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Superdome Flex Server

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- Design for Memory Driven Server
- SD Flex Most Application use
- 32 socket Architecture
- Single Cluster and NPAR
- RAS
- Specification
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Advancing the real-time enterprise journey



Transforming the digital core to run at the speed of memory

HPE is the leader in Memory-Driven Computing





Massive data with unpredictable growth, conventional systems can't keep up



Harnessing the full value of in-memory computing

HPE Superdome Flex Use Cases





HPE Superdome Flex Turn critical data into real-time business insights

Turn data into actionable insights in real time

- Unparalleled scale 4-32 sockets, 768GB-48TB memory
- Highly expandable for growth; ultra-fast fabric

Keep pace with evolving business demands

- Unique modular 4-socket building block, 45% lower cost at 4s entry point
- Open management and hard partitioning for hybrid IT consumption

Safeguard mission-critical workloads

- Proven Superdome RAS with 99.999% single system availability
- Mission critical expertise with HPE Pointnext services



NEW

Designed with Memory-Driven Computing principles



The performance and scale you need to turn critical data into real-time insights



Turn massive amounts of data into business-fueling insights

- Scale easy and economically, regardless of your business size
- Start small and grow seamlessly at your own pace
- Avoid over-provisioning and disruptive upgrades
- Add compute power without sacrificing performance



One modular building block, one system, one architecture



Unique point-to-point design maximizes performance

Extreme processing speed at scale

Scales from 4 to 32 sockets

- Supports up to 8 chassis, with 4 sockets per chassis
- Includes 16 Flex ASICs
- Point-to-point, 'all-to-all' Grid link between system ASICs unique in the industry
- Lower latency and increased Bandwidth over previous solutions, and competitive systems - delivering <u>extreme</u> <u>performance</u>

Compute resources provided

- 32 sockets
- 384 DIMM slots: up to 48 TB with 128 GB DIMMs
- 128 PCIe Gen3 card slots (56 x16, 72 x8) maximum



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Designed for the future: Changing the rules of what's possible, today and tomorrow

Deployment choice with scalable or partitionable configurations





Scalable for single instance workloads

 Support a single, scalable system in 4 socket increments from 4 to 32 sockets with a single OS instance

Partitionable to deploy separate environments in the same system

- Support multiple, independent hard partitions (HPE nPars) within a single system
- Hard partitions are configured in varying 4s (per chassis) increments from 4s to 32s
- Each hard partition runs its own OS instance, independently from other hard partitions

Reliability and expertise to safeguard your critical workloads

Reliability, Availability and Serviceability

Server RAS capabilities are of critical importance

- Reliability refers to the ability of a computer system to consistently perform according to its specifications
- Availability the ratio of time a system or component is functional to the total time it is required or expected to function
- Serviceability concerns the ease with which a component, device, or system can be maintained and repaired



Source: ITIC 2014, Global Server Hardware & Server OS Reliability Survey



More and more, our customers find their server uptime is a critical component of their entire IT infrastructure, and demand solutions keep running – all the time

Safeguarding your critical workloads with HPE Superdome Flex

Proven Superdome Reliability framework delivers mission-critical availability

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HPE Pointnext

HPE Serviceguard

HPE Workload Aware Security for Linux

Operating System

Error Analysis Engine

Online optimization and repair

Hard partitioning (HPE nPars)

'Firmware First' architecture

Advanced memory resiliency

Fault-tolerant fabric

Redundant components

Up to 100% application availability

 Deep HPE mission-critical expertise, co-engineering with software partners and comprehensive HPE Pointnext services portfolio provide full solution availability

Error identification, reporting, recovery

 Best-in-class predictive fault handling initiates self-repair without operator assistance. Expanded protection with Serviceguard for Linux HA/DR clustering software

Five nines (99.999%) single-system availability

 HPE IP augments Intel base code to protect from and contain many errors, including memory errors, before interruption occurs at the OS layer.

End-to-end RAS protects high value applications and data HPE Superdome Flex RAS features at a glance

Chassis-Lovel features Momory fosturos HPE Superdome Flex: key areas of RAS superiority - Firmware Redunda needs Flex Grid RAS **SD** Flex Standard x86 negotiati **Firmware-first** Adaptive X CRC pro Automatic error logging X - Systemic Auto self-healing (Analysis Engine) Socket ir X Chassis **Disabling / deconfiguration of failed FRUs** X Hard Par **Onboard fault analyzer** X Process Automatic restart X Enhance Advanced processor error handling (eMCA Gen2) X Integer p ECC cov Advanced memory resiliency (ADDDC) X hment and card Register Enhanced fabric resiliency (Adaptive routing) X Improved ontainment UPI link-Advanced PCIe error recovery (LER) X UPI rollir Hard Partitions (nPars) X Core level Poison D

- PCIe link retraining and recovery



Superdome Flex Specification



Superdome Flex Specifications

	Description			
System	1 or 2 chassis; each supports four (4) Intel® Xeon® Scalable processors; future support for 8 chassis (32s)			
Processors (Available at initial release)	Intel Xeon Platinum 8180 processor Intel Xeon Platinum 8176 processor Intel Xeon Platinum 8156 processor Intel Xeon Platinum 8158 processor Intel Xeon Gold 6154 processor Intel Xeon Gold 6132 processor	28-cores/2.5GHz/205W/38.5M 28-cores/2.1GHz/165W/38.5M 4-cores/3.6GHz/105W/16.5M 12-cores/3.0GHz/150W/24.75M 18-cores/3.0GHz/200W/24.75M 14-cores/2.6GHz/140W/19.25M		
Memory	48 DDR4 DIMM slots per chassis Maximum memory: 3 TB (48x 64 GB DIMMs) per chassis 32 GB and 64 GB DDR4 DIMMs loaded in groups of 12 DIMMs			
Base IO (base chassis)	2x 10GbE ports, 2x 1GbE ports, 4x USB 3.0 ports, serial and MGMT ports			
Internal drive slots	Up to four (4) 2.5" SATA/SAS HDD or SSD with option for hardware RAID			
IO expansion options	16 PCIe 3.0 low-profile slots; 7 x16 slots and 9 x8 slots 12 PCIe 3.0 slots; 8 full-height slots (4 x16 & 4 x8) + 4 low-profile slots (1 x16 and 3 x8) Zero (0) slot, compute only			
Management	Optional 1U Rack Management Controller (RMC) for CLI; Redfish® API			
Operating systems	SUSE [®] Linux® Enterprise Server 12, Red Hat [®] Enterprise Linux 7, Oracle Linux 7			
Form Factor	5U server chassis; width: 17.5" (44.5cm); depth: 32.5" (82.6cm)			

HPE Superdome Flex Server: Chassis



Superdome Flex Full rack (32-socket configuration)

Superdome Flex Chassis





Superdome Flex supported storage

- Internal storage: Four (4) 2.5" drive bays to support SATA SSDs or SAS HDDs/SSDs.
 - 6G SATA SSDs use embedded chip (Intel RSTe) with SW RAID (w/boot support)
 - 12G SAS HDDs/SSDs use PCIe RAID card (internal) with HW RAID (w/boot support)
- SAS: HPE SAS JBOD (e.g. D3700) are supported with PCIe RAID card (external) (w/boot support)
- Fibre Channel: HPE FC arrays (e.g. 3PAR, XP, MSA) are supported with PCIe FC HBAs (w/boot support)
- Third party storage: Storage vendor takes the lead in documenting interoperability
- Superdome Flex to be added to <u>SPOCK</u> in the near future



Superdome Flex Base Chassis (rear) with 16-slot PCIe riser





QUESTIONS?





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Thank you

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