



Dell EMC PowerStore kompakt – was ist wirklich neu?

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Dell Technologies stellt vor:

PowerStore

Datenzentriert



Intelligent



Anpassbar



Für das Datenzeitalter konzipiert



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Hardware Overview

Overview



PowerStore™

Overall family brand that encompasses all models is called "PowerStore"

"PowerStore T models" refers to SAN/NAS only deployment mode of PowerStore

"PowerStore X models" refers to SAN and built-in ESX hypervisor deployment mode of PowerStore

From marketing perspective, it is acceptable to omit "T" and "X" when referring to a particular system configuration

i.e. "PowerStore 5000 models have these system limits..."



PowerStore™

PowerStore
Model T

PowerStore
Model X

PowerStore-Produktreihe



	PowerStore 1000	PowerStore 3000	PowerStore 5000	PowerStore 7000	PowerStore 9000
CPU <small>(Appliance)</small>	32 Cores/1,8 GHz	48 Cores/2,1 GHz	64 Cores/2,1 GHz	80 Cores/2,4 GHz	112 Cores/2,1 GHz
Arbeitsspeicher <small>(Appliance)</small>	384 GB	768 GB	1.152 GB	1.536 GB	2.560 GB
Kapazität <small>(Cluster)</small>	11,52 TB – 3,59 PB Rohkapazität 28,57 TB–11,36 PB effektive Kapazität				
Maximale Anzahl Festplatten <small>(Cluster)</small>	384				
Laufwerke	NVMe-SCM, NVMe-Flash, SAS-Flash				
Integriert	25/10/1 GbE oder 10/1 GbE BaseT				
I/O-Module	I/O-Module: 32-/16-/8-Gbit-FC, 25/10 GbE, 10/1 GbE BaseT				



Vollständig NVMe

2-HE-Appliance mit 2 Nodes

- Intel Xeon CPUs mit 2 Sockeln
 - 2 x 8 C > 2 x 28 C pro Node
 - 192 GB > 1.280 GB RAM pro Node
- 25 NVMe-Steckplätze
 - NVRAM-Caching
- Redundante HW-Komponenten
- Scale-up mit Erweiterungsgehäusen

Laufwerksunterstützung

3DTLC
1,92 TB
3,84 TB
7,68 TB
15,36 TB

SCM
375 GB
750 GB

Chassis

Base Enclosure (Front)

25x Drive Slots supports:

NVMe SSD or
NVMe SCM

Last 4x slots support:

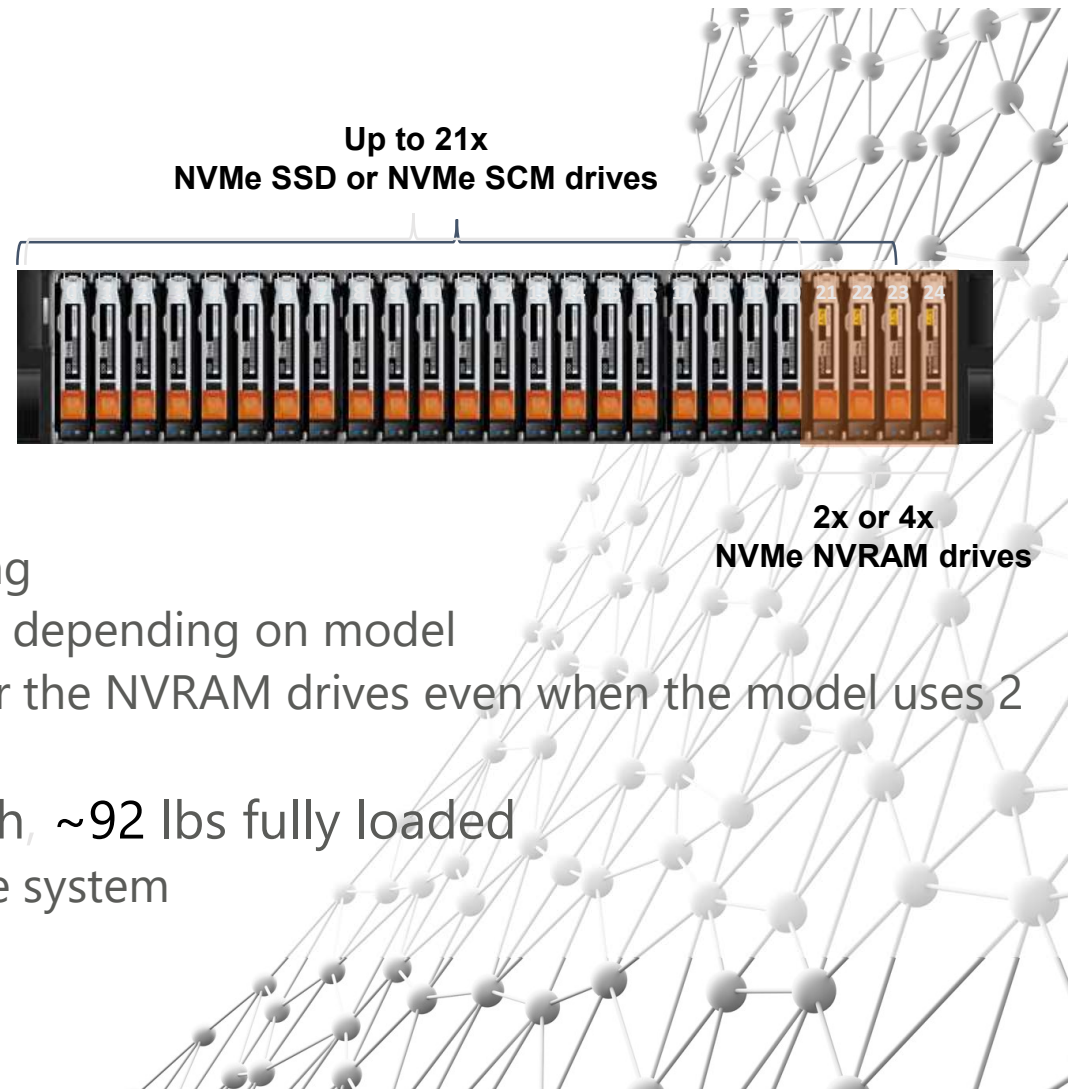
NVMe NVRAM used for write caching

Support either 2 or 4 NVRAM drives depending on model

Four slots will always be reserved for the NVRAM drives even when the model uses 2 NVRAM drives

2U in height (rack units), 31.2" depth, ~92 lbs fully loaded

Two personnel required to install the system



Chassis

Base Enclosure (Rear View)

2 Nodes in inverted arrangement

Each Node has Embedded Module

- 1x 4-Port Card Slot – Mezz 0

- Embedded 2x1GbE Port (Mgmt/Service)

- Embedded SAS Expansion Ports (x2)

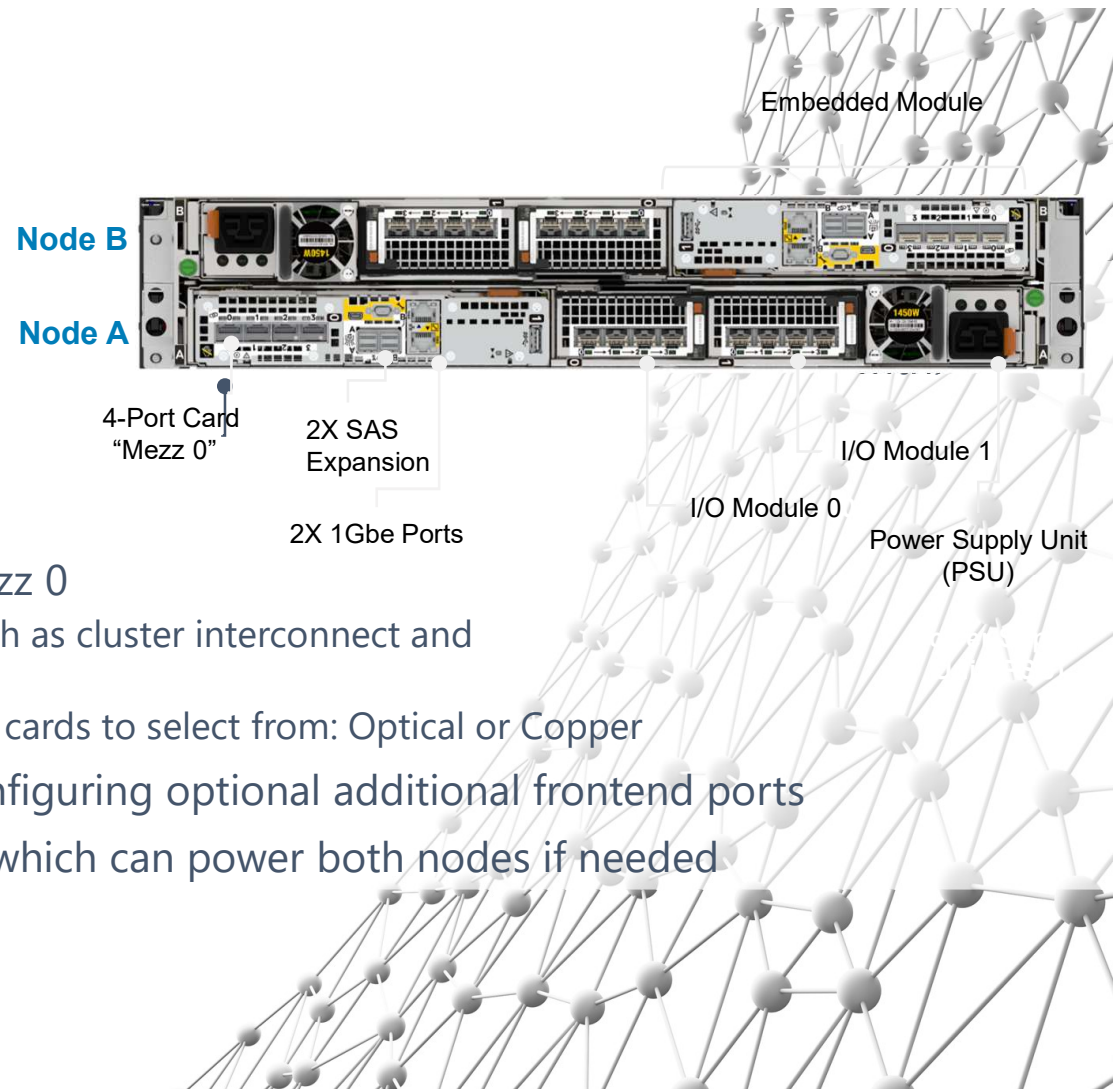
Every appliance must contain a 4-Port Mezz 0

The 4-Port Card is used for connections such as cluster interconnect and management of the appliance

Customers will have 2 types of 4-Port Mezz cards to select from: Optical or Copper

Each node has 2x I/O Module slots for configuring optional additional frontend ports

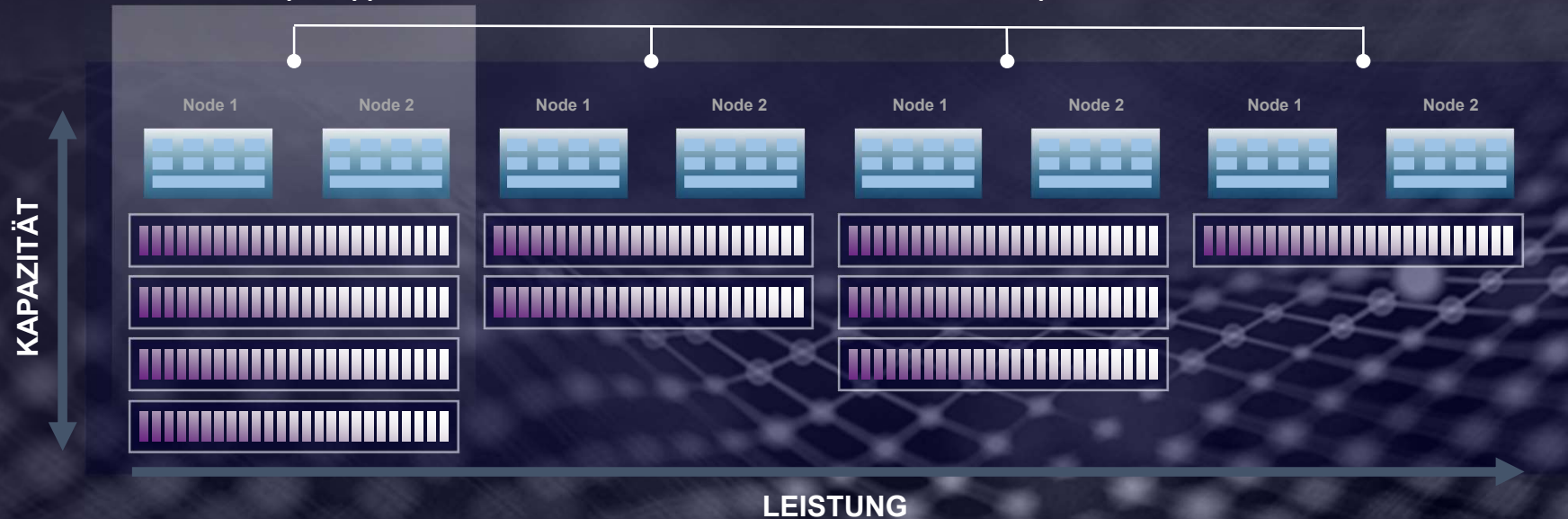
Each node has a power supply unit (PSU) which can power both nodes if needed



Horizontal und vertikal skalierbare Architektur

Vertikale Skalierung
mit Erweiterungsgehäusen
Bis zu 2,8 PBe pro Appliance*

Horizontale Skalierung
auf 8 Aktiv-Aktiv-Nodes
Bis zu 11,3 PBe pro Cluster*



Unabhängige Skalierung von Compute und Speicher

* Bei der effektiven Kapazität wird von einer DDR von 4:1 ausgegangen.

Always-on-Inline-Datenreduzierung



FUTURE-PROOF

4:1

Datenreduzierung
versprochen

Bis zu 20:1

Konsistente Speichereffizienz ohne Kompromisse

Node



Internal View

2x Intel Xeon processors

24x DDR4 DIMM slots

Lewisburg Compression Chip

Offloads compression services from CPU

Embedded Module

One 4-port Mezzanine card with PCIe x16 lanes

2x I/O Modules

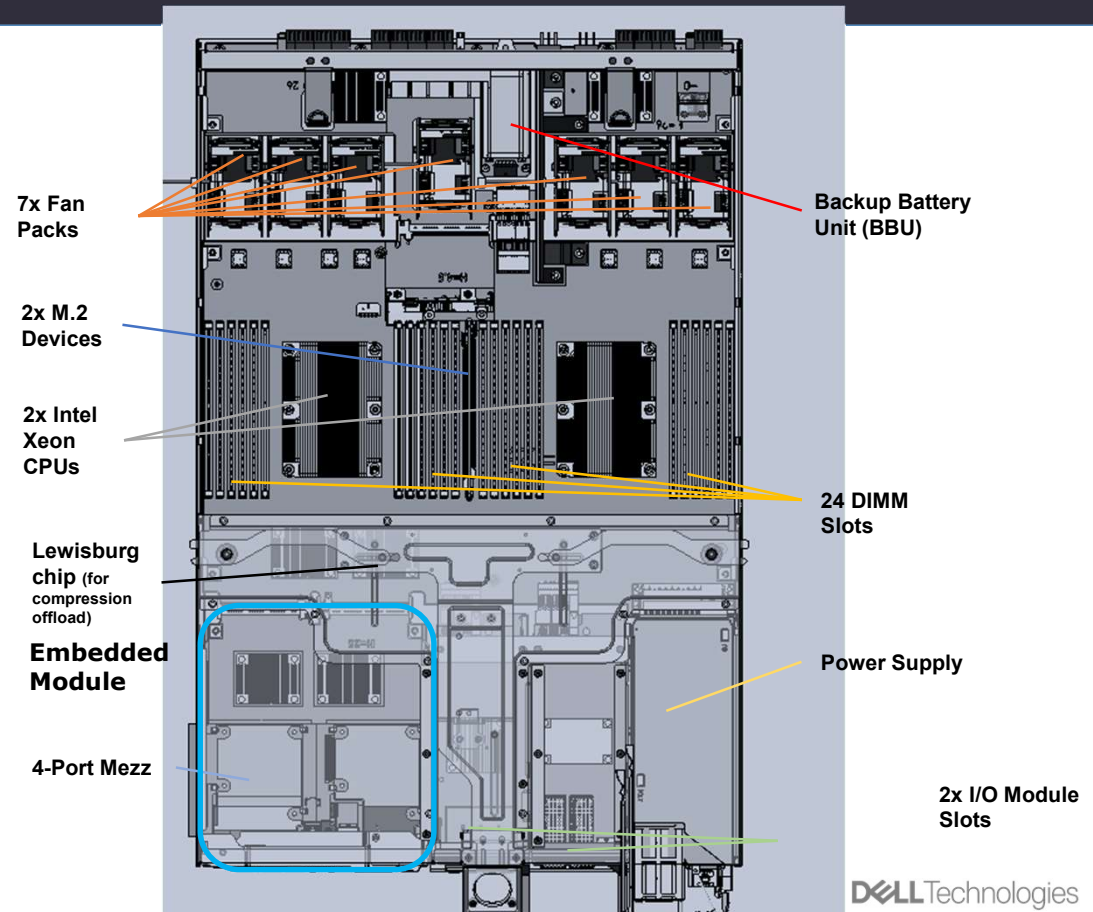
One x16 (Slot 0) and one x8 (Slot 1) Gen 3 PCIe 3.0 I/O Module Slots

Power Supply

Backup Battery Unit (BBU)

7x Fan Packs

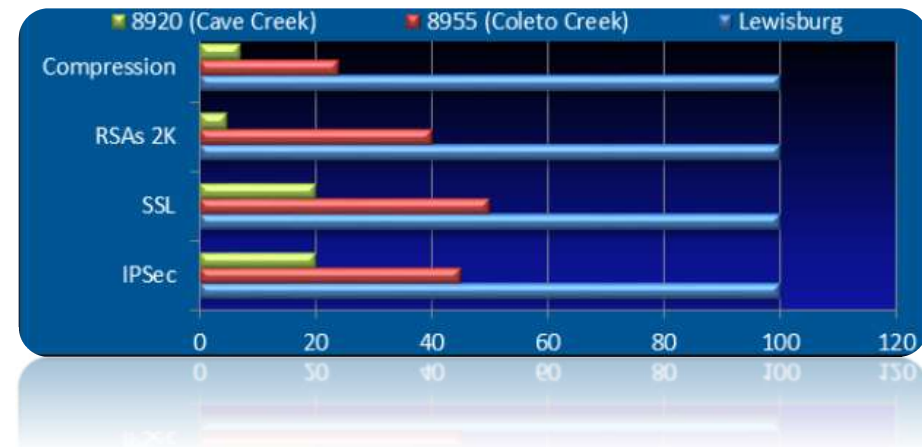
2x M.2 mSATA local drives



Intel C620 aka Lewisburg



Comparison with performance capabilities of previous generations of Intel® QuickAssist Technology is illustrated in Figure 2, where “Lewisburg” indicates the Intel® C620 series chipset.



Note: Cave Creek (8920) and Coletto Creek (8955) are both considered to be the first generation of Intel® QuickAssist Technology.

Internal M.2 Modules

2x local mSATA drives

Primary M.2 is 240 GB

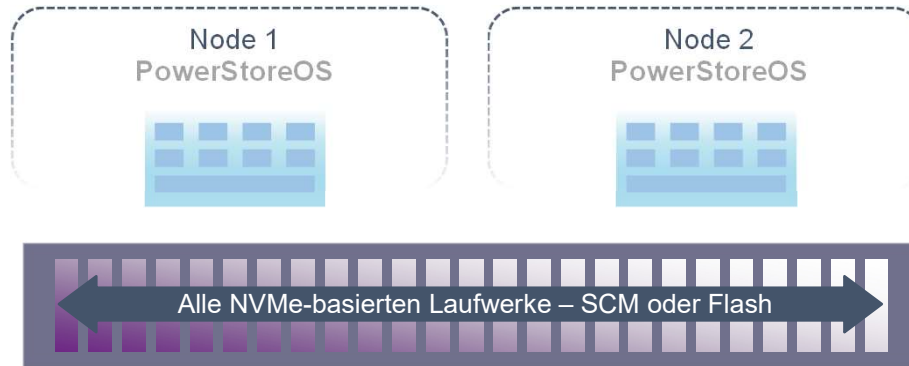
- Contains base OS and software
- Primary boot device
- Log files (data collects and dumps)

Secondary M.2 is 120 GB

- Recovery image

M.2 riser card holds both M.2 drives and is in the middle of the motherboard surrounded by the DIMM slots

Optimiert für Performance



PowerStore

Aktiv-Aktiv-HA | End-to-End-NVMe | Flash oder SCM

Konzipiert für eine Ausfallsicherheit von 99,9999 %

7x schneller

3x niedrigere Latenz

Basierend auf internen Tests im Vergleich zu Unity XT

NVMe NVRAM

Every system has either 2 or 4 NVMe NVRAM Write Cache drives depending on model

- Each NVRAM drive is 8GB in size and mirrored

- All writes to the system must be written to the NVRAM drives prior to being acknowledged to the source

There will be a maximum of 4 NVRAM drives depending on model of the system and this is locked

- Customers cannot scale write cache

NVMe NVRAM drives are self-encrypting, but not FIPS certified

PowerStore Drive Support



NVMe SCM

Customers have the option to use NVMe SCM drives in their PowerStore system

If NVMe SCM drives are chosen, a minimum of 6 drives are required per appliance

NVMe SCM drives **CANNOT** be mixed with NVMe SSD or SAS SSD drives

Note: An appliance with NVMe SCM drives in the base enclosure cannot attach any expansion enclosures



PowerStore Drive Support



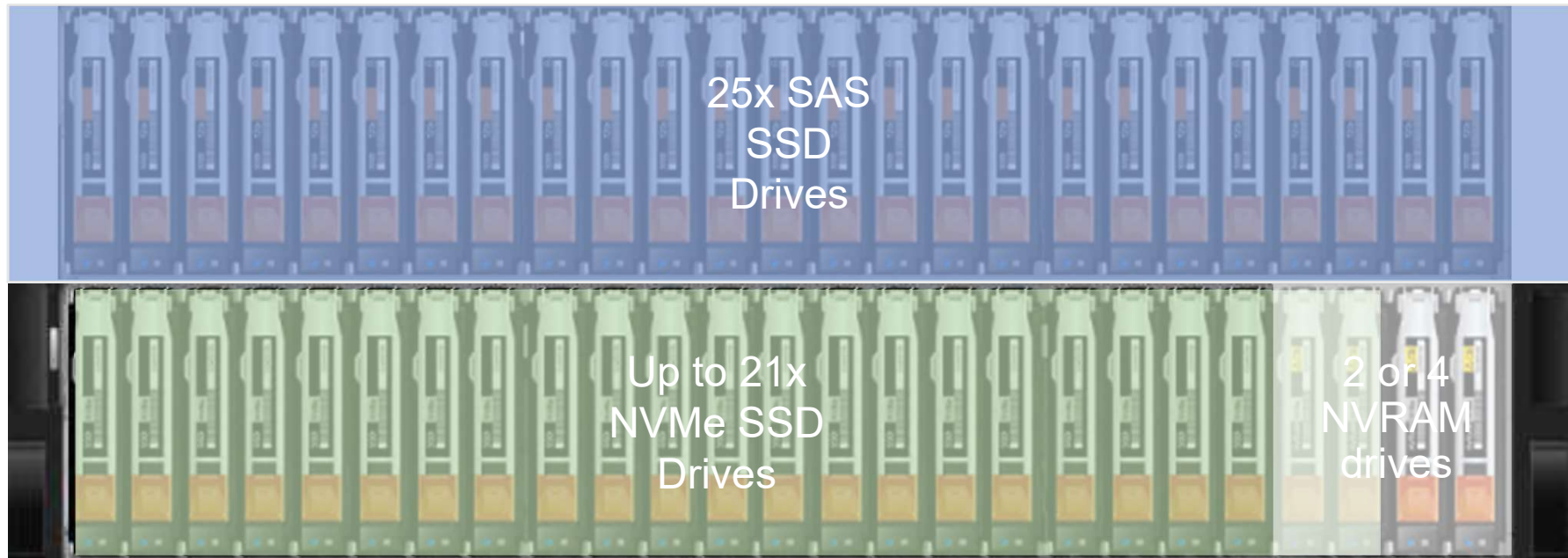
NVMe SCM – System Configuration



PowerStore Drive Support



NVMe SSD – System configuration (With expansion enclosure)



PowerStore Drive Support



Summary

All 25 drive slots support NVMe drives, SAS SSD drives are not supported in any slot on base enclosure

SAS SSD drives are only supported in attached expansion enclosures



Drive Type	Location	Purpose
NVMe NVRAM	Slots 21-24 in base enclosure	Cache
NVMe SCM	Slots 0-20 in base enclosure	User Data/Meta Data
NVMe SSD	Slots 0-20 in base enclosure	User Data/Meta Data
SAS SSD	Slots 0-24 in expansion enclosure	User Data/Meta Data

PowerStore Drive Support



Storage Type	Usage / Purpose	GB	2.5" Base Enclosure slot) (25	2.5" Expansion Enclosure (25 slot)
SAS SSD	User Data/Metadata	1,920		✓
	User Data/Metadata	3,840		✓
	User Data/Metadata	7,680		✓
NVMe SSD	User Data/Metadata	1,920	✓	
	User Data/Metadata	3,840	✓	
	User Data/Metadata	7,680	✓	
	User Data/Metadata	15,360	✓	
NVMe SCM	User Data/Metadata	375	✓	
	User Data/Metadata	750	✓	
NVMe NVRAM	Cache	8	✓	

- All drive offerings are encrypted (SEDs)
- All drive offerings are FIPS certified except for NVMe NVRAM drives



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PowerStore T Model Overview

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PowerStore T Model

PowerStoreOS installed directly on purpose built hardware

- 2U2N

- All NVMe Base Enclosure

- Dual-socket Intel Xeon architecture

Unified Storage array

- SAN (FC/iSCSI)

- NAS (NFS/SMB/FTP/SFTP)

- vVol (FC/iSCSI)

Active-Active architecture

- Each node has access to the same storage

- Active-optimized/Active-unoptimized front end connectivity



PowerStore T Storage Configuration

PowerStore T has two user configured deployment modes

Different deployment modes are called **Storage Configuration**

Unified:

- Default storage configuration (factory state)
- Supports SAN, NAS, and vVol
- Resources shared between block and file components

Block Optimized

- Alternate storage configuration (requires reboot)
- Supports SAN and vVol
- Resources dedicated to block components



Storage Configuration is selected at time of Initial Configuration

Changing Storage Configuration requires a factory reset

Currently, multi-appliance clusters support a maximum of one Unified appliance.

NEW!
PowerStoreOS



**Dell EMC Speicher-Stack der
nächsten Generation**

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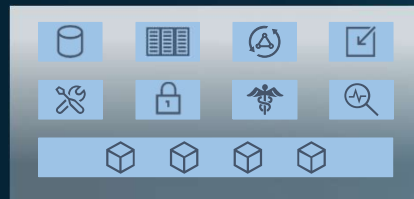
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Flexible
Architektur

Herkömmliche und moderne Workloads



PowerStoreOS



Kapazität für externe Hosts



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Storage Network Scaling

PowerStore T models support 32Gb FC I/O Modules for SAN connectivity

Traditional block and vVol storage presented to external hosts over FC

iSCSI Storage network can be scaled up to support more iSCSI targets

Only one storage network is supported

Cannot scale to additional VLANs or subnets

The following components are available for iSCSI port scaling:

Ports 2 & 3 of 4-Port Card

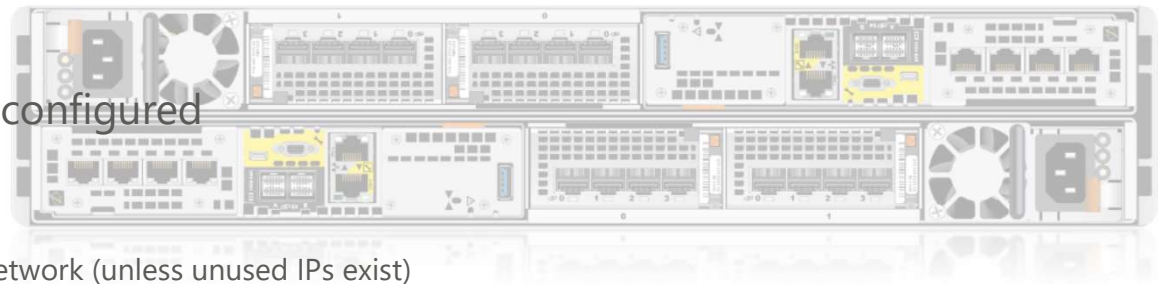
4-Port I/O Modules

No additional link aggregation can be configured

System bond cannot be expanded

Workflow:

1. Add additional IPs to the existing storage network (unless unused IPs exist)
2. Map unmapped ports to the additional IPs





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PowerStore X Model Overview

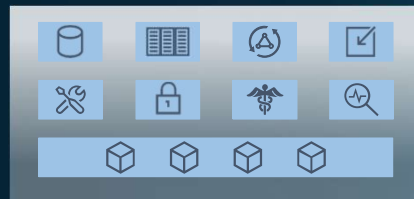
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Hypervisor-Bereitstellung

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Netzwerk

PowerStoreOS



VM

VMware ESXi



Integrierter VMware-
Hypervisor

Abstraktion des
Speicher-BS

Wir stellen vor: AppsON



Neu

Anwendungsausführung direkt auf der Appliance

- Infrastrukturanwendungen
- Datenintensive,
anspruchsvolle Workloads

Microsoft
SQL Server

SPARK

splunk >

ORACLE

vmware

Overview

ESXi



VMware ESXi 6.7 U2 installed directly onto each node

PowerStore X model appliance contains ESXi Cluster of two ESXi hosts

1 ESXi host per node

Requires existing vCenter and license for deployment

VMware vSphere Enterprise Plus license

Customer can purchase license or use existing

VMware components are automatically configured

ESXi Cluster

vSphere HA

Distributed Virtual Switch

Etc.

Customer Virtual Machines will leverage PowerStore storage and data services!



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Controller VM

PowerStoreOS runs inside of a Controller VM

VMware Virtual Machine

“Virtualized” instance of the PowerStore series OS

One Controller VM fixed per node

Will never fail-over to other node

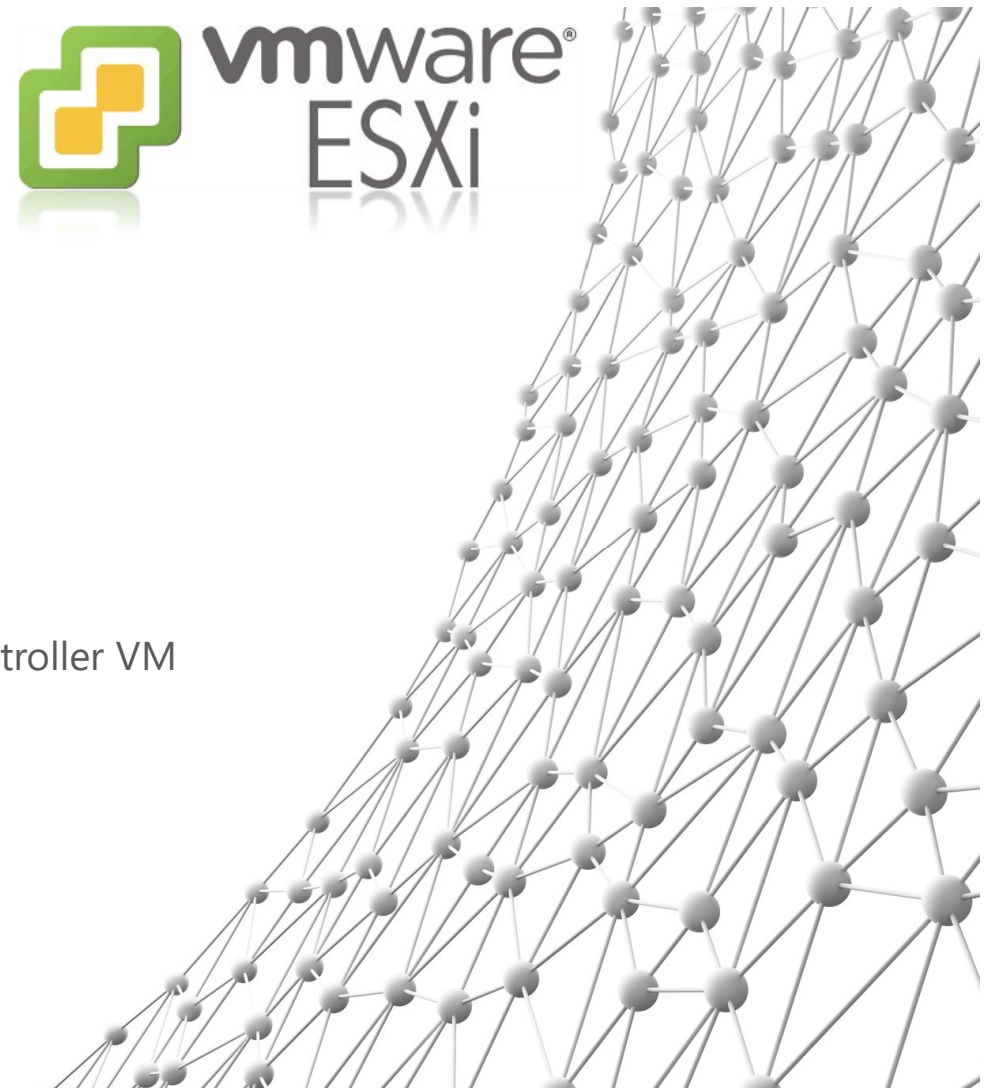
Reserves 50% of node resources

CPU and Memory

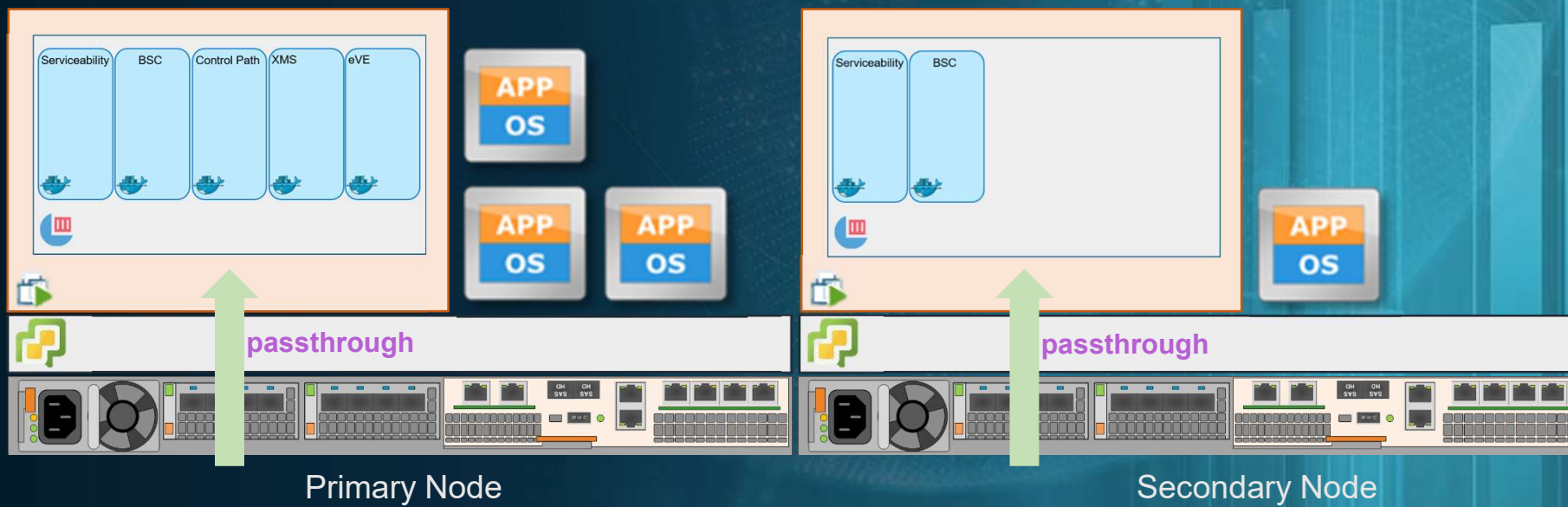
Key platform devices passed through directly to Controller VM

Removes latency involved with ESXi layer

Stored on M.2 device local to host and node

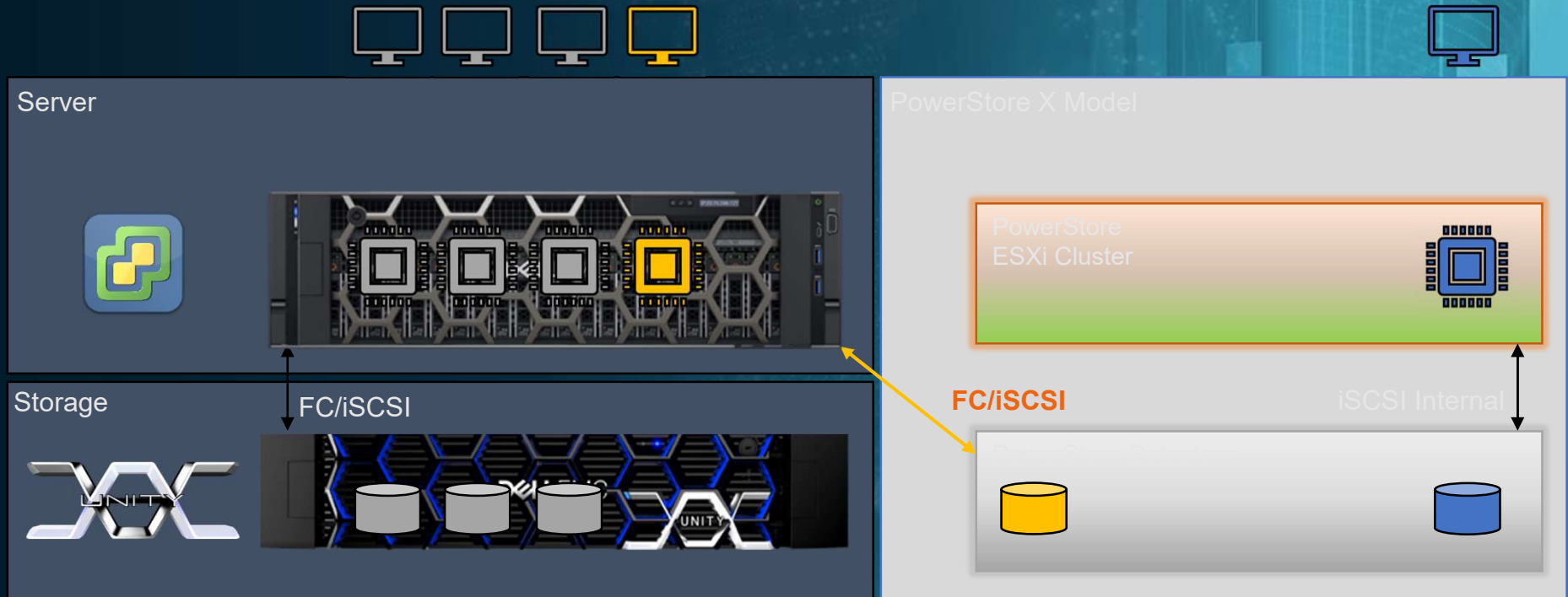


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PowerStore X Model Capability Diagram





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System Limits

System Limits: CPU, Memory, Capacity, & Ports



System Limit	PowerStore T	PowerStore X
CPU Speed, Core Count (per Node)	See System Table	See System Table
System Memory (per Node)	See System Table	See System Table
Max Drive Count per Appliance	100	100
Max NVRAM Cache Cards	4	4
Max 12Gb SAS BE Ports	2	2
Max Front-End Ports (per Node)	12	12

Note: As updates will periodically occur, please reference the support matrix posted on E-Lab for the most up to date limits information.



System Limits: Volume and Volume Groups



System Limit	PowerStore T	PowerStore X
Max Number of Block Volumes/Clones per Appliance	2000	2000
Max Number of Volumes and FS	2600	2000
Max Volume Size	256TB	256TB
Max Volumes per Volume Group	75	75
Max Volume Groups per Appliance	125	125
Max Volume Groups per Cluster	500	500

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System Limits: ESX Related



System Limit	PowerStore T	PowerStore X
Max Number of Storage Containers	50	50
Max VMs per ESXi External Host	1024	1024
Max Number of VMs per Appliance	1120	1120
Max VVol Size	62	62
Max VVols (Bound and Unbound) per Appliance	19000	19000
Max VVols (Bound) per Appliance	7600	7600

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System Limits: Asynchronous Replication



System Limit	PowerStore T	PowerStore X
Max Async Replication Sessions per Appliance	500	500
Max Replicated Volumes	1000	1000
Max Number of Remote Clusters	8	8

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