

SUN ORACLE EXADATA STORAGE SERVER

KEY FEATURES AND BENEFITS

FEATURES

- 12 x 3.5 inch SAS or SATA disks
- 384 GB of Exadata Smart Flash Cache
- 2 Intel 2.53 Ghz quad-core processors
- 24 GB memory
- Dual InfiniBand ports
- Redundant power supplies
- Oracle Exadata Storage Server software
- Oracle Enterprise Linux

BENEFITS

- Uncompressed user data capacity of up to 2 TB per server when using SAS disks
- Uncompressed user data capacity of up to 7 TB per server when using SATA disks
- Exadata Hybrid Columnar Compression often delivers 10X compression ratios
- Effective data bandwidth with Flash and uncompressed data of up to 3.6 GB/second per server
- Effective data bandwidth with Flash and compressed data of up to 36 GB/second per server
- Software pre-installed

The Sun Oracle Exadata Storage Server is a storage product optimized for use with Oracle Database applications and is the storage building block of the Sun Oracle Database Machine. It uses a massively parallel architecture and Exadata Smart Flash Cache to dramatically accelerate Oracle Database processing and speed I/O operations. It is an ideal storage solution for Online Transaction Processing (OLTP), Data Warehousing (DW) and consolidation of mixed workloads. Simple to deploy and manage, the Sun Oracle Exadata Storage Server provides linear I/O scalability and mission-critical reliability.

Sun Oracle Exadata Storage Server

The Sun Oracle Exadata Storage Server is a fast, reliable, high capacity, industry-standard storage server. Each server comes preconfigured with: two Intel® Xeon® E5540 quad-core processors, 24 GB memory, 384 GB of Exadata Smart Flash Cache, twelve SAS or SATA disks connected to a storage controller with 512MB battery-backed cache, and dual port InfiniBand connectivity. All software is preinstalled and comes complete with management interface for remote access, dual-redundant hot-swappable power supplies and takes up 2U in a typical 19-inch rack.



Intelligent Oracle Exadata Storage Server Software enables the Exadata Storage Server to quickly process database queries and return only the relevant rows and columns to the database server. By pushing SQL processing to the Exadata Storage Server all the disks can operate in parallel, reducing database server CPU consumption while using much less bandwidth to move data between storage and database servers. The Exadata Storage Server returns a query result set rather than entire tables, eliminates network bottlenecks, and frees up database server resources. This means users often see a performance increase of 10x when analyzing data.

The Sun Oracle Exadata Storage Server comes with either twelve 600 GB Serial Attached SCSI (SAS) disks or twelve 2 TB Serial Advanced Technology Attachment (SATA) disks. SAS based Exadata Storage Servers provide up to 2 TB of uncompressed user data capacity, and up to 1.5 GB/second of raw data bandwidth. SATA based Exadata Storage Servers provide up to 7 TB of uncompressed user data capacity, and up to 0.85 GB/second of raw data bandwidth. When stored in compressed format, the amount of user data and the amount of data bandwidth delivered by each cell increases up to 10 times. User data capacity is computed after mirroring all the disk space, and setting aside space for database structures like logs, undo, and temp space. Actual user data varies by application.

Each Exadata Storage Server includes 384 GB of Exadata Smart Flash Cache. This solid state storage delivers dramatic performance advantages with Exadata storage. The Flash provides intelligent caching for transaction processing applications. The Exadata Storage Server Software together with the Oracle Database keeps track of data access patterns and knows what data to cache, and how. It is all managed automatically and does not require manual tuning. Overall it delivers a ten-fold increase performing a blended average of read and write operations. With Exadata Smart Flash Cache the effective data bandwidth delivered by each Exadata Storage Server is 3.6 GB/second for uncompressed data, and 36 GB/second for compressed data.

Building Scalable Storage Grids

Sun Oracle Exadata Storage Servers can be installed in to a standard 19-inch rack and are connected to database servers via InfiniBand. Exadata Storage Servers have dual 40 Gigabit InfiniBand links that provide connectivity many times faster than traditional storage or server networks. Further, Oracle's interconnect protocol uses direct data placement to ensure very low CPU overhead by directly moving data from the wire to database buffers with no extra data copies.

Exadata Storage Servers are architected to scale-out easily. To achieve higher performance and greater storage capacity, additional Exadata Storage Servers are added to the configuration. This, combined with faster InfiniBand interconnect, Exadata Smart Flash Cache and the reduction of data transferred due to offload processing, yields very large performance improvements. A 10x improvement in query performance compared to traditional database storage architectures is common, with much greater improvement possible.

Enterprise Ready

The Sun Oracle Exadata Storage Server has complete redundancy built in to support the demands of mission critical applications. Each Sun Oracle Exadata Storage Server has dual port InfiniBand connections and dual-redundant, hot-swappable power supplies for high availability. Automatic Storage Management, a feature of Oracle Database 11g, provides disk mirroring. Hot swappable Exadata disks ensure the database can tolerate disk drive failure. In addition, data is mirrored across storage servers to ensure that storage server failure will not cause loss of data, or inhibit data accessibility.

The Oracle Enterprise Manager 10g System Monitoring Plug-in for the Oracle Exadata Storage Server delivers comprehensive availability, performance, and configuration information for the Exadata environment. Using Enterprise Manager, administrators can perform proactive monitoring and detailed configuration analysis of the Exadata Storage Servers

Software from Oracle, Hardware from Sun

The Exadata product builds upon years of Oracle and Sun jointly solving customers' business and technical challenges. The hardware technology and support services for the Exadata Storage Server are provided by Sun and the Exadata Storage Server Software, which imparts database intelligence to the storage and tightly integrated with the Oracle Database, is provided by Oracle. By combining leading, industry-standard storage hardware from Sun with the intelligent Oracle Exadata Storage Server Software, the Sun Oracle Exadata Storage Server delivers the highest levels of performance across storage hardware and software. The complete solution is backed by Oracle Support as the single point of accountability for all support needs.

Sun Oracle Exadata Storage Server Hardware	
The Sun Oracle Exadata Storage Server comes preconfigured with:	
Processors	2 quad-core Intel Xeon E5540 (2.53GHz) processors
Exadata Smart Flash Cache	384 GB
System Memory	24 GB
Disk Controller	Disk Controller HBA with 512MB Battery Backed Write Cache
InfiniBand Connectivity	Dual-Port QDR InfiniBand Host Channel Adapter
Power Supplies	Dual-redundant, hot-swappable power supply
Remote Management	Sun Embedded Integrated Lights Out Manager (ILOM)
Disk Drives	12 x 600 GB 15,000 RPM SAS or 12 x 2 TB 7,200 RPM SATA For disk drives, 1 GB = 1 billion bytes. Actual formatted capacity is less.

Sun Oracle Exadata Storage Server Hardware <i>(continued)</i>	
Specifications	
Height	3.45 in. (87.6 mm)
Width	17.19 in. (436.5 mm)
Depth	30.0 in. (762.0 mm)
Weight	67 lbs. (30.5 kg)
Environment	Operating temperature: 5° C to 35° C (41° F to 95° F). Nonoperating temperature: -40° C to 70° C (-40° F to 158° F). Operating relative humidity: 10–90%, Noncondensing. Nonoperating relative humidity: Up to 93%, noncondensing. Operating altitude: Up to 3,048m, maximum ambient temperature is derated by 1° C per 300m above 900m. Nonoperating altitude: Up to 12,000m. Acoustic noise: 8.4 B operating, 8.4 B idling — 69.8 dBA operating, 67.6 dBA idling.
Power	Maximum power usage: 663 watts (685 kVA) Typical power usage (varies by application load): 498 watts (515 kVA) Maximum output power: 1,050 W. Maximum AC input current at 100 V AC and 1,050 W output: 12.4 A. Power supply efficiency at 1,050 W (100%) load: 85%
Cooling	At maximum usage: 2,260 BTU/ Hour At typical usage: 1,700 BTU/Hour
Airflow	At maximum usage: 100 CFM At typical usage: 55 CFM Airflow must be front-to-back
Emissions Classification	FCC Rating A, Normative Standards CISPR 22; EN55022; EN55024; FCC CFR 47, Pt 15; ICES-003; CNS13438; GB9254; K22; K24; EN 61000-3-2; EN 61000-3-3; EN 60950-1; IEC 60950-1
Key Capabilities	
Sun Oracle Exadata Storage Server (SAS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 1.5 GB/second of uncompressed raw disk bandwidth per cell • Up to 3.6 GB/second of uncompressed Flash data bandwidth per cell • Up to 36 GB/second of compressed Flash data bandwidth per cell • 7.2 TB of raw disk data capacity • Up to 2 TB of uncompressed user data capacity per cell
Sun Oracle Exadata Storage Server (SATA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 0.85 GB/second of uncompressed raw disk bandwidth per cell • Up to 3.6 GB/second of uncompressed Flash data bandwidth per cell • Up to 36 GB/second of compressed Flash data bandwidth per cell • 24 TB of raw disk data capacity • Up to 7 TB of uncompressed user data capacity per cell

RELATED PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

RELATED PRODUCTS

- Sun Oracle Database Machine
- Oracle Database 11g
- Real Application Clusters
- Partitioning
- Advanced Compression
- Advanced Security
- Active Data Guard
- Real Application Testing
- OLAP
- Data Mining
- Business Intelligence
- Enterprise Manager
- Enterprise Linux

RELATED SERVICES

The following services are available from Oracle Support Services:

- Advanced Customer Services
- Consulting Services
- Exadata Premier Support

Oracle Exadata Storage Server Software	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oracle Exadata Storage Server Software 11g Release 2 • Oracle Enterprise Linux Release 5.3 • Requires Oracle Database 11g Release 2 Enterprise Edition or later for the database accessing Exadata storage
	<p>High-Availability Features</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Redundant power supplies • Redundant InfiniBand ports • Hot swappable disk drives • Oracle Automatic Storage Management: All database files either double or triple mirrored; Disk failures do not abort queries or transactions • Oracle Exadata Storage Server Software: Storage server failure can be tolerated without data loss or aborting queries or transactions
	<p>Manageability Features</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sun Embedded Integrated Lights Out Manager (ILOM) • Oracle Enterprise Manager Grid Control and Exadata Plug- In
	<p>Support Services</p>
	<p>Integrated support provided by Oracle</p>
	<p>Hardware Warranty: 3 Year Parts/3 Year Labor/3 Year On-site 24x7, 4 Hour response time (where available), including Disk Retention Service</p>

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