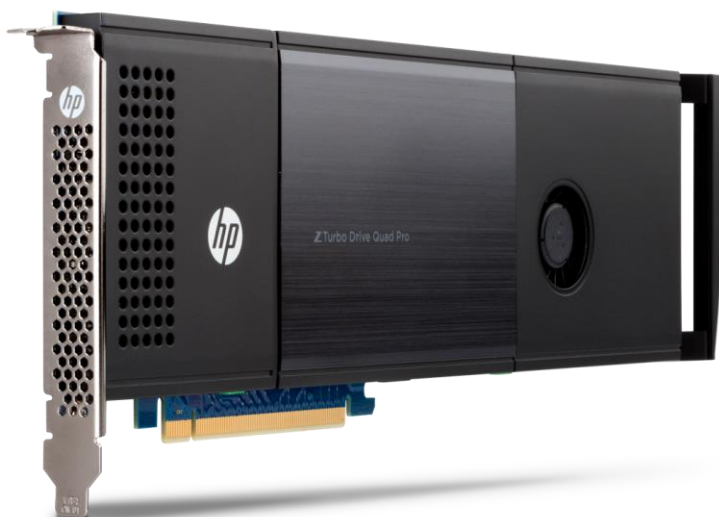


Overview

HP Z Turbo Drive Quad Pro



Introduction

The demands on Workstations continue to increase, especially in segments like digital media or imaging, where resolutions and file sizes are increasing. SSD technology is improving to enable greater bandwidth at lower costs/GB. The most intense workflows require greater capacity and greater performance than individual M.2 modules can offer. Combining 4 modules into a card that occupies only one PCIe x16 slot is efficient and meets the requirements for performance and capacity.

Performance

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The HP Z Turbo Drive Quad Pro enables up to four M.2 PCIe SSD modules to be connected to one PCIe Gen3 x16 slot. This M.2 form factor device uses PCIe Gen3 x4 which enables sequential performance levels greater than 2GB/s for each module.

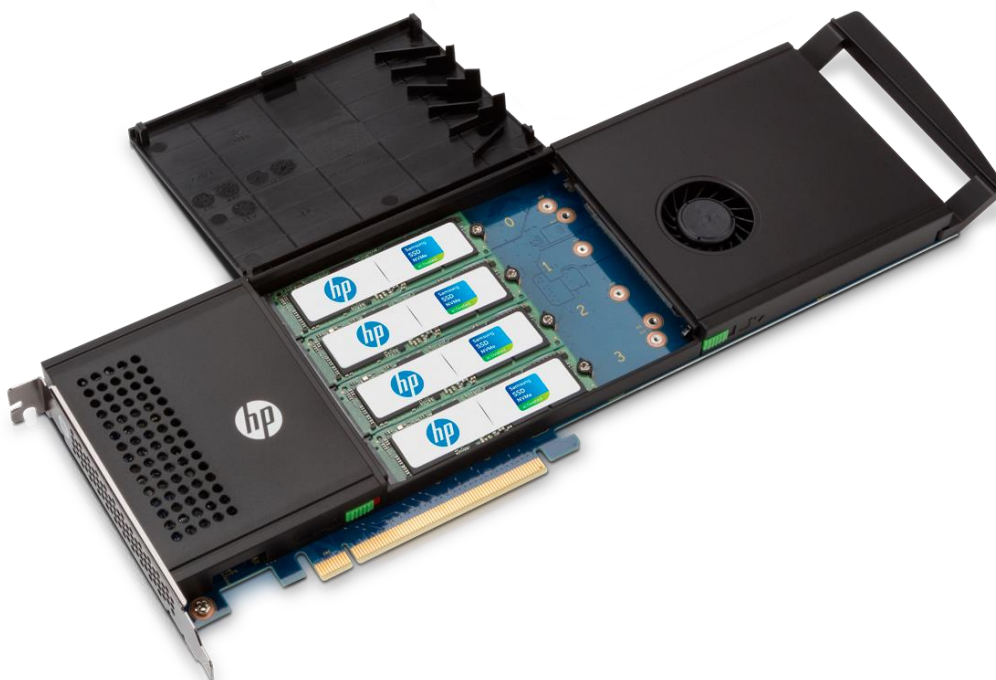
The devices can be set up with RAID for additional performance and redundancy using software RAID.

Note: There are restrictions to using RAID with boot volumes.

Overview

Models

HP Z Turbo Drive Quad Pro 2x256GB PCIe SSD	N2M98AA
HP Z Turbo Drive Quad Pro 2x512GB PCIe SSD	N2M99AA
HP Z Turbo Drive Quad Pro 256GB SSD module	N2N00AA
HP Z Turbo Drive Quad Pro 512GB SSD module	N2N01AA



Benefits

- Supports up to four PCIe M.2 SSD modules (NVMe) in one card, PCIe Gen3 x16 slot required.
- The HP Z Turbo Drive Quad Pro is equipped with Power Loss Protection circuitry that employs a bank of super caps to provide the power to fully finish data storage operations in the event of a power loss condition.
- The active cooling solution ensures that the M.2 SSD modules will not throttle to low performance levels due to overheating.
- Support for single and double sided PCIe M.2 SSDs, up to 110mm in length.
- One of the M.2 SSD modules on the card can be used as a Boot device, and the other devices can be used as Data storage. Alternatively, all of the M.2 SSD modules can be used as Data devices.
- Additional storage devices, e.g. HDDs, SATA SSDs, can be used in combination with the HP Z Turbo Drive Quad Pro.
- Multiple HP Z Turbo Drive Quad Pro cards can be installed into HP Z Workstations. A card with 3 or 4 M.2 SSD modules requires a PCIe Gen3 x16 slot.

Technical specifications

Compatibility

The HP Z Turbo Drive Quad Pro is supported on desktop platforms of HP Z Workstations, including Z440, Z640, and Z840. It will support storage configurations as a Boot device and as a Data device. It also can be configured with other storage components including SATA and SAS drives and controllers. Not all configurations are available from the factory.

NOTE: Not all models are available in all regions.

Technical specifications

Recommended Slot Order

For all HP Workstation platforms the tested and approved slots for the HP Z Turbo Drive Quad Pro are as follows (in order of preference):

Z840: Slot #6, #4 (requires 2nd CPU), and #2*

Z640 and Z440: Slot #5 and #2*

* Use of Z Turbo Drive Quad Pro in Slot 2 will necessitate moving the primary graphics card to an x8 or x4 PCIe slot, which could lead to reduced graphics performance.

Raid Support

For RAID support, there are some specific differences and thus restrictions as compared to SATA/SAS HDDs or SSDs, because software RAID is used.

- Windows® RAID with Boot Configuration: Limited support for RAID 1*, No support for RAID 0, 5, 10
- Windows® RAID with Data Configuration: Support for RAID 0, 1; No support for RAID 5, 10
- Linux® RAID with Boot Configuration: Functional for RAID 0, 1*; No support for RAID 5, 10
- Linux® RAID with Data Configuration: Functional for RAID 0, 1, 5, 10**

*RAID 1 can be set up, yet will not provide complete, redundant protection as the boot partition is not replicated on both drives. An OS boot partition cannot be protected by software RAID 1.

** Limited testing has been done with Linux® to confirm RAID support and performance characteristics.

Note: When using more than one HP Z Turbo Drive Quad Pro in a system, please ensure that the card ID switches are set up correctly. See installation guide for complete details.

Service and Support

The HP Z Turbo Drive Quad Pro has a one-year Limited Warranty or the remainder of the warranty of the HP supported product in which it is installed. Technical support is available seven days a week, 24 hours a day, by phone, as well as online support forums. Certain restrictions and exclusions apply.

Technical Specifications - SSD Modules for Z Turbo Quad Pro

M.2 PCIe SSD Modules

256GB M.2 PCIe SSD (NVMe)

Capacity:	256GB M.2 PCIe SSD (NVMe)
Interface	PCIe Gen3 x4 architecture NVMe Controller
NAND Type:	MLC
Read Bandwidth (128KB):	2150 MB/s
Write Bandwidth (1MB):	1260 MB/s
Random Read IOPS (4KB):	300K
Random Write IOPS (4KB):	100K
Endurance (Total Bytes Written):	

512GB M.2 PCIe SSD (NVMe)

Capacity:	512GB M.2 PCIe SSD (NVMe)
Interface	PCIe Gen3 x4 architecture NVMe Controller
NAND Type:	MLC
Read Bandwidth (128KB):	2150 MB/s
Write Bandwidth (1MB):	1550 MB/s
Random Read IOPS (4KB):	300K
Random Write IOPS (4KB):	100K
Endurance (Total Bytes Written):	292 TB

Note: NVMe devices require a driver for proper detection and operation. Windows® 8 and higher have an inbox NVMe driver. For Windows® 7, HP recommends using the Samsung NVMe driver, version 1.4.7.6, which will be available online. It is important to note that Microsoft has also published a hotfix that provides an NVMe driver, yet this driver is not recommended by HP. Also note that the new NVMe driver will not support the original HP Z Turbo Drive, which requires an AHCI driver.

Support for OPAL hardware encryption: No

Support for Secure Erase: Yes

Support in HP Performance Advisor: yes, with the exception that the wear gauge support is not available yet.

Technical Specifications - Z Turbo Quad Pro PCIe SSD Card

HP Z Turbo Drive Quad Pro 2x256 PCIe SSD

Capacity:	2x256GB (two M.2 PCIe NVMe modules)
Interface:	PCI Express Gen3 x16
Operating Temperature:	32° to 158° F (0° to 70° C)

HP Z Turbo Drive Quad Pro 2x512GB PCIe SSD

Capacity:	2x512GB (two M.2 PCIe NVMe modules)
Interface:	PCI Express Gen3 x16
Operating Temperature:	32° to 158° F (0° to 70° C)

HP Z Turbo Drive Quad Pro 256GB SSD module

Capacity	256GB (one M.2 PCIe NVMe module)
Interface	PCI Express 3.0 x4 electrical x4 physical
Operating Temperature	32° to 158° F (0° to 70° C)

HP Z Turbo Drive Quad Pro 512GB SSD module

Capacity:	512GB (one M.2 PCIe NVMe module)
Interface:	PCI Express 3.0 x4 electrical x4 physical
Operating Temperature:	32° to 158° F (0° to 70° C)

Device Interface Protocol	PCIe Gen3
Devices Supported	HP qualifies and supports certain M.2 PCIe SSD modules to be used with this card.
Bus Type	PCIe card, full height PCIe slots
BIOS	Minimum BIOS required: Z840, Z640, Z440: 1.62
Data Protection Features	Full Power Loss Protection circuitry, including multiple super caps to provide power in the event of a power loss event.
Temperature - Operating	10° to 55C° with 20 to 30% relative humidity
Temperature - Storage	-30° to 60C°, with 5 to 90% relative humidity
Operating Systems Supported	Windows® 7 Professional 64-bit, Windows® 8.1 64-bit, Windows® 10 64-bit, RHEL 6, SLED 11 SP3, Ubuntu 14.04.
Kit Contents	HP Z Turbo Drive Quad Pro card + M.2 SSD Modules ordered, full height bulkhead bracket, Installation documentation and warranty card.

Options & Accessories

The HP Z Turbo Drive Quad Pro supports up to 4 SSD modules. It is initially sold configured with two modules. Additional modules can be purchased separately:

HP Z Turbo Drive Quad Pro 256GB SSD module (individual module)

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HP Z Turbo Drive Quad Pro 512GB SSD module (individual module)

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Summary of Changes

Date of change:	Version History:		Description of change:
December 1, 2015	From v1 to v2	Changed	Part numbers for HP Z Turbo Drive Quad Pro modules
May 1, 2016	From v2 to v3	Changed	Wording of Benefits section bullet #7

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