

PRIMERGY BX924 S4

System configurator and order-information guide

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Instructions

This document contains basic product and configuration information that will enable you to configure your system via System-Architect.

Only the tool "System-Arcitect" will ensure a fast and proper configuration of your PRIMERGY server or your complete PRIMERGY Rack system.

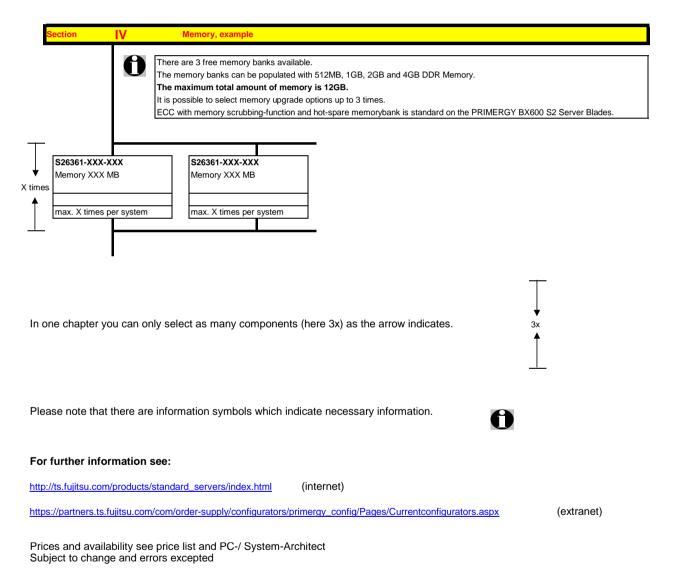
Please pay attention to the naming conventions:

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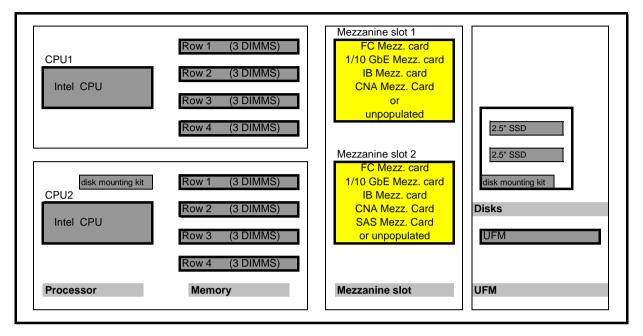
You can configure your individual PRIMERGY server in order to adjust your specific requirements.

The System configurator is divided into several chapters that are identical to the current price list and PC-/ System-Architect.

Please follow the lines. If there is a junction, you can choose which way or component you would like to take. Go through the configurator by following the lines from the top to the bottom .



Configuration diagram Dual Server Blade BX924 S4

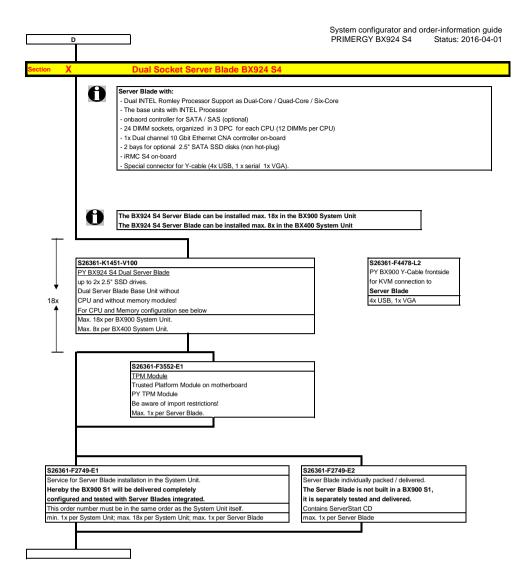


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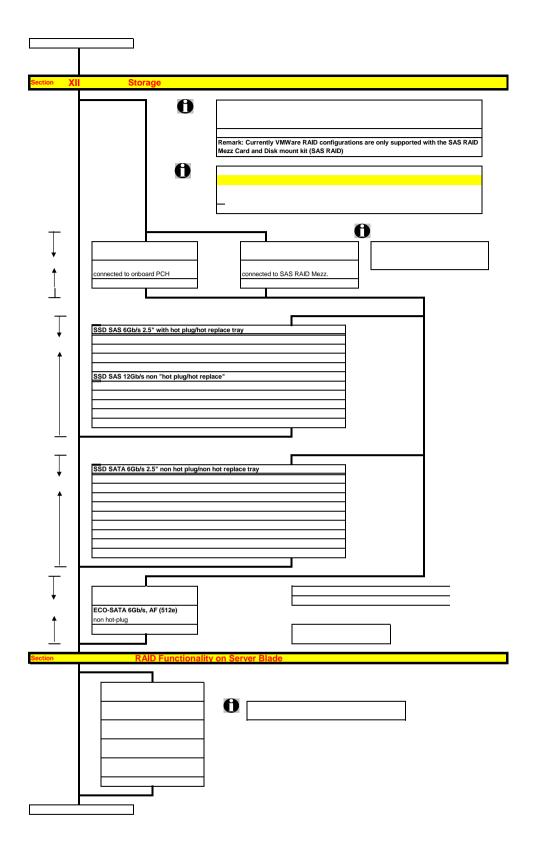
Included in basic unit Option

The population order for the CPU is: CPU1 first, then CPU2

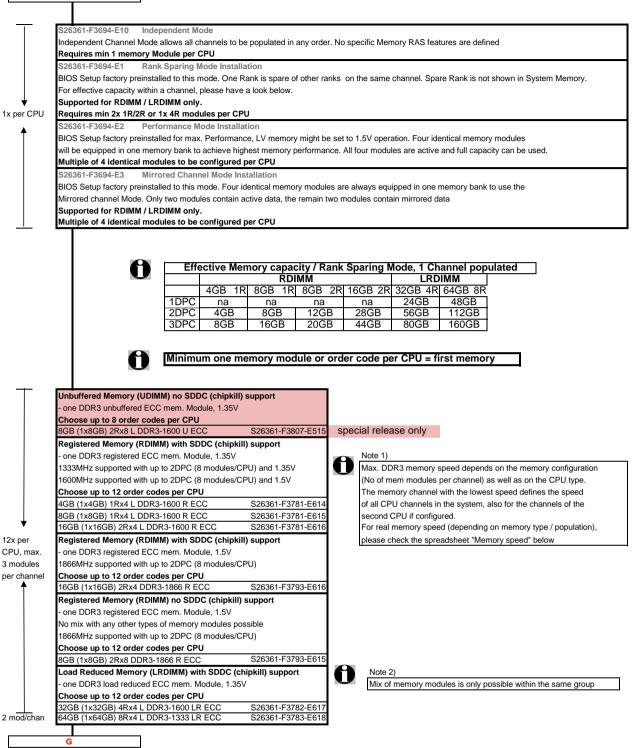
The population order for the DIMMs: for each CPU, the DIMM row 1 (DIMMS 1A 1B 1C) (DIMMS 1D 1E 1F) first, then row 2 (DIMMs 2A, 2B, 2C) (DIMMs 2D, 2E, 2F)



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	Memory
	- There are 12 memory slots per CPU for max.
	768GB LRDIMM (12x 64GB 8R)
-	192GB RDIMM (12x 16GB 2R)
	=> max. 1.536GB for two CPU's (768GB per CPU), using LRDIMM
	- The memory area is divided into 4 channels per CPU with 3 slots per channel
	- Slot 1 of each channel belongs to memory bank 1, the slot 2 belongs to memory bank 2,
	slot 3 belongs to memory bank 3
	Registered, LR DIMMs and unbuffered memory modules can be selected
	No mix of registered, load reduced and unbuffered modules allowed.
	Memory can be operated at 1.5V or 1.35V, even if the modules are of low voltage type.
	Memory operating voltage can be set within BIOS (1.5V is default setting for max. speed).
	In a single DIMM per channel configuration, following frequencies are supported:
	- 1.5V - 1866MHz max (depending on CPU)
	- 1.35V - 1600MHz max (depending on CPU, up to two LRDIMM per channel)
	- 1.35V - 1333MHz max (up to two UDIMM or RDIMM per channel)
	In a 3 DIMMs per channel configuration, memory will operate at 1.35V or 1.5V (no UDIMM allowed).
	SDDC (Chipkill) is supported for registered / load redueced x4 organized memory modules only
	1.) In the "Independent Channel Mode" is following configuration possible
	Channels can be populated in any order in Independent Channel Mode. All four
	channels may be populated in any order and have no matching requirements. All
	channels must run at the same interface frequency but individual channels may run at different DIMM timings (RAS latency, CAS latency, and so forth)
	No mix of registered, load reduced and unbuffered modules allowed.
	2.) "Rank Sparing Mode" configuration
	- Within a memory channel, one rank is a spare of the other ranks.
	The Spare Rank is held in reserve and is not available as system memory
	For the effective memory capacity, please refer to the spreadsheet below.
	The BIOS is set to the rank sparing setting.
	Minimum configuration is: 2x 1R, 2x 2R or 1x4R DDR3 module per channel This mode is not supported by x8 organized memory modules
	 3.) "Performance Mode" configuration - In this configuration, the memory module population ex factory is spread across all channels.
	The BIOS is set to the max. performance for memory.
	Minimum configuration is: 4x identical modules
	4.) In the "Mirrored Channel Mode" is following configuration possible
	- Each memory bank can optionally be equipped with 4x registered or load reduced
	In each memory bank channel A and B / C and D of CPU 1 or channel E and F / G and H of CPU 2 have to be
	equipped with identical modules for mirrored channel mode.
	In channel B / D is always the mirrored memory of channel A / C of CPU 1
	In channel F / H is always the mirrored memory of channel E / G of CPU 2
	Minimum configuration is: 4x identical modules
	This mode is not supported by x8 organized memory modules



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Memory Configuration PRIMERGY BX924 S4

Each CPU offers 12 **Slots** for DDR3 Memory Modules organised in **3 Banks and 4 Channels.** If you need more than 12 Slots you have to configure the 2nd CPU.

Depending on the amount of memory configured you can decide between 4 basic modes of operation (see explanation below).

There are 2 different kinds of DDR3 Memory Modules available: RDIMM and LRDIMM RDIMM / LRDIMM offer different functionality. Mix of RDIMM / LRDIMM is not alloved.

If 1.5V and 1.35V DIMMs are mixed, the DIMMs will run at 1.5V

Mode	Configuration		RDIMM	Application		
		RDIMM	LRDIMM			
		x8	x4			
SDDC (chipkill) support	any	no	yes	detect multi-bit errors		
Independant Channel Mode	1, 2 or 3 Modules per Bank	yes	yes	offers max. flexibility, upgradeability, capacity		
Mirrored Channel Mode *)	4 identical Modules / Bank	no	yes	offers maximum security		
Performance Mode	4 identical Modules / Bank	yes	yes	offers maximum performance and capacity		
Rank Sparing Mode *)	min. 2 Ranks / Channel	no	yes	balances security and capacity		

*) For the delivery ex works the system will be prepared with dedicated BIOS setting.

Capacity	Configuration	RDIMM	LRDIMM	Notes
Min. Memory per CPU	1 Module / CPU	1x4GB	1x32GB	with one CPU
Max. Memory per CPU	8/12 Modules / CPU	12x16GB	12x64GB	with one CPU
Max. Memory per System	16/24 Modules / System	384GB	1536GB	if second CPU is configured

Memory-Speed:

Max. DDR3 memory speed depends on the memory configuration on one memory channel and the speed of the CPU The memory channel with the lowest speed defines the speed of all CPU channels in the system

Mem. Speed provided by CPU	Real maximum memory-bus speed depending on CPU type, memory configuration (DPC and voltage setting (BIOS)												
	RDIMM 1866MHz						LRDIMM 4R 1866MHz						
Voltage setting (BIOS)	1.5V [default]			1.35V		1.5V [default]			1.35V				
	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	
	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	
CPU with 1866MHz DDR3 Bus	1866	1866	1066	1333	1333	800	1866	1600	1066	1600	1600	1066	
CPU with 1600MHz DDR3 Bus	1600	1600	1066	1333	1333	800	1600	1600	1066	1600	1600	1066	
CPU with 1333MHz DDR3 Bus	1333	1333	1066	1333	1333	800	1333	1333	1066	1333	1333	1066	

1R - Single Rank4R - Quad Rank2R - Dual Rank8R - Eight Rank

1DPC = 1 DIMM per Channel 2DPC = 2 DIMM per Channel 3DPC = 3 DIMM per Channel

Configuration hints:

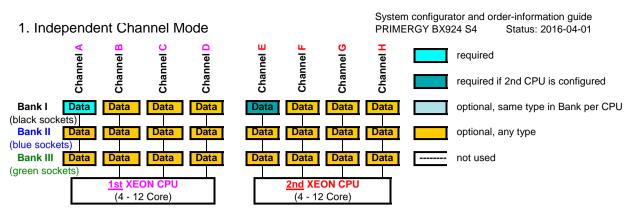
- The memory sockets on the systemboard offer a color coding:

Bank I black sockets

Bank II blue sockets Bank III green sockets

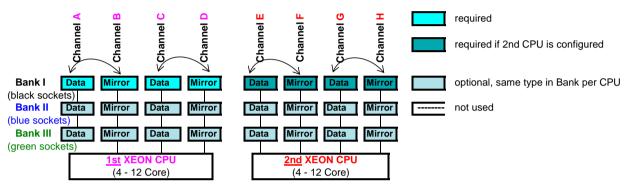
- A so called Bank consists of 1 memory module on every Channel available on one CPU (examples see below) Bank I on CPU 1/2 Bank III on CPU 1/2 Bank III

- See below and next page for a detailed descriptions of the memory configuration supported.

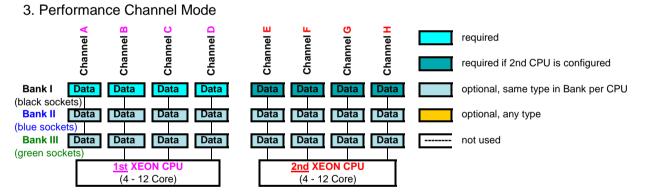


Independent Channel Mode allows all channels to be populated in any order Can run with differently rated DIMMs and use the settings of the slowest DIMM installed in the system

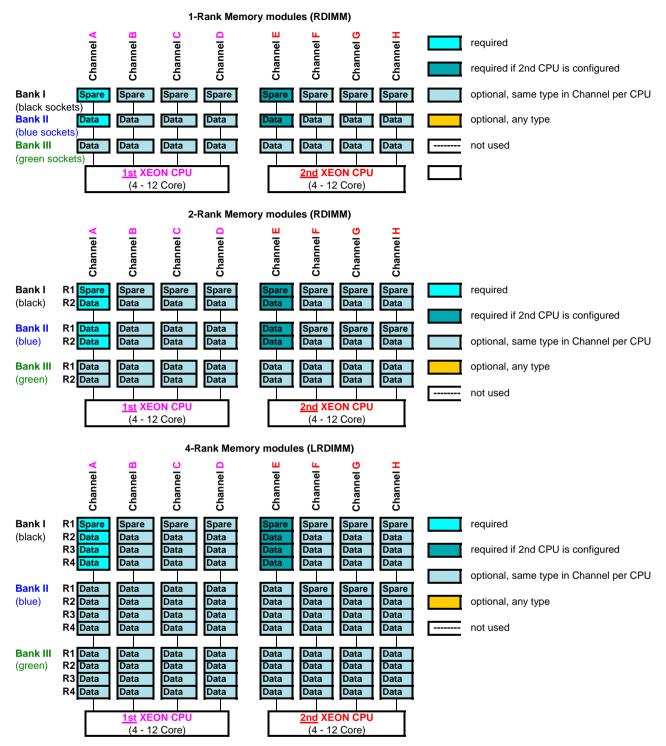
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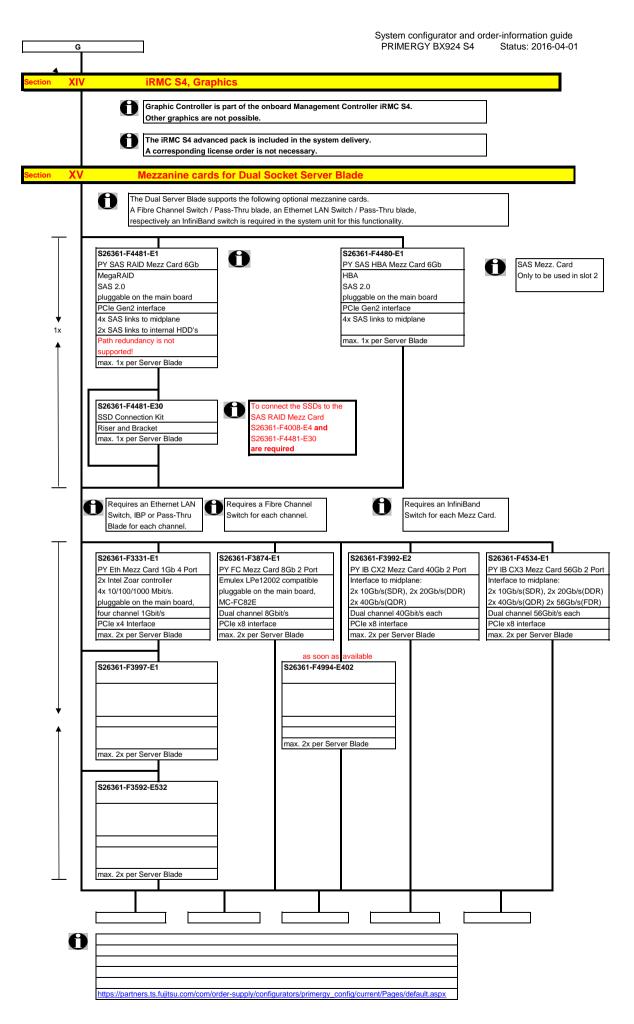
Mirrored Channel Mode requires identical modules on channel A,B, C, D (1st CPU) or channel E, F, G and H (2nd CPU) 50% of the capacity is used for the mirror => the available memory for applications is only half of the installed memory If this mode is used, a multiple of 4 identical modules has to be ordered.



Performance Channel Mode requires identical modules on all channels of each Bank per CPU. If this mode is used, a multiple of 4 identical modules has to be ordered.



Rank Sparing Mode requires identical modules (same capacity and technology) within the same channel. The available memory for applications will vary depending on configuration. Please refer to the spreadsheet above "Effective Memory capacity with active Rank Sparing Mode". Population rule for Rank sparing mode is to achieve max. available memory, e.g. 6 DIMMs will be spread across two channels, each with 3DPC



Change Report

Date	Order number	Changes					
	S26361-F3783-E618	Release of 3DPC					
	S26361-F4481-E1	Added hint for non supported redundant path					
	S26361-F4994-E402	Added 16 Gb FC Mezz Card					
	S26361-F5307-*	New SATA SSDs added.					
	S26361-F5301-*	New SAS SSDs added.					
	optional USB Comps	no longer available					
2013-10-16	S26361-F3783-E618	Restriction to 2 DIMM / channel					
2013-10-01		First release					