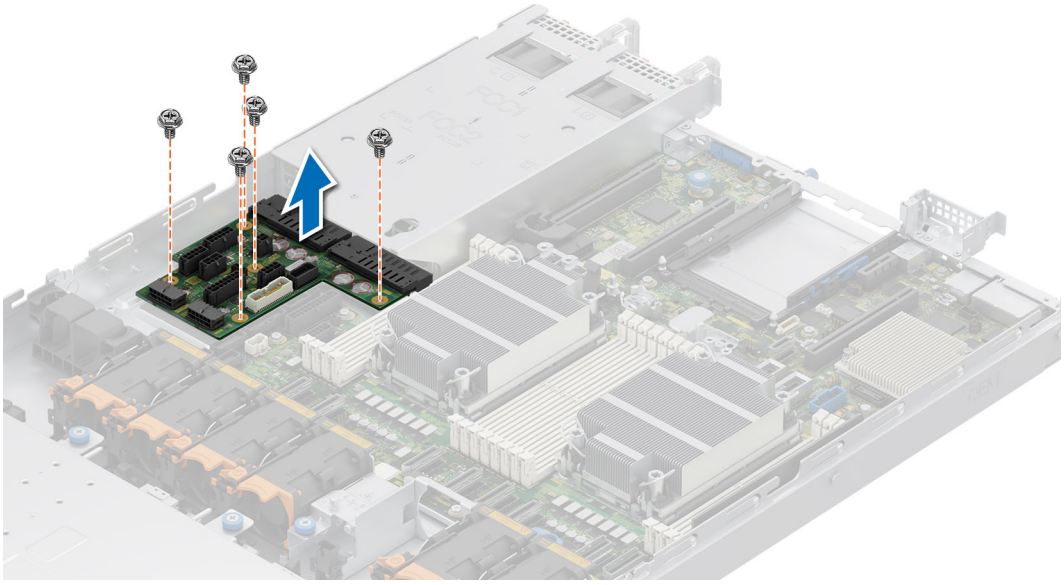


Figure 129. Removing the power interposer board

Next steps

Replace the power interposer board.

Installing the power interposer board

Prerequisites

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.
2. Follow the procedure listed in Before working inside your system .

Steps

1. Align the slots on the PIB with the hook on the chassis and slide it into place.
2. Using Phillips 2 screwdriver, tighten the screws to secure the PIB to the system.

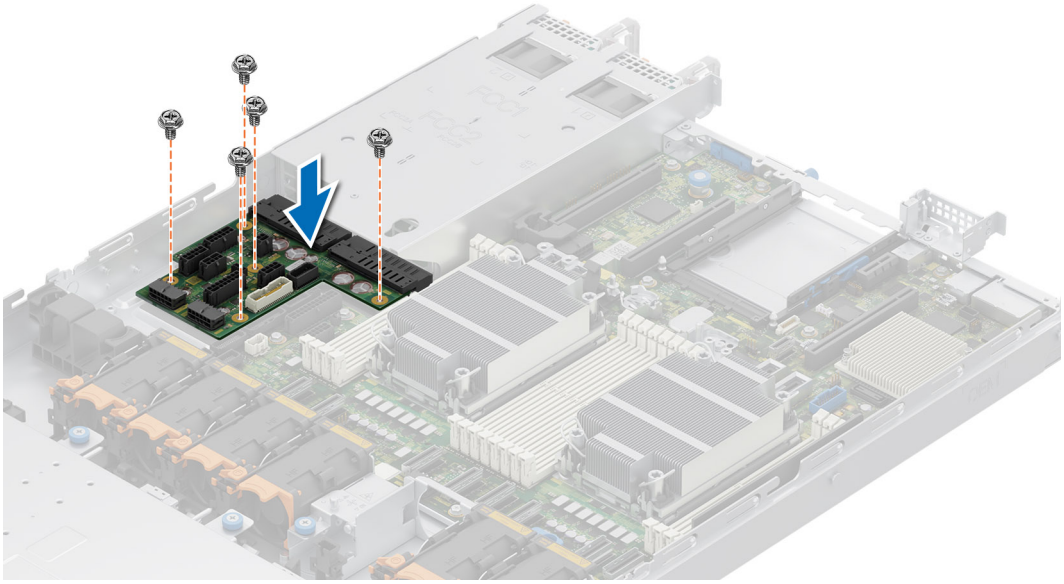


Figure 130. Installing the power interposer board

3. Reconnect all the required cables.

Next steps

1. Install the PSU.
2. Install the air shroud.
3. Follow the procedure listed in After working inside your system.

System board

This is a service technician replaceable part only.

Removing the system board

Prerequisites

CAUTION: If you are using the Trusted Platform Module (TPM) with an encryption key, you may be prompted to create a recovery key during program or System Setup. Be sure to create and safely store this recovery key. If you replace this system board, you must supply the recovery key when you restart your system or program before you can access the encrypted data on your drives.

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.
2. Follow the procedure listed in Before working inside your system .
3. Remove the following components:
   a. Air shroud
   b. Expansion cards
   c. Expansion card risers
   d. M.2 BOSS riser
   e. Internal USB key (if installed)
   f. Processor and heat sink
   g. Memory modules
   h. OCP
   i. Disconnect all cables from the system board.

CAUTION: Take care not to damage the system identification button while removing the system board from the system.

Steps

1. Using the system board holder, slide the system board toward the front of the chassis.
2. Incline the system board at an angle and lift the system board out of the chassis.

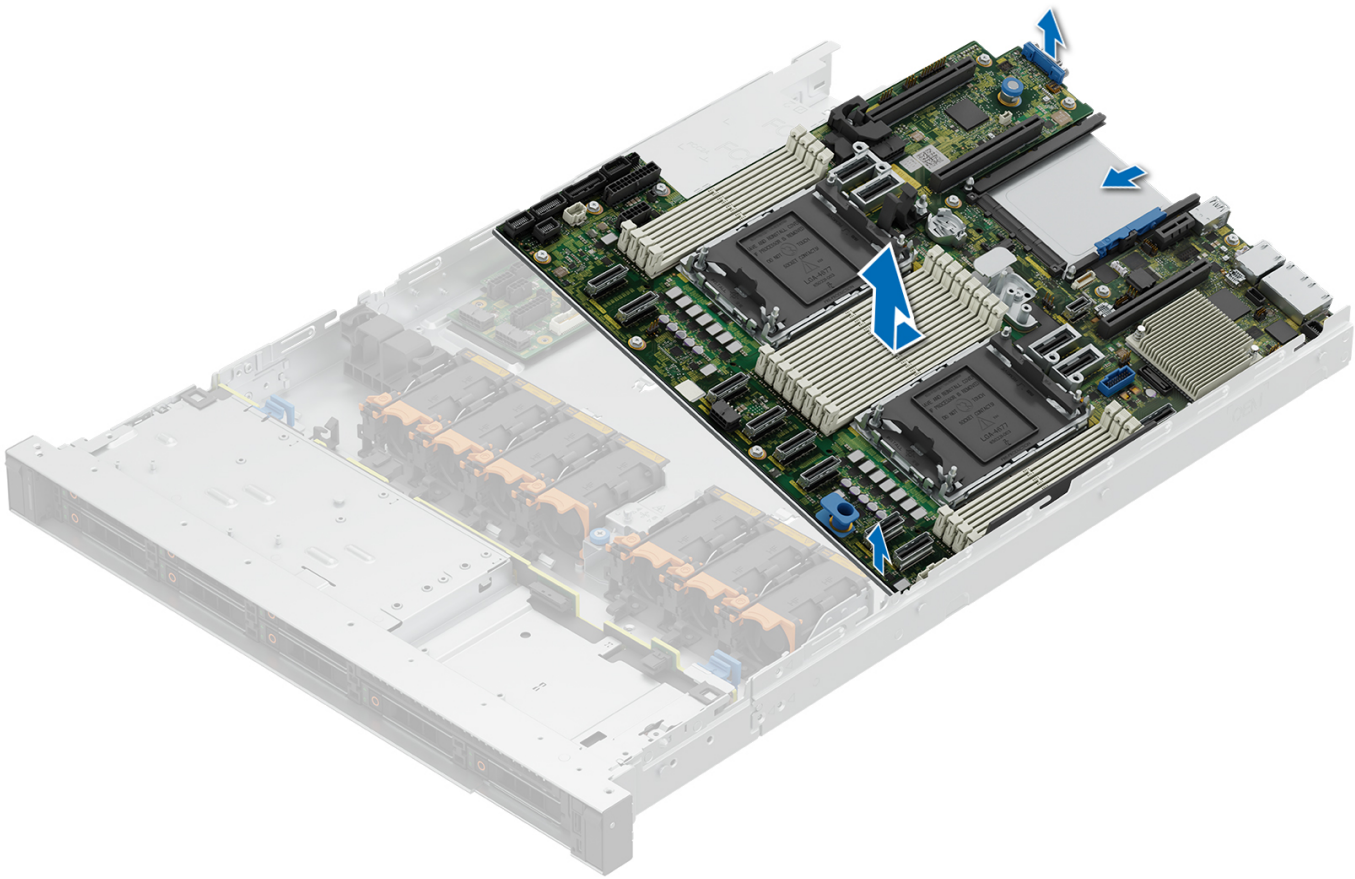


Figure 131. Removing the system board

Next steps

Install the system board.

Installing the system board

Prerequisites

NOTE: Before replacing the system board, replace the old iDRAC MAC address label in the Information tag with the iDRAC MAC address label of the replacement system board

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.
2. Follow the procedure listed in Before working inside your system .
3. If you are replacing the system board, remove all the components that are listed in the removing the system board section.

Steps

1. Unpack the new system board assembly.

   CAUTION: Do not lift the system board by holding a memory module, processor, or other components.

   CAUTION: Take care not to damage the system identification button while placing the system board into the chassis.

2. Using the system board holder, lower the system board it into the system.
3. Incline the system board at an angle and align the connectors on the system board with the slots on the rear of the chassis until the connectors are firmly seated in the slots.

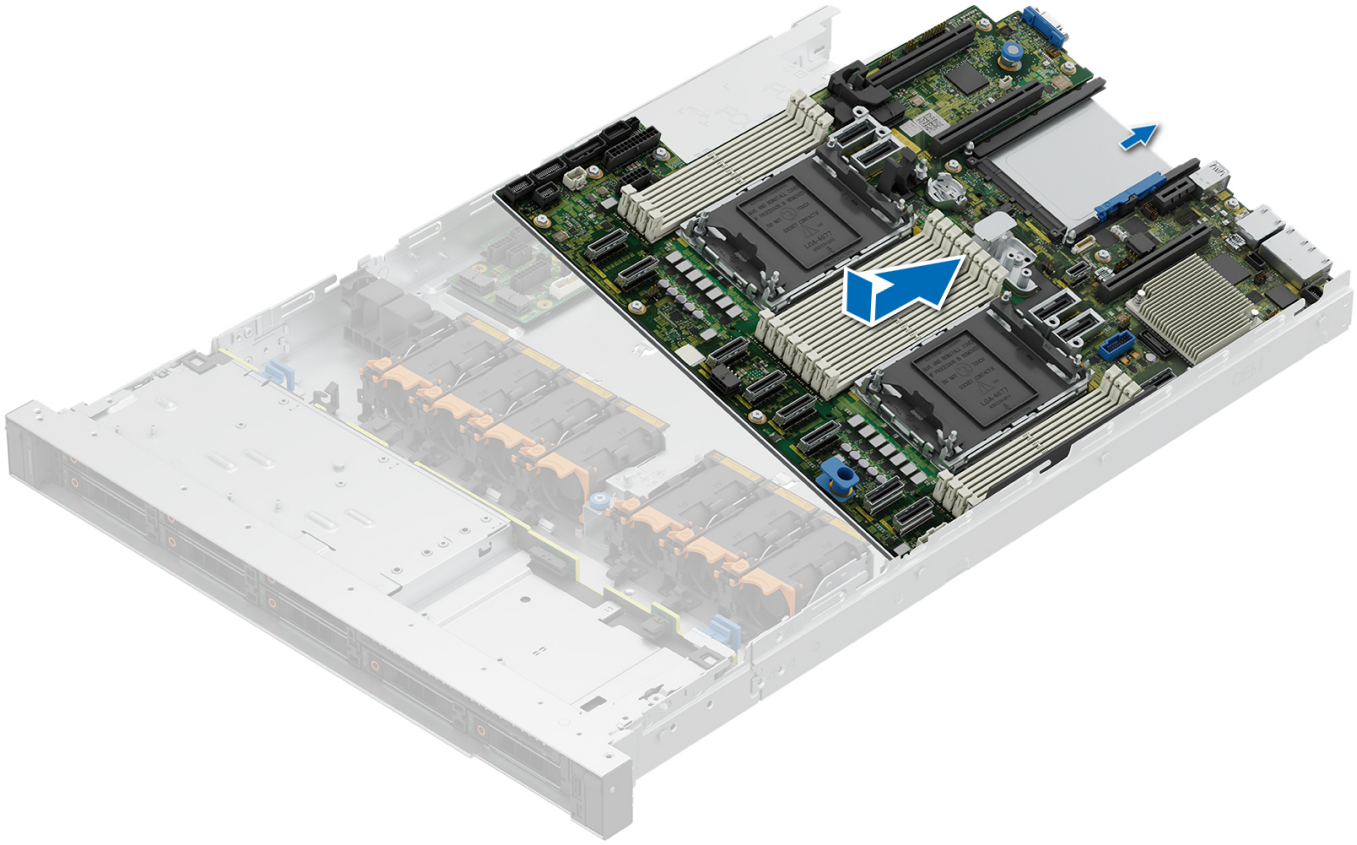


Figure 132. Installing the system board

Next steps

1. Replace the following components:
   a. Trusted Platform Module (TPM)

      NOTE: The TPM Module must be replaced only while installing new system board.

   b. Expansion cards
   c. Expansion card risers
   d. M.2 BOSS riser
   e. Processor
   f. Heat sink
   g. Memory modules
   h. OCP card

i. Air shroud

2. Reconnect all cables to the system board.

   NOTE: Ensure that the cables inside the system are routed along the chassis wall and secured using the cable securing bracket.

3. Ensure that you perform the following steps:
   a. Use the Easy Restore feature to restore the Service Tag. See the Restoring the system by using the Easy Restore feature section.
   b. If the service tag is not backed up in the backup flash device, enter the system service tag manually. See the Manually update the Service Tag by using System Setup section.
   c. Update the BIOS and iDRAC versions.

      Re-enable the Trusted Platform Module (TPM). See the Upgrading the Trusted Platform Module section.

4. If you are not using Easy restore, import your new or existing iDRAC Enterprise license. For more information, see the Integrated Dell Remote Access Controller User's Guide.
5. Follow the procedure listed in After working inside your system.

Restoring the system using Easy Restore

The Easy Restore feature enables you to restore your service tag, license, UEFI configuration, and the system configuration data after replacing the system board. All data is backed up in a backup flash device automatically. If BIOS detects a new system board, and the service tag in the backup flash device, BIOS prompts the user to restore the backup information.

About this task

Below is a list of options/steps available:

Steps

1. Restore the service tag, license, and diagnostics information, press **Y**
2. Navigate to the Lifecycle Controller based restore options, press **N**
3. Restore data from a previously created **Hardware Server Profile**, press **F10**

   NOTE: When the restore process is complete, BIOS prompts to restore the system configuration data.

4. Restore data from a previously created **Hardware Server Profile**, press **F10**
5. To restore the system configuration data, press **Y**
6. To use the default configuration settings, press **N**

   NOTE: After the restore process is complete, system reboots.

Manually update the Service Tag

After replacing a system board, if Easy Restore fails, follow this process to manually enter the Service Tag, using **System Setup**.

About this task

If you know the system service tag, use the **System Setup** menu to enter the service tag.

Steps

1. Power on the system.
2. To enter the **System Setup**, press **F2**.
3. Click **Service Tag Settings**.
4. Enter the service tag.

NOTE: You can enter the service tag only when the **Service Tag** field is empty. Ensure that you enter the correct service tag. Once the service tag is entered, it cannot be updated or changed. Incorrectly entered service tag will lead to system board replacement.

5. Click **OK**.

Trusted Platform Module

This is a service technician replaceable part only.

Upgrading the Trusted Platform Module

Removing the TPM

Prerequisites

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.
2. Follow the procedure listed in Before working inside your system.

NOTE:

- Ensure the operating system is compatible with the TPM version you are installing.
- Ensure that you download and install the latest BIOS firmware on your system.
- Ensure that the BIOS is configured to enable UEFI boot mode.

CAUTION: The TPM plug-in module is cryptographically bound to that particular system board after it is installed. When the system is powered on, any attempt to remove an installed TPM plug-in module breaks the cryptographic binding, and the removed TPM cannot be installed on another system board. Ensure any keys you have stored on the TPM have been securely transferred.

Steps

1. Locate the TPM connector on the system board. For more information, see .
2. Press to hold the module down and remove the screw using the security Torx 8-bit shipped with the TPM module.
3. Slide the TPM module out from its connector.
4. Push the plastic rivet away from the TPM connector and rotate it 90° counterclockwise to release it from the system board.
5. Pull the plastic rivet out of its slot on the system board.

Installing the TPM

Prerequisites

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.
2. Follow the procedure listed in Before working inside your system.

Steps

1. To install the TPM, align the edge connectors on the TPM with the slot on the TPM connector.
2. Insert the TPM into the TPM connector such that the plastic rivet aligns with the slot on the system board.
3. Press the plastic rivet until the rivet snaps into place.
4. Replace the screw that secures the TPM to the system board.

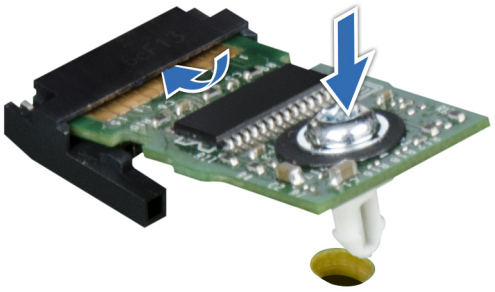


Figure 133. Installing the TPM

Initializing TPM for users

Steps

1. Initialize the TPM.
   For more information, see Initializing the TPM 2.0 for users.
2. The **TPM Status** changes to **Enabled, Activated**.

Initializing the TPM 2.0 for users

Steps

1. While booting your system, press F2 to enter System Setup.
2. On the **System Setup Main Menu** screen, click **System BIOS** > **System Security Settings**.
3. From the **TPM Security** option, select **On**.
4. Save the settings.
5. Restart your system.

Control panel

This is a service technician replaceable part only.

Removing the right control panel

Prerequisites

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.
2. Follow the procedure listed in Before working inside your system .
3. Remove the front bezel.
4. Remove the backplane cover.
5. Remove the air shroud.

Steps

1. Disconnect the control panel cable and the VGA cable from the system board connector and remove the cable from cable clip.

   NOTE: Observe the routing of the cable as you remove it from the system.

2. Using the Phillips 1 screwdriver, remove the screws that secure the right control panel assembly.
3. Hold the right control panel assembly and remove the control panel along with the cable from the system.

NOTE: The numbers on the image do not depict the exact steps. The numbers are for representation of sequence.

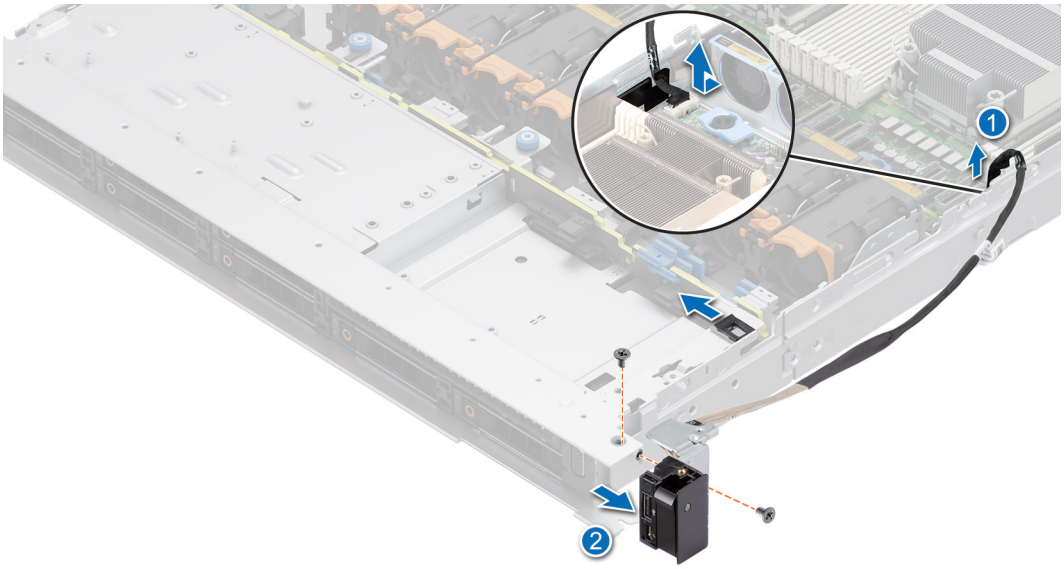


Figure 134. Removing the right control panel

Next steps

Replace the right control panel.

Installing the right control panel

Prerequisites

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.
2. Follow the procedure listed in Before working inside your system .
3. Remove the front bezel.
4. Remove the backplane cover.
5. Remove the air shroud.

Steps

1. Route the control panel cable through the latch, side wall of the system, and then slide the cable into the clip.

NOTE: Route the cable properly to prevent the cable from being pinched or crimped.

2. Align and insert the right control panel in the slot on the system.
3. Connect the right control panel cable to the connector on the system board.
4. Using the Phillips 1 screwdriver, tighten the screws that secure the right control panel to the system.

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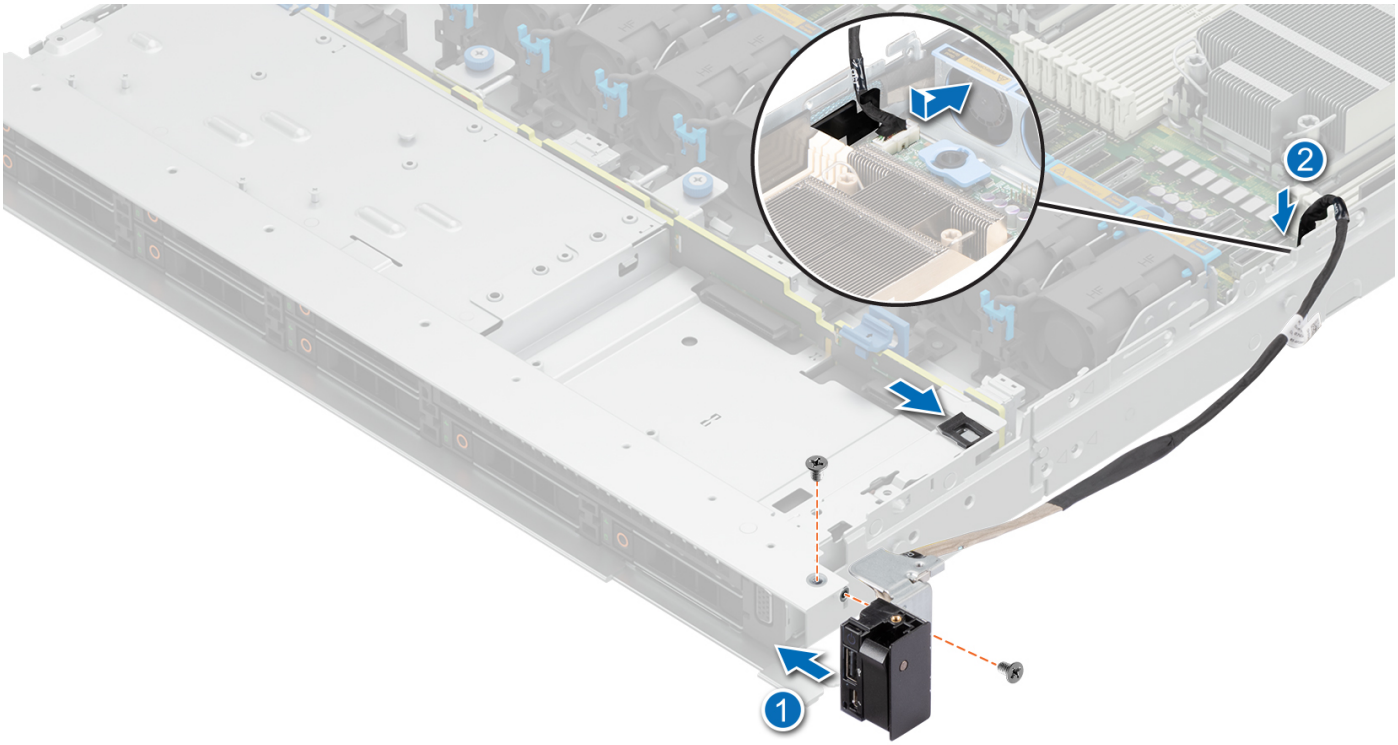


Figure 135. Installing the right control panel

Next steps

1. Install the air shroud.
2. Install the backplane cover.
3. Install the front bezel.
4. Follow the procedure listed in After working inside your system.

Removing the left control panel

Prerequisites

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.
2. Follow the procedure listed in the Before working inside your system .
3. Remove the air shroud.
4. If applicable, remove the backplane cover.

Steps

1. Disconnect the control panel cable from the system board connector.

   NOTE: Observe the routing of the cable as you remove it from the system.

2. Open the cable retention latch.
3. Remove the cable from cable clip.
4. Using the Phillips 1 screwdriver, remove the screws that secure the left control panel assembly to the system.
5. Hold the left control panel assembly and remove the control panel along with the cable from the system.

NOTE: The numbers on the image do not depict the exact steps. The numbers are for representation of sequence.

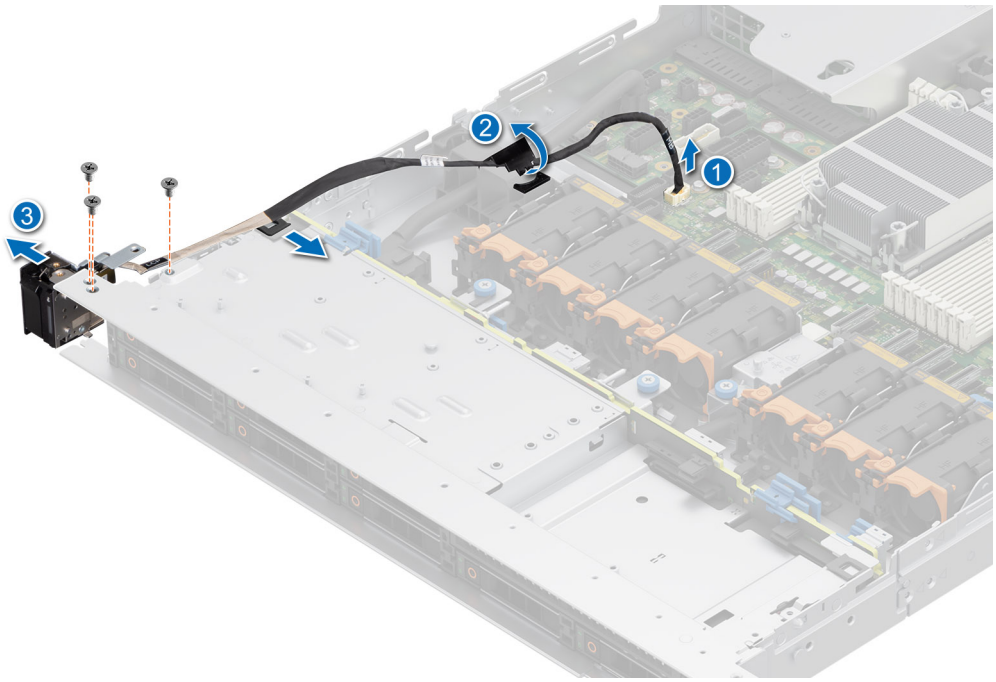


Figure 136. Removing the left control panel

Next steps

Replace the left control panel.

Installing the left control panel

Prerequisites

1. Follow the safety guidelines listed in the Safety instructions.
2. Follow the procedure listed in Before working inside your system .
3. Remove the front bezel.
4. Remove the backplane cover.
5. Remove the air shroud.

Steps

1. Route the control panel cable through the cable clip, the guide slots in the system and connector on system board.

   NOTE: Route the cable properly to prevent the cable from being pinched or crimped.

2. Close and secure the cable guiding latch.
3. Align and insert the left control panel assembly in the slot on the system.
4. Using the Phillips 1 screwdriver, tighten the screws that secure the left control panel assembly to the system.

   NOTE: The numbers on the image do not depict the exact steps. The numbers are for representation of sequence.

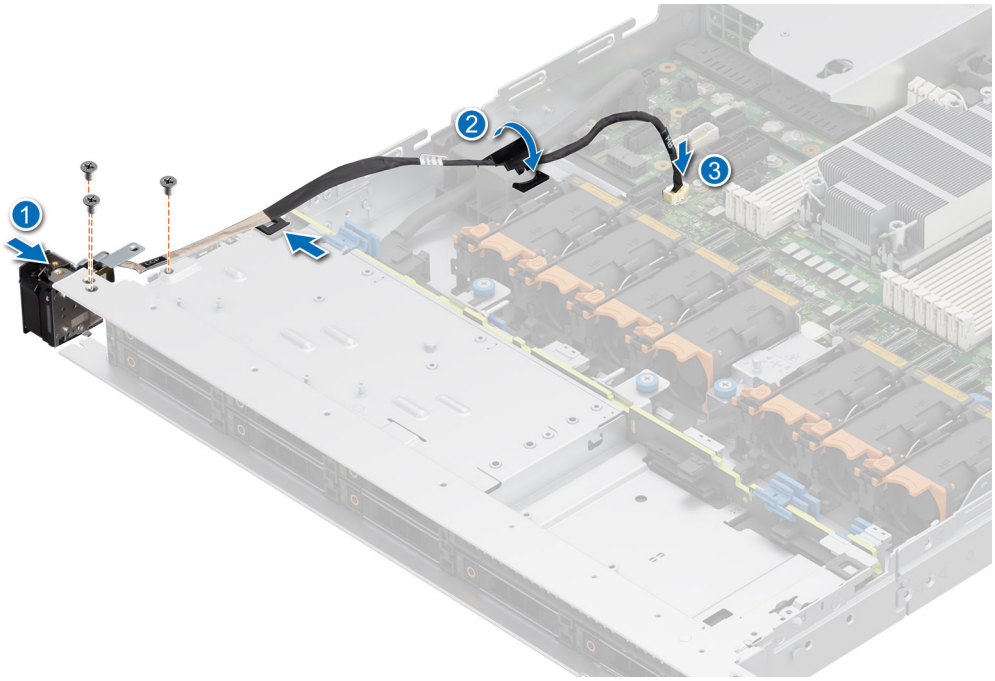


Figure 137. Installing the left control panel

Next steps

1. Install the air shroud.
2. Install the backplane cover.
3. Install the front bezel.
4. Follow the procedure listed in After working inside your system.

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System diagnostics and indicator codes

The diagnostic indicators on the system front panel display system status during system startup.

Topics:

- Status LED indicators
- System health and system ID indicator codes
- iDRAC Quick Sync 2 indicator codes
- iDRAC Direct LED indicator codes
- LCD panel
- NIC indicator codes
- Power supply unit indicator codes
- Drive indicator codes
- Using system diagnostics

Status LED indicators

NOTE: The indicators display solid amber if any error occurs.



Figure 138. Status LED indicators

Table 101. Status LED indicators and descriptions

Icon	Description	Condition	Corrective action
	Drive indicator	The indicator turns solid amber if there is a drive error.	• Check the System Event Log to determine if the drive has an error. • Run the appropriate Online Diagnostics test. Restart the system and run embedded diagnostics (ePSA). • If the drives are configured in a RAID array, restart the system, and enter the host adapter configuration utility program.
	Temperature indicator	The indicator turns solid amber if the system experiences a thermal error (for example, the ambient temperature is out of range or there is a fan failure).	Ensure that none of the following conditions exist: • A cooling fan has been removed or has failed. • System cover, air shrouds, or back filler bracket has been removed. • Ambient temperature is too high. • External airflow is obstructed. If the problem persists, see the Getting help section.

Table 101. Status LED indicators and descriptions (continued)

Icon	Description	Condition	Corrective action
	Electrical indicator	The indicator turns solid amber if the system experiences an electrical error (for example, voltage out of range, or a failed power supply unit (PSU) or voltage regulator).	Check the System Event Log or system messages for the specific issue. If it is due to a problem with the PSU, check the LED on the PSU. Reseat the PSU. If the problem persists, see the Getting help section.
	Memory indicator	The indicator turns solid amber if a memory error occurs.	Check the System Event Log or system messages for the location of the failed memory. Reseat the memory module. If the problem persists, see the Getting help section.
	PCIe indicator	The indicator turns solid amber if a PCIe card experiences an error.	Restart the system. Update any required drivers for the PCIe card. Reinstall the card. If the problem persists, see the Getting help section. **NOTE:** For more information about the supported PCIe cards, see the Expansion cards and expansion card risers > Expansion card installation guidelines section.

System health and system ID indicator codes

The system health and system ID indicator is located on the left control panel of the system.



Figure 139. System health and system ID indicator

Table 102. System health and system ID indicator codes

System health and system ID indicator code	Condition
Solid blue	Indicates that the system is powered on, is healthy, and system ID mode is not active. Press the system health and system ID button to switch to system ID mode.
Blinking blue	Indicates that the system ID mode is active. Press the system health and system ID button to switch to system health mode.
Solid amber	Indicates that the system is in fail-safe mode. If the problem persists, see the Getting help section.
Blinking amber	Indicates that the system is experiencing a fault. Check the System Event Log for specific error messages. For information about the event and error messages generated by the system firmware and agents that monitor system components, go to QRL > **Look Up** > **Error Code**, type the error code, and then click **Look it up**.

iDRAC Quick Sync 2 indicator codes

iDRAC Quick Sync 2 module (optional) is located on the left control panel front IO panel of the system.



Table 103. iDRAC Quick Sync 2 indicators and descriptions

iDRAC Quick Sync 2 indicator code	Condition	Corrective action
Off (default state)	Indicates that the iDRAC Quick Sync 2 feature is powered off. Press the iDRAC Quick Sync 2 button to power on the iDRAC Quick Sync 2 feature.	If the LED fails to power on, reseat the left control panel flex cable and check. If the problem persists, see the Getting help section.
Solid white	Indicates that iDRAC Quick Sync 2 is ready to communicate. Press the iDRAC Quick Sync 2 button to power off.	If the LED fails to power off, restart the system. If the problem persists, see the Getting help section.
Blinks white rapidly	Indicates data transfer activity.	If the indicator continues to blink indefinitely, see the Getting help section.
Blinks white slowly	Indicates that firmware update is in progress.	If the indicator continues to blink indefinitely, see the Getting help section.
Blinks white five times rapidly and then powers off	Indicates that the iDRAC Quick Sync 2 feature is disabled.	Check if iDRAC Quick Sync 2 feature is configured to be disabled by iDRAC. If the problem persists, see the Getting help section. PowerEdge Manuals or *Dell OpenManage Server Administrator User's Guide* at OpenManage Manuals.
Solid amber	Indicates that the system is in fail-safe mode.	Restart the system. If the problem persists, see the Getting help section.
Blinking amber	Indicates that the iDRAC Quick Sync 2 hardware is not responding properly.	Restart the system. If the problem persists, see the Getting help section.

iDRAC Direct LED indicator codes

The iDRAC Direct LED indicator lights up to indicate that the port is connected and is being used as a part of the iDRAC subsystem.

You can configure iDRAC Direct by using a USB to micro USB (type AB) cable, which you can connect to your laptop or tablet. Cable length should not exceed 3 feet (0.91 meters). Performance could be affected by cable quality. The following table describes iDRAC Direct activity when the iDRAC Direct port is active:

Table 104. iDRAC Direct LED indicator codes

iDRAC Direct LED indicator code	Condition
Solid green for two seconds	Indicates that the laptop or tablet is connected.
Blinking green (on for two seconds and off for two seconds)	Indicates that the laptop or tablet connected is recognized.

Table 104. iDRAC Direct LED indicator codes (continued)

iDRAC Direct LED indicator code	Condition
LED Indicator off	Indicates that the laptop or tablet is unplugged.

LCD panel

The LCD panel provides system information, status, and error messages to indicate if the system is functioning correctly or requires attention. The LCD panel is used to configure or view the iDRAC IP address of the system. For information about the event and error messages generated by the system firmware and agents that monitor system components, go to QRL > **Look Up** > **Error Code**, type the error code, and then click **Look it up**..

The LCD panel is available only on the optional front bezel. The optional front bezel is hot pluggable.

The status and conditions of the LCD panel are outlined here:

- The LCD backlight is white during normal operating conditions.
- If there is an issue, the LCD backlight turns amber and displays an error code followed by descriptive text.

  NOTE: If the system is connected to a power source and an error is detected, the LCD turns amber regardless of whether the system is powered on or off.

- When the system powers off and there are no errors, the LCD enters the standby mode after five minutes of inactivity. Press any button on the LCD to power it on.
- If the LCD panel stops responding, remove the bezel and reinstall it.

  If the problem persists, see Getting help.
- The LCD backlight remains off if LCD messaging is powered off using the iDRAC utility, the LCD panel, or other tools.

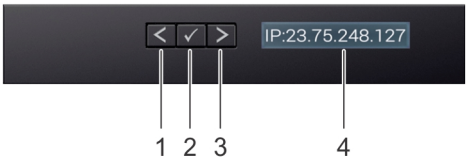


Figure 140. LCD panel features

Table 105. LCD panel features

Item	Button or display	Description
1	Left	Moves the cursor back in one-step increments.
2	Select	Selects the menu item highlighted by the cursor.
3	Right	Moves the cursor forward in one-step increments. During message scrolling: • Press and hold the right button to increase scrolling speed. • Release the button to stop. **NOTE:** The display stops scrolling when the button is released. After 45 seconds of inactivity, the display starts scrolling.
4	LCD display	Displays the system information, status, and error messages or iDRAC IP address.

Viewing Home screen

The **Home** screen displays user-configurable information about the system. This screen is displayed during normal system operation when there are no status messages or errors. When the system turns off and there are no errors, LCD enters the standby mode after five minutes of inactivity. Press any button on the LCD to turn it on.

Steps

1. To view the **Home** screen, press one of the three navigation buttons (Select, Left, or Right).
2. To navigate to the **Home** screen from another menu, complete the following steps:
   a. Press and hold the navigation button till the up arrow is displayed.
   b. Navigate to the **Home** icon using the up arrow.
   c. Select the **Home** icon.
   d. On the **Home** screen, press the **Select** button to enter the main menu.

Setup menu

NOTE: When you select an option in the Setup menu, you must confirm the option before proceeding to the next action.

Table 106. Setup menu

Option	Description
iDRAC	Select **DHCP** or **Static IP** to configure the network mode. If **Static IP** is selected, the available fields are **IP**, **Subnet (Sub)**, and **Gateway (Gtw)**. Select **Setup DNS** to enable DNS and to view domain addresses. Two separate DNS entries are available.
Set error	Select **SEL** to view LCD error messages in a format that matches the IPMI description in the SEL. This enables you to match an LCD message with an SEL entry. Select **Simple** to view LCD error messages in a simplified user-friendly description. For information about the event and error messages generated by the system firmware and agents that monitor system components, go to QRL > **Look Up** > **Error Code**, type the error code, and then click **Look it up**..
Set home	Select the default information to be displayed on the **Home** screen. See View Home menu section for the options and option items that can be set as the default on the **Home** screen.

View menu

NOTE: When you select an option in the View menu, you must confirm the option before proceeding to the next action.

Table 107. View menu

Option	Description
iDRAC IP	Displays the **IPv4** or **IPv6** addresses for iDRAC9. Addresses include **DNS** (**Primary** and **Secondary**), **Gateway**, **IP**, and **Subnet** (IPv6 does not have Subnet).
MAC	Displays the MAC addresses for **iDRAC**, **iSCSI**, or **Network** devices.
Name	Displays the name of the **Host**, **Model**, or **User String** for the system.
Number	Displays the **Asset tag** or the **Service tag** for the system.
Power	Displays the power output of the system in BTU/hr or Watts. The display format can be configured in the **Set home** submenu of the **Setup** menu.
Temperature	Displays the temperature of the system in Celsius or Fahrenheit. The display format can be configured in the **Set home** submenu of the **Setup** menu.

NIC indicator codes

Each NIC on the back of the system has indicators that provide information about the activity and link status. The activity LED indicator indicates if data is flowing through the NIC, and the link LED indicator indicates the speed of the connected network.

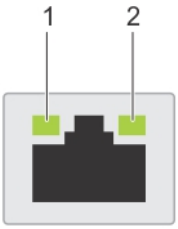


Figure 141. NIC indicator codes

1. Link LED indicator
2. Activity LED indicator

Table 108. NIC indicator codes

NIC indicator codes	Condition
Link and activity indicators are off.	Indicates that the NIC is not connected to the network.
Link indicator is green, and activity indicator is blinking green.	Indicates that the NIC is connected to a valid network at its maximum port speed, and data is being sent or received.
Link indicator is amber, and activity indicator is blinking green.	Indicates that the NIC is connected to a valid network at less than its maximum port speed, and data is being sent or received.
Link indicator is green, and activity indicator is off.	Indicates that the NIC is connected to a valid network at its maximum port speed, and data is not being sent or received.
Link indicator is amber, and activity indicator is off.	Indicates that the NIC is connected to a valid network at less than its maximum port speed, and data is not being sent or received.
Link indicator is blinking green, and activity is off.	Indicates that the NIC identity is enabled through the NIC configuration utility.

Power supply unit indicator codes

AC and DC power supply units (PSUs) have an illuminated translucent handle that serves as an indicator. The indicator shows if power is present or if a power fault has occurred.

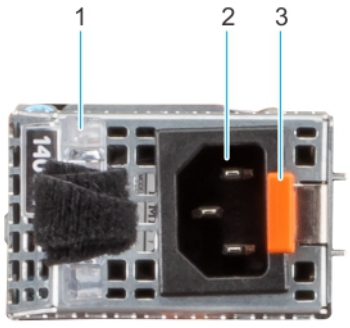


Figure 142. AC PSU status indicator

1. AC PSU handle
2. Socket
3. Release latch

Table 109. AC and DC PSU status indicator codes

Power indicator codes	Condition
Green	Indicates that a valid power source is connected to the PSU and the PSU is operational.
Blinking amber	Indicates an issue with the PSU.
Not powered on	Indicates that the power is not connected to the PSU.
Blinking green	Indicates that the firmware of the PSU is being updated. **CAUTION: Do not disconnect the power cord or unplug the PSU when updating firmware. If firmware update is interrupted, the PSUs will not function.**
Blinking greens and powers off	When hot-plugging a PSU, it blinks green five times at a rate of 4 Hz and powers off. This indicates a PSU mismatch due to efficiency, feature set, health status, or supported voltage. **CAUTION: If two PSUs are installed, both the PSUs must have the same type of label; for example, Extended Power Performance (EPP) label. Mixing PSUs from previous generations of PowerEdge servers is not supported, even if the PSUs have the same power rating. This results in a PSU mismatch condition or failure to power on the system.** **CAUTION: If two PSUs are used, they must be of the same type and have the same maximum output power.** **CAUTION: When correcting a PSU mismatch, replace the PSU with the blinking indicator. Swapping the PSU to make a matched pair can result in an error condition and an unexpected system shutdown. To change from a high output configuration to a low output configuration or vice versa, you must power off the system.** **CAUTION: AC PSUs support both 240 V and 120 V input voltages with the exception of Titanium PSUs, which support only 240 V. When two identical PSUs receive different input voltages, they can output different wattages, and trigger a mismatch.**

Drive indicator codes

The LEDs on the drive carrier indicate the state of each drive. Each drive carrier has two LEDs: an activity LED (green) and a status LED (bicolor, green/amber). The activity LED blinks whenever the drive is accessed.



Figure 143. Drive indicators

1. Drive activity LED indicator

2. Drive status LED indicator
3. Drive capacity label

NOTE: If the drive is in the Advanced Host Controller Interface (AHCI) mode, the status LED indicator does not power on.

NOTE: Drive status indicator behavior is managed by Storage Spaces Direct. Not all drive status indicators may be used.

Table 110. Drive indicator codes

Drive status indicator code	Condition
Blinks green twice per second	Indicates that the drive is being identified or preparing for removal.
Not powered on	Indicates that the drive is ready for removal. **NOTE:** The drive status indicator remains off until all drives are initialized after the system is powered on. Drives are not ready for removal during this time.
Blinks green, amber, and then powers off	Indicates that there is an unexpected drive failure.
Blinks amber four times per second	Indicates that the drive has failed.
Blinks green slowly	Indicates that the drive is rebuilding.
Solid green	Indicates that the drive is online.
Blinks green for three seconds, amber for three seconds, and then powers off after six seconds	Indicates that the rebuild has stopped.

Using system diagnostics

If you experience an issue with the system, run the system diagnostics before contacting Dell for technical assistance. The purpose of running system diagnostics is to test the system hardware without using additional equipment or risking data loss. If you are unable to fix the issue yourself, service and support personnel can use the diagnostics results to help you solve the issue.

Dell Embedded System Diagnostics

NOTE: The Dell Embedded System Diagnostics is also known as Enhanced Pre-boot System Assessment (ePSA) diagnostics.

The Embedded System Diagnostics provide a set of options for particular device groups or devices allowing you to:

- Run tests automatically or in an interactive mode
- Repeat tests
- Display or save test results
- Run thorough tests to introduce additional test options to provide extra information about the failed device(s)
- View status messages that inform you if tests are completed successfully
- View error messages that inform you of issues encountered during testing

Running the Embedded System Diagnostics from Boot Manager

Run the Embedded System Diagnostics (ePSA) if your system does not boot.

Steps

1. When the system is booting, press F11.
2. Use the up arrow and down arrow keys to select **System Utilities** > **Launch Diagnostics**.
3. Alternatively, when the system is booting, press F10, select **Hardware Diagnostics** > **Run Hardware Diagnostics**. The **ePSA Pre-boot System Assessment** window is displayed, listing all devices detected in the system. The diagnostics starts executing the tests on all the detected devices.

Running the Embedded System Diagnostics from the Dell Lifecycle Controller

Steps

1. When the system is booting, press F10.
2. Select **Hardware Diagnostics** → **Run Hardware Diagnostics**.
   The **ePSA Pre-boot System Assessment** window is displayed, listing all devices detected in the system. The diagnostics start executing the tests on all the detected devices.

System diagnostic controls

Table 111. System diagnostic controls

Menu	Description
Configuration	Displays the configuration and status information of all detected devices.
Results	Displays the results of all tests that are run.
System health	Provides the current overview of the system performance.
Event log	Displays a time-stamped log of the results of all tests run on the system. This is displayed if at least one event description is recorded.

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Jumpers and connectors

This topic provides some basic and specific information about jumpers and switches. It also describes the connectors on the various boards in the system. Jumpers on the system board help to disable the system and reset the passwords. To install components and cables correctly, you must know the connectors on the system board.

Topics:

- System board connectors
- System board jumper settings
- Disabling a forgotten password

System board connectors

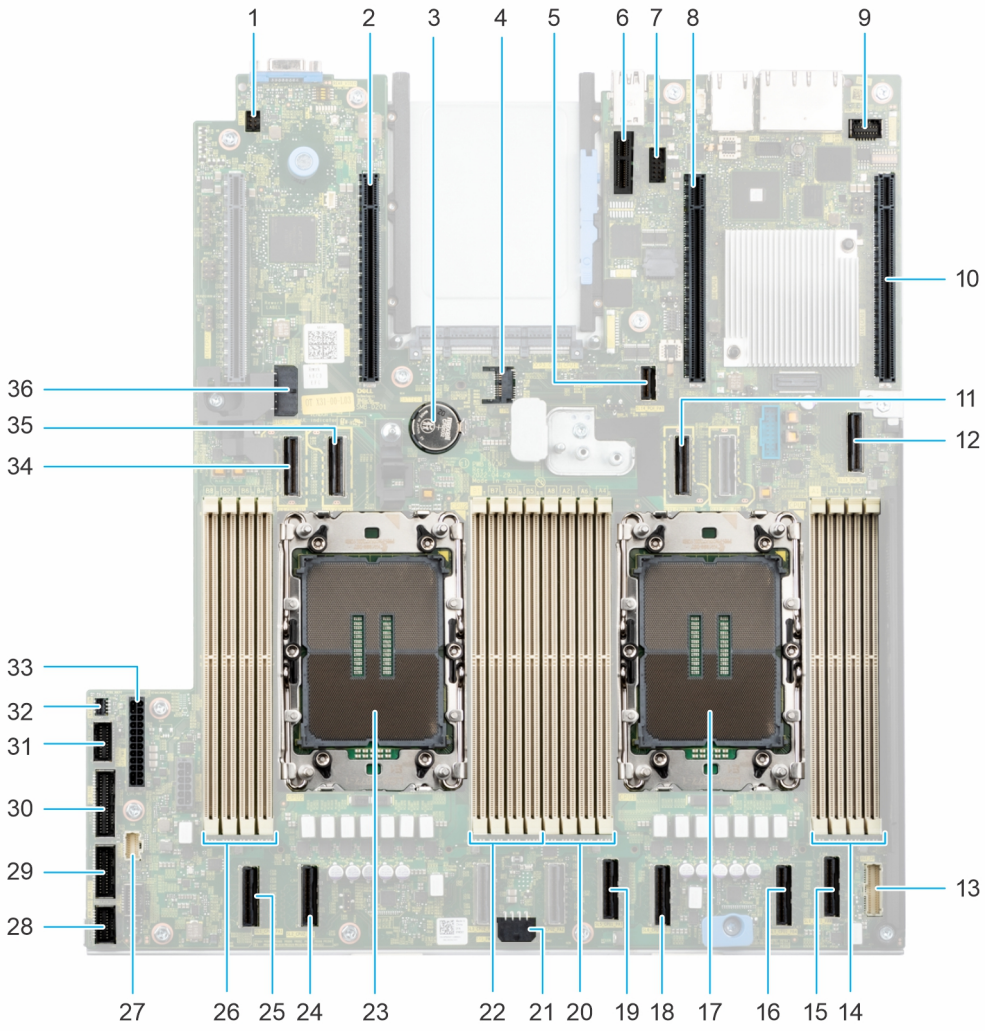


Figure 144. System board jumpers and connectors

1. System ID Connector
2. Riser 2 Connector (Processor 2)
3. Coin cell battery
4. TPM Connector
5. PCIe Connector 14 (SL14_PCH_PA7)
6. Internal USB connector

7. Serial Port Connector
8. BOSS Riser Slot (Processor 1)
9. Front VGA
10. Riser 1 Connector (Processor 1)
11. PCIe Connector 11 (SL11_CPU1_PA6)
12. SATA Connector 13 (SL13_PCH_SA1)
13. Right Control Panel
14. DIMMs for processor 1 Channels A, B, C, D
15. PCIe Connector 8 (SL8_CPU1_PA4)
16. PCIe Connector 7 (SL7_CPU1_PB4)
17. Processor 1
18. PCIe Connector 6 (SL6_CPU1_PB3)
19. PCIe Connector 5 (SL5_CPU1_PA3)
20. DIMMs for processor 1 Channels E, F, G, H
21. System Power Connector 2
22. DIMMs for processor 2 Channels A, B, C, D
23. Processor 2
24. PCIe Connector 2 (SL2_CPU2_PB1)
25. PCIe Connector 1 (SL1_CPU2_PA1)
26. DIMMs for processor 2 Channels E, F, G, H
27. Left Control Panel
28. Fan Signal 1
29. Fan Signal 2
30. PIB Signal 1
31. PIB Signal 2
32. Intrusion Switch Connector
33. System Power Connector 1
34. PCIe Connector 9 (SL9_CPU2_PB5)
35. PCIe Connector 10 (SL10_CPU2_PA5)
36. SIG_PWR_0

System board jumper settings

For information about resetting the password jumper to disable a password, see the Disabling a forgotten password section.

Table 112. System board jumper settings

Jumper	Setting	Description
PWRD_EN		The BIOS password feature is enabled.
		The BIOS password feature is disabled. The BIOS password is now disabled and you are not allowed to set a new password.
NVRAM_CLR		The BIOS configuration settings are retained at system boot.
		The BIOS configuration settings are cleared at system boot.

CAUTION: You should be cautious when changing the BIOS settings. The BIOS interface is designed for advanced users. Any changes in the setting might prevent your system from starting correctly and may even result in data loss.

Disabling a forgotten password

The software security features of the system include a system password and a setup password. The password jumper enables or disables password features and clears any password(s) currently in use.

Prerequisites

CAUTION: Many repairs may only be done by a certified service technician. You should only perform troubleshooting and simple repairs as authorized in your product documentation, or as directed by the online or telephone service and support team. Damage due to servicing that is not authorized by Dell is not covered by your warranty. Read and follow the safety instructions that are shipped with your product.

Steps

1. Power off the system and all attached peripherals. Disconnect the system from the electrical outlet, and disconnect the peripherals.
2. Remove the system cover.
3. Move the jumper on the system board from pins 2 and 4 to pins 4 and 6.

4. Replace the system cover.

   NOTE: The existing passwords are not disabled (erased) until the system boots with the jumper on pins 4 and 6. However, before you assign a new system and/or setup password, you must move the jumper back to pins 2 and 4.

   NOTE: If you assign a new system and/or setup password with the jumper on pins 4 and 6, the system disables the new password(s) the next time it boots.

5. Reconnect the peripherals and connect the system to the electrical outlet, and then power on the system.
6. Power off the system.
7. Remove the system cover.
8. Move the jumper on the system board from pins 4 and 6 to pins 2 and 4.
9. Replace the system cover.
10. Reconnect the peripherals and connect the system to the electrical outlet, and then power on the system.
11. Assign a new system and/or setup password.

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Getting help

Topics:

- Recycling or End-of-Life service information
- Contacting Dell Technologies
- Accessing system information by using QRL
- Receiving automated support with Secure Connect Gateway (SCG)

Recycling or End-of-Life service information

Take back and recycling services are offered for this product in certain countries. If you want to dispose of system components, visit How to Recycle and select the relevant country.

Contacting Dell Technologies

Dell provides online and telephone based support and service options. If you do not have an active internet connection, you can find Dell contact information on your purchase invoice, packing slip, bill or Dell product catalog. The availability of services varies depending on the country and product, and some services may not be available in your area. To contact Dell for sales, technical assistance, or customer service issues follow these steps:

Steps

1. Go to Dell Support.
2. Select your country from the drop-down menu on the lower right corner of the page.
3. For customized support:
   a. Enter the system Service Tag in the **Enter a Service Tag, Serial Number, Service Request, Model, or Keyword** field.
   b. Click **Search**.
   The support page that lists the various support categories is displayed.
4. For general support:
   a. Select your product category.
   b. Select your product segment.
   c. Select your product.
   The support page that lists the various support categories is displayed.
5. For contact details of Dell Global Technical Support:
   a. Click Contact Technical Support.
   b. The **Contact Technical Support** page is displayed with details to call, chat, or e-mail the Dell Global Technical Support team.

Accessing system information by using QRL

You can use the Quick Resource Locator (QRL) located on the Express service tag in the front of the R660xs system, to access information about PowerEdge R660xs. There is also another QRL for accessing product information on the back of the system cover.

Prerequisites

Ensure that your smartphone or tablet has a QR code scanner installed.

The QRL includes the following information about your system:

- How-to videos
- Reference materials, including the Installation and Service Manual, LCD diagnostics, and mechanical overview
- The system service tag to quickly access the specific hardware configuration and warranty information
- A direct link to Dell to contact technical assistance and sales teams

Steps

1. Go to qrl, and navigate to your specific product or
2. Use your smart phone or tablet to scan the model-specific Quick Resource (QR) code on your system or in the Quick Resource Locator section.

Quick Resource Locator for PowerEdge R660xs system

Receiving automated support with Secure Connect Gateway (SCG)

Dell Secure Connect Gateway (SCG) is an optional Dell Services offering that automates technical support for your Dell server, storage, and networking devices. By installing and setting up a Secure Connect Gateway (SCG) application in your IT environment, you can receive the following benefits:

- Automated issue detection — Secure Connect Gateway (SCG) monitors your Dell devices and automatically detects hardware issues, both proactively and predictively.
- Automated case creation — When an issue is detected, Secure Connect Gateway (SCG) automatically opens a support case with Dell Technical Support.
- Automated diagnostic collection — Secure Connect Gateway (SCG) automatically collects system state information from your devices and uploads it securely to Dell. This information is used by Dell Technical Support to troubleshoot the issue.
- Proactive contact — A Dell Technical Support agent contacts you about the support case and helps you resolve the issue.

The available benefits vary depending on the Dell Service entitlement purchased for your device. For more information about Secure Connect Gateway (SCG), go to secureconnectgateway.

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Documentation resources

This section provides information about the documentation resources for your system.

To view the document that is listed in the documentation resources table:

- From the Dell support site:
  1. Click the documentation link that is provided in the Location column in the table.
  2. Click the required product or product version.

     NOTE: To locate the model number, see the front of your system.

  3. On the Product Support page, click **Documentation**.
- Using search engines:
  - Type the name and version of the document in the search box.

Table 113. Additional documentation resources for your system

Task	Document	Location
Setting up your system	For more information about installing and securing the system into a rack, see the Rail Installation Guide included with your rail solution. For information about setting up your system, see the *Getting Started Guide* document that is shipped with your system.	PowerEdge Manuals
Configuring your system	For information about the iDRAC features, configuring and logging in to iDRAC, and managing your system remotely, see the Integrated Dell Remote Access Controller User's Guide. For information about understanding Remote Access Controller Admin (RACADM) subcommands and supported RACADM interfaces, see the RACADM CLI Guide for iDRAC. For information about Redfish and its protocol, supported schema, and Redfish Eventing implemented in iDRAC, see the Redfish API Guide. For information about iDRAC property database group and object descriptions, see the Attribute Registry Guide. For information about Intel QuickAssist Technology, see the Integrated Dell Remote Access Controller User's Guide.	PowerEdge Manuals
	For information about earlier versions of, the iDRAC documents. To identify the version of iDRAC available on your system, on the iDRAC web interface, click **?** > **About**.	iDRAC Manuals

Table 113. Additional documentation resources for your system (continued)

Task	Document	Location
	For information about installing the operating system, see the operating system documentation.	Operating System Manuals
	For information about updating drivers and firmware, see the Methods to download firmware and drivers section in this document.	Drivers
Managing your system	For information about systems management software offered by Dell, see the Dell OpenManage Systems Management Overview Guide.	PowerEdge Manuals
	For information about setting up, using, and troubleshooting OpenManage, see the Dell OpenManage Server Administrator User's Guide.	OpenManage Manuals
	For information about installing and using Dell Secure Connect Gateway, see the Dell Secure Connect Gateway Enterprise User's Guide.	serviceability tools
	For information about partner programs enterprise systems management, see the OpenManage Connections Enterprise Systems Management documents.	OpenManage Manuals
Working with the Dell PowerEdge RAID controllers (if applicable)	For information about understanding the features of the Dell PowerEdge RAID controllers (PERC), Software RAID controllers, or BOSS card and deploying the cards, see the Storage controller documentation.	Storage Controller Manuals
Understanding event and error messages	For information about the event and error messages generated by the system firmware and agents that monitor system components, go to QRL > **Look Up** > **Error Code**, type the error code, and then click **Look it up**.	QRL
Troubleshooting your system	For information about identifying and troubleshooting the PowerEdge server issues, see the Server Troubleshooting Guide.	PowerEdge Manuals