PowerEdge FM120x4

Packing four single-socket microservers on one half-width sled, the Dell PowerEdge FM120x4 provides low-cost, power-optimized density with enterprise-class systems management.

The PowerEdge FM120x4 microserver, featuring the low-power Intel® Atom™ processor C2000 product family and ultra-dense system-on-a-chip (SoC) design, is ideal for large-scale static web hosting and lighter weight processing, like batch data analytics.

Innovative design

Each FM120 microserver is powered by a single Intel Atom processor C2000 with up to eight cores, two DIMMs of memory, one 2.5-inch front-access hard drive or two 1.8-inch SSDs, and an integrated 1GbE NIC on the SoC. PCIe connectivity is not supported for the FM120x4. The compact design of the C2000 allows the FM120x4 sled to hold four microservers. A fully loaded FX2 chassis can hold 16, offering impressive density. Using eight-core processors, 128 cores and 32 DIMMs of memory can be utilized in a single 2U FX2 chassis. The low-power characteristics of the C2000 enable the FM120x4 to comply with Dell Fresh Air 2.0 requirements, letting you save on energy and cooling costs for your data center.

The efficiencies of shared infrastructure

FM120x4 server blocks are housed in the Dell PowerEdge FX2 chassis — a 2U rack-based hybrid computing platform that delivers the density of a blade architecture with the simplicity and cost benefits of rack-based systems — all in a compact modular design.

With shared power, cooling and networking, the FX2 delivers efficiency and flexibility as the design of the chassis allows server nodes to use whatever style of storage they require, whether DAS, SAN or NAS.

Simply and efficiently add resources to your infrastructure, when and where you need them. Add to the chassis at the single-server level or add one or more fully loaded 2U enclosures.

Innovative management with intelligent automation

The Dell OpenManage systems management portfolio simplifies and automates server lifecycle management — making IT operations more efficient and Dell servers the most productive, reliable and cost effective. Dell’s agent-free integrated Dell Remote Access Controller (iDRAC) with Lifecycle Controller makes server deployment, configuration and updates automated and efficient. Using Chassis Management Controller (CMC), an embedded component that is part of every FX2 chassis, you’ll have the choice of managing FM120x4 microservers individually or collectively via a browser-based interface.

OpenManage Essentials provides enterprise-level monitoring and control of Dell and third-party data center hardware, and works with OpenManage Mobile to provide similar information on smartphones. OpenManage Essentials now also delivers server configuration management capabilities that automate bare-metal server and OS deployments, replication of configurations, and ensures ongoing compliance with set system configurations.

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- Up to 2 x DIMMs
- Up to 8-core Intel Atom processor C2000
- 2.5” internal drive or 2 x 1.8” SSDs
- System-on-a-chip design
### Feature | PowerEdge FM120x4 technical specification
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**Form factor** | Half-width – supports up to four (4) sleds per PowerEdge FX2 enclosure

**Processor** | 4 x Intel Atom processor C2000 product family
  **Cache**: 1MB shared L2 between two cores – 4MB total cache for eight cores; core options: 2, 4, 8

**Integrated NIC** | 1GbE NIC integrated as part of the SoC

**Memory** | 2 x DIMMs DDR3 memory per SOC, UDIMM only, 8 per sled

**RAID controller** | OS RAID only

**Storage** | 1 x 2.5-inch front access hard drives or 2 x 1.8” SSD drives

**Communications** | No PCIe slots (Up to 2 pass-through modules, 1Gb and 10Gb capable via the FX2 chassis)

**Power supplies** | 1100W power supply via FX2 chassis

**Systems management** | • FX uses Chassis Management Controller (CMC) to manage all resources (server nodes and shared infrastructure) in a single web console
  • OpenManage portfolio for FX supports local and remote management, consistent with other PowerEdge products
  • CMC and iDRAC are available with either Enterprise or Express licensing to best suit specific management needs
  • Redundant CMC module is available
  • Server nodes each contain proven iDRAC8 with Lifecycle Controller for agent-free, automated systems management

**Operating systems** | Microsoft® Windows Server® 2008 R2 SP1, (includes Hyper-V®)
Microsoft Windows Server 2012
Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 (includes Hyper-V)
Novell® SUSE® Linux Enterprise Server
Red Hat® Enterprise Linux®
For more information on the specific versions and additions, visit [Dell.com/OSsupport](Dell.com/OSsupport).

**Optional supported hypervisors** | Citrix® XenServer
Red Hat Enterprise Virtualization®

**Dimensions** | H: 4.03 cm (1.58 in) x W: 10.27 cm (4.04 in) x D: 47.17 cm (18.57 in)

**Recommended support** | Dell ProSupport Plus for critical systems or Dell ProSupport for premium hardware and software support for your PowerEdge solution. Consulting and deployment offerings are also available. Contact your Dell representative today for more information. Availability and terms of Dell Services vary by region. For more information, visit [Dell.com/ServiceDescriptions](Dell.com/ServiceDescriptions).

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