

Lenovo ThinkSystem ST550 Server (Xeon SP Gen 1) Product Guide

The Lenovo ThinkSystem ST550 2-socket 4U rack-mountable tower server provides outstanding performance and industry-leading reliability. It is ideal for small-to-medium businesses, distributed enterprises, retail, educational institutions, and remote/branch offices. The server supports two Intel Xeon Processor Scalable Family processors and up to 768 GB of TruDDR4 system memory.

Suggested uses: business workloads such as e-mail, workgroup applications, file & print, system management, web serving, and point-of-sale applications

Figure 1 shows the Lenovo ThinkSystem ST550.



Figure 1. Lenovo ThinkSystem ST550

Did you know?

The ThinkSystem ST550 is an enterprise-grade server with support for hot-swap power supplies, fans, and drives. It also offers full support of Lenovo XClarity Administrator for comprehensive systems management and includes the next generation UEFI-based Lenovo XClarity Provisioning Manager for system setup and diagnosis, and the Lenovo XClarity Controller management processor for ongoing systems management and alerting. These tools make the ST550 easy to deploy, integrate, service, and manage.

Key features

The ThinkSystem ST550 is a high-performance dual-socket tower server based on the new Intel Xeon Processor Scalable Family, supporting a wide range of processors to suit a wide range of budgets and application requirements.

Scalability and performance

The ST550 offers the following features to boost performance, improve scalability, and reduce costs:

- Improves productivity by offering superior system performance with up to two processors, each with up to 20 cores, and core speeds up to 3.6 GHz.
- Hyper-Threading Technology to maximize the concurrent execution of multithreaded applications, available with most processors.
- Intelligent and adaptive system performance with energy-efficient Intel Turbo Boost Technology, available with most processors, allows CPU cores to run at maximum speeds during peak workloads by temporarily going beyond processor thermal design power (TDP).
- Intel Virtualization Technology integrates hardware-level virtualization hooks that allow operating system vendors to better use the hardware for virtualization workloads.
- Intel Advanced Vector Extensions 512 (AVX-512) enable acceleration of enterprise-class workloads, including databases and enterprise resource planning (ERP).
- Each processor has six memory channels with memory speeds of up to 2666 MHz to help maximize system performance.
- Up to 768 GB of memory capacity with 64 GB load-reduced DIMMs (LRDIMMs)
- The 12 Gbps SAS internal storage connectivity doubles the data transfer rate compared to 6 Gb SAS solutions to maximize performance of storage I/O-intensive applications.
- Flexible storage configurations support either 2.5-inch or 3.5-inch hot-swap drive bays or a combination of the two (hybrid configuration). Configurations with 3.5-inch simple-swap drive bays are also available.
 - Up to 16x 2.5-inch drive bays with two 5.25-inch media drive bays available
 - Up to 20x 2.5-inch drive bays with the media bays converted to 4x 2.5-inch drive bays
 - Up to 8x 3.5-inch drive bays with two 5.25-inch media drive bays available
 - Up to 8x 3.5-inch + 4x 2.5-inch drive bays with the media bay conversion
 - Up to 8x 3.5-inch simple-swap drive bays
- 3.5-inch drive bays support SAS and SATA HDDs and SSDs. 2.5-inch drive bays support SAS and SATA HDDs and SSDs, as well as NVMe drives.
- Support for up to four NVMe PCIe SSDs in a 2.5-inch form factor maximizes drive I/O performance, in terms of throughput, bandwidth, and latency.
- The use of solid-state drives (SSDs) instead of, or along with, traditional hard disk drives (HDDs) can significantly improve I/O performance. An SSD can support up to 100 times more I/O operations per second (IOPS) than a typical HDD.
- New high-speed RAID controllers from Broadcom provide 12 Gb SAS connectivity to the drive backplanes. A variety of RAID adapters are available, with cache up to 4 GB and support for 20 drives on a single controller.
- Supports a new Lenovo patented-design M.2 adapter for convenient operating system boot functions. Available M.2 adapters support either one M.2 drive or two M.2 drives in a RAID 1 configuration for greater boot drive performance and reliability.
- The server has two integrated Gigabit Ethernet ports.
- The server offers PCI Express 3.0 I/O expansion capabilities that improve the theoretical maximum bandwidth by almost 100% (8 GT/ps per link using 128b/130b encoding) compared to the previous generation of PCI Express 2.0 (5 GT/s per link using 8b/10b encoding).

- The server offers up to six PCIe 3.0 I/O expansion slots plus one slot reserved for the M.2 adapter
- Support for up to two NVIDIA graphics processing units (GPUs) to maximize computing power.

Availability and serviceability

The ST550 provides the following features to simplify serviceability and increase system uptime:

- The server offers Single Device Data Correction (SDDC, also known as Chipkill), Adaptive Double-Device Data Correction (ADDDC, also known as Redundant Bit Steering or RBS), memory mirroring, and memory rank sparing for redundancy in the event of a non-correctable memory failure.
- The server offers hot-swap (HS) SSDs and HDDs, and supports RAID redundancy for data protection and greater system uptime.
- Much like HS drives, simple-swap drives are mounted on an easy-to-remove tray and work with the same RAID options. Simple-swap require a system power-down before adding or replacing, however simple-swap drives are less expensive than hot-swap drives.
- The Dual M.2 Boot Adapter supports RAID-1 which enables two installed M.2 drives to be configured as a redundant pair.
- The server supports hot-swap power supplies; with two installed, they form a redundant pair to provide availability for business-critical applications. The server also offers an optional 4th fan which offers redundancy in most server configurations.
- Toolless cover removal provides easy access to upgrades and serviceable parts, such as CPU, memory, and adapter cards.
- Proactive Platform Alerts (including PFA and SMART alerts) for: processors, voltage regulators, memory, internal storage (SAS/SATA HDDs and SSDs), fans, power supplies, RAID controllers, and server ambient and sub-component temperatures. Alerts can be surfaced through the XClarity Controller management processor to managers such as Lenovo XClarity Administrator, VMware vCenter, and Microsoft System Center. These proactive alerts let you take appropriate actions in advance of possible failure, thereby increasing server uptime and application availability.
- SSDs, with no moving parts, offer significantly better reliability than mechanical HDDs, for greater uptime.
- The built-in XClarity Controller continuously monitors system parameters, triggers alerts, and performs recovery actions in case of failures to minimize downtime.
- Built-in diagnostics in UEFI, using Lenovo XClarity Provisioning Manager, speed up troubleshooting tasks to reduce service time.
- Lenovo XClarity Provisioning Manager supports diagnostics and can save service data to a USB key drive or remote CIFS share folder for troubleshooting and reduce service time.
- Auto restart in the event of a momentary loss of AC power (based on power policy setting in the XClarity Controller service processor)
- Support for the XClarity Administrator Mobile app running on a supported smartphone and connected to the server through the service-enabled USB port, enables additional local systems management functions.
- Three-year or one-year customer-replaceable unit and onsite limited warranty, 9 x 5 next business day. Optional service upgrades are available.

Manageability and security

The following powerful systems management features simplify local and remote management of the ST550:

- The server includes an XClarity Controller (XCC) to monitor server availability. Optional upgrade to XCC Advanced to provide remote control (keyboard video mouse) functions. Optional upgrade to XCC Enterprise enables the additional support for the mounting of remote media files (ISO and IMG image files), boot capture, and power capping.
- Lenovo XClarity Administrator offers comprehensive hardware management tools that help to increase uptime, reduce costs and improve productivity through advanced server management capabilities.
- New UEFI-based Lenovo XClarity Provisioning Manager, accessible from F1 during boot, provides system inventory information, graphical UEFI Setup, platform update function, RAID Setup wizard, operating system installation function, and diagnostic functions.
- Support for Lenovo XClarity Energy Manager which captures real-time power and temperature data from the server and provides automated controls to lower energy costs.
- Integrated Trusted Platform Module (TPM) 2.0 support enables advanced cryptographic functionality, such as digital signatures and remote attestation.
- Supports Secure Boot to ensure that only a digitally signed operating system can be used. Supported with HDDs and SSDs as well as M.2 drives in the M.2 Adapter.
- Industry-standard Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) NI support for faster, stronger encryption.
- Intel Execute Disable Bit functionality can prevent certain classes of malicious buffer overflow attacks when combined with a supported operating system.
- Intel Trusted Execution Technology provides enhanced security through hardware-based resistance to malicious software attacks, allowing an application to run in its own isolated space, protected from all other software running on a system.
- Physical security measures to prevent unauthorized access: Lockable side cover to prevent access to internal components, a slot at the rear of the server for a Kensington Cable. Optional additional physical security features are a lockable front security door and a chassis intrusion switch (included in some models).

Energy efficiency

The ST550 offers the following energy-efficiency features to save energy, reduce operational costs, increase energy availability, and contribute to the green environment:

- Energy-efficient planar components help lower operational costs.
- High-efficiency power supplies with 80 PLUS Platinum and Titanium certifications. Energy Star 2.1 certified.
- Intel Intelligent Power Capability powers individual processor elements on and off as needed to reduce power draw.
- Low-voltage 1.2 V DDR4 memory DIMMs use up to 20% less energy compared to 1.35 V DDR3 DIMMs.
- SSDs use as much as 80% less power than traditional spinning 2.5-inch HDDs.
- The server uses hexagonal ventilation holes, which can be grouped more densely than round holes, providing more efficient airflow through the system.
- Optional Lenovo XClarity Energy Manager provides advanced data center power notification, analysis, and policy-based management to help achieve lower heat output and reduced cooling needs.

Components and connectors

The following figure shows the front of the server.

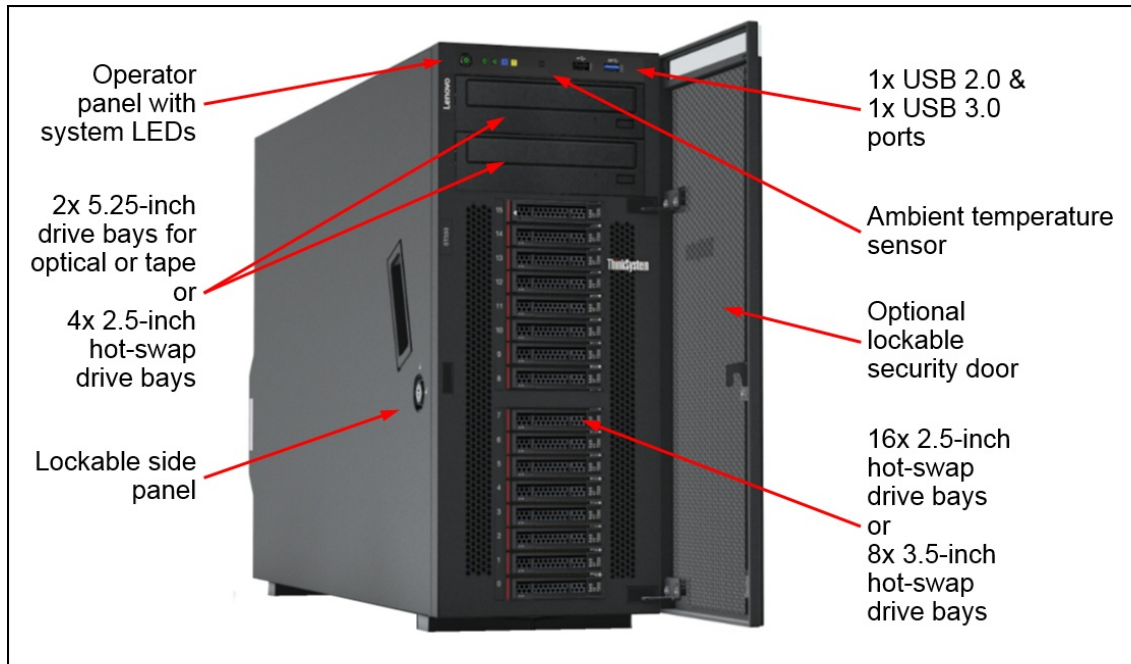


Figure 2. Front view of the ThinkSystem ST550 server

The following figure shows the rear of the server.

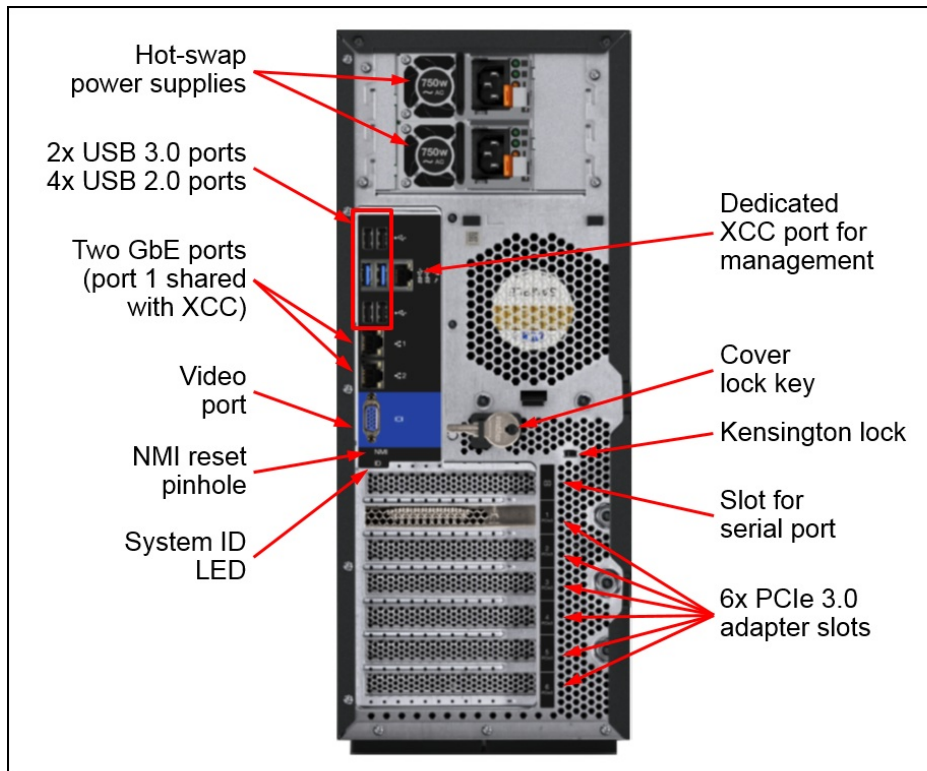


Figure 3. Rear view of the ThinkSystem ST550 server

The following figure shows the locations of key components inside the server.

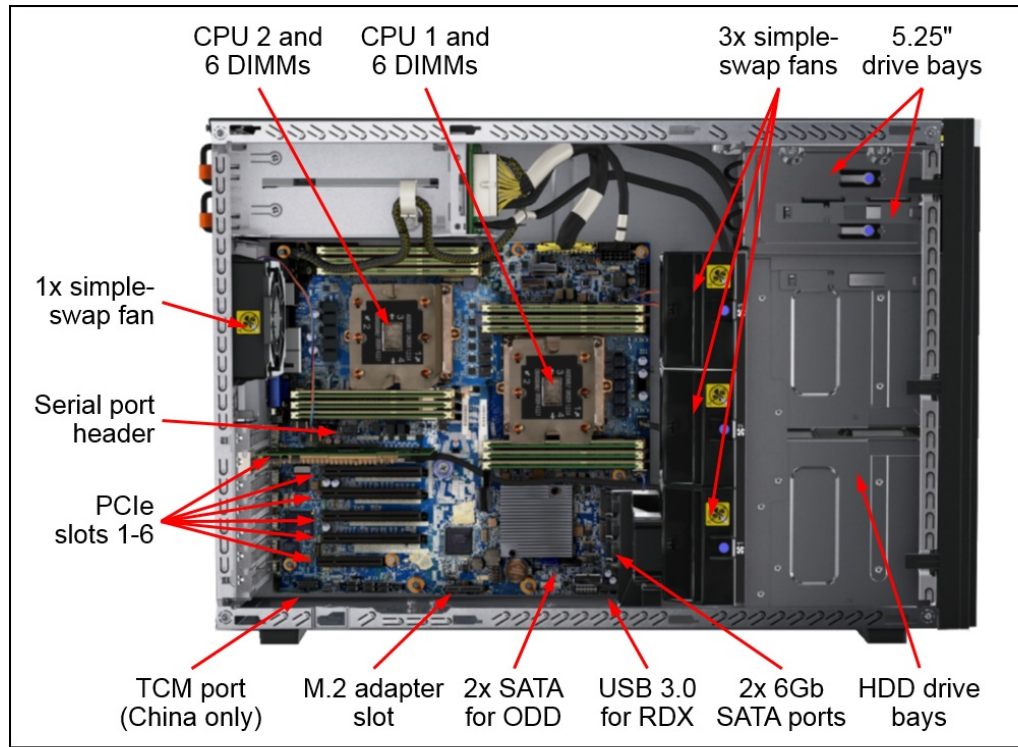


Figure 4. Internal view of the ThinkSystem ST550 server

System architecture

The following figure shows the architectural block diagram of the ST550, showing the major components and their connections.

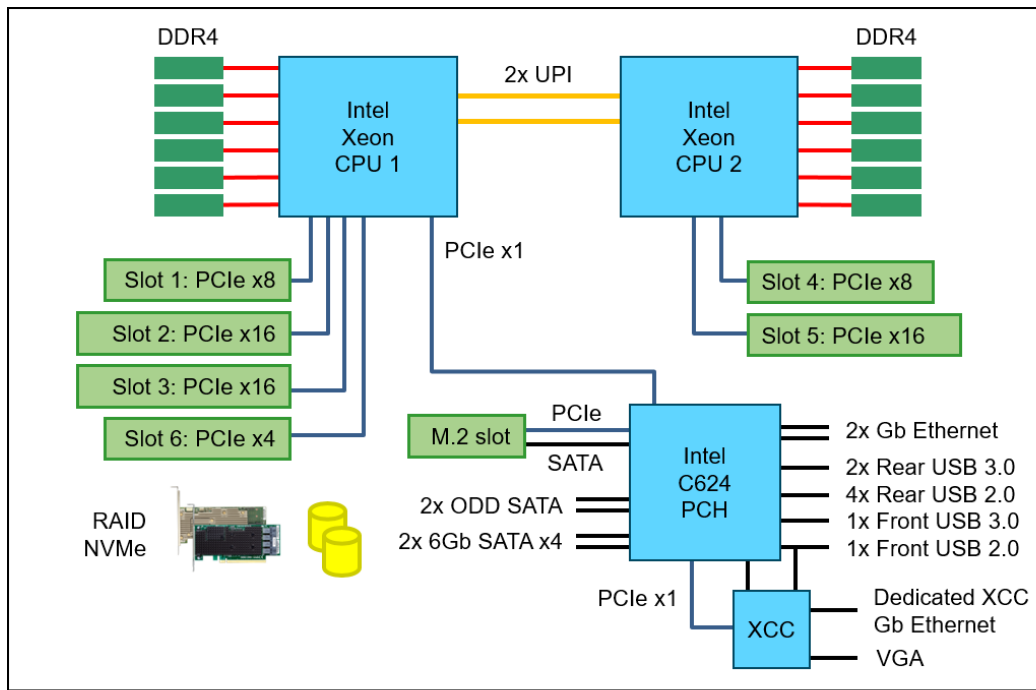


Figure 5. ST550 system architectural block diagram

Standard specifications

The following table lists the standard specifications.

Table 1. Standard specifications

Components	Specification
Machine type	7X09 - 1 year warranty 7X10 - 3 year warranty
Form factor	Tower or 4U Rack.
Processor	One or two Intel Xeon Processor Scalable Family of processors, either Bronze, Silver, Gold or Platinum-level processors (formerly codename "Skylake"). Supports processors up to 20 cores, core speeds up to 3.6 GHz, and TDP ratings up to 125W. Two Intel Ultra Path Interconnect (UPI) links at 10.4 GT/s each.
Chipset	Intel C624 "Lewisburg" chipset
Memory	Up to 12 DIMM sockets (6 DIMMs per processor) supporting Lenovo TruDDR4 DIMMs at up to 2666 MHz. RDIMMs and LRDIMMs (Load Reduced DIMMs) are supported, but memory types cannot be intermixed.
Memory maximums	With RDIMMs: Up to 384 GB with 12x 32 GB RDIMMs and two processors With LRDIMMs: Up to 768 GB with 12x 64 GB LRDIMMs and two processors
Memory protection	ECC, SDDC (for x4-based memory DIMMs), ADDDC (for x4-based memory DIMMs, requires Intel Xeon Gold or Platinum processors), memory mirroring, and memory sparing.

Components	Specification
Disk drive bays	<p>Available configurations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8, 16, or 20x 2.5-inch SAS/SATA hot-swap (optional support for NVMe drives) • 4 or 8x 3.5-inch SAS/SATA hot-swap • Both 8x 3.5-inch + 4x 2.5-inch SAS/SATA hot-swap • 4 or 8x 3.5-inch SATA simple-swap <p>Additional drive bays (except for 20-bay and hybrid configurations):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two 5.25-inch drive bays for optical drives
Maximum internal storage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.5-inch drives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 153.6TB using 20x 7.68TB 2.5-inch SAS/SATA SSDs ◦ 30.72TB using 4x 7.68TB 2.5-inch NVMe SSDs ◦ 48TB using 20x 2.4TB 2.5-inch HDDs • 3.5-inch drives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 144TB using 8x 18TB 3.5-inch HDDs ◦ 61.44TB using 8x 7.68TB 3.5-inch SAS/SATA SSDs
Storage controller	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Onboard 6 Gb SATA for simple-swap drive configurations, using embedded Intel RSTe software RAID, supporting RAID 0, 1, 10, 5, 50 • 12 Gb SAS/SATA RAID for hot-swap drive configurations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ RAID 530i (cacheless) supports RAID 0, 1, 10, 5, 50 ◦ RAID 730-8i with 1GB cache supports RAID 0, 1, 10, 5, 50 ◦ RAID 730-8i with 2GB flash-backed cache supports RAID 0, 1, 10, 5, 50, 6, 60 ◦ RAID 930-8i with 2GB flash-backed cache supports RAID 0, 1, 10, 5, 50, 6, 60 ◦ RAID 930-16i and 24i with 4GB flash-backed cache supports RAID 0, 1, 10, 5, 50, 6, 60 • 12 Gb SAS/SATA non-RAID: 430-8i and 430-16i HBAs
Optical drive bays	Two half-height 5.25-inch bays for optical or tape drives. Supports DVD-ROM or Multiburner. Hot-swap bays can be converted to 4x 2.5-inch hot-swap drive bays. (Not available with simple-swap drive configurations.)
Tape drive bays	Two half-height 5.25-inch bays for optical or tape drives. Support for one RDX drive or LTO tape drive.
Network interfaces	Two integrated Gigabit Ethernet 1000BASE-T ports (RJ-45) based on Intel X722 embedded controller (No 10/100 Mbps support)
PCI Expansion slots	<p>Up to 7 PCIe slots: 6 general purpose PCIe 3.0 slots plus one slot reserved for the M.2 adapter. General purpose slots are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slot 1: PCIe 3.0 x8 (25W) FHHL • Slot 2: PCIe 3.0 x16 (75W); FHHL • Slot 3: PCIe 3.0 x16 (75W); FHFL • Slot 4: PCIe 3.0 x16 (x8 wired) (25W); FHFL (requires second processor) • Slot 5: PCIe 3.0 x16 (75W); FHFL (requires second processor) • Slot 6: PCIe 3.0 x8 (x4 wired) (25W); FHFL <p>Slots 3 and 5 support double-wide GPUs</p>
Ports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Front: Two USB ports (one USB 3.0, one USB 2.0 port) • Rear: Six USB ports (four USB 2.0, two USB 3.0), one VGA video, one RJ-45 systems management, two RJ-45 GbE network ports, optional serial port. • Internal: One internal USB 3.0 port for RDX drive

Components	Specification
Cooling	Supports ASHRAE A2 environments as well as A3/A4 with some limitations. Up to four simple-swap fans: two fans shipped standard on single processor models and three fans shipped on dual processor models or models where there are drive bays in lieu of the optical drive bays. The fourth rear-mounted fan is N+1 redundant, except for certain configurations.
Power supply	Up to two redundant hot-swap 550 W, 750 W or 1100 W High Efficiency Platinum AC power supplies, or 750 W High Efficiency Titanium AC power supplies. Also available is a 450 W fixed (non-hot-swap) power supply. In China only, all hot-swap power supplies also support 240V DC.
Hot-swap parts	Hard drives, power supplies, and fans
Systems management	Operator panel with status LEDs. XClarity Controller embedded management, XClarity Administrator centralized infrastructure delivery, XClarity Integrator plugins, and XClarity Energy Manager centralized server power management. Optional XClarity Controller Advanced to enable remote control functions.
Security features	Power-on password, administrator's password, Trusted Platform Module (TPM), supporting TPM 1.2 or TPM 2.0. In China only, optional Trusted Cryptographic Module (TCM). Kensington cable slot. Lockable side cover. Optional lockable front security door and chassis intrusion switch (included with some models).
Video	G200 graphics with 16 MB memory with 2D hardware accelerator, integrated into the XClarity Controller. Maximum resolution is 1920x1200 32bpp at 60Hz.
Operating systems supported	Microsoft Windows Server, Red Hat Enterprise Linux, SUSE Linux Enterprise Server, VMware ESXi. See the Operating system support section for specifics.
Limited warranty	Three-year or one-year (model dependent) customer-replaceable unit and onsite limited warranty with 9x5 next business day (NBD).
Service and support	Optional service upgrades are available through Lenovo Services: 4-hour or 2-hour response time, 6-hour fix time, 1-year or 2-year warranty extension, software support for Lenovo hardware and some third-party applications.
Dimensions	Width: 176 mm (6.9 in.), height: 438 mm (17.2 in.), depth: 660 mm (26 in.). See Physical and electrical specifications for details.
Weight	Fully configured: 36 kg (79.36 lb)

The ST550 server is shipped with the following items:

- Documentation flyer
- Power cords (model and region dependent)

Models

ThinkSystem ST550 models can be configured by using the [Lenovo Data Center Solution Configurator \(DCSC\)](#).

Configure-to-order (CTO) models are used to create models with factory-integrated server customizations. For CTO models, two base CTO models are available for the ST550 as listed in the following table, CTO1WW and CTOLWW:

- The CTO1WW base CTO model is for general business and is selectable by choosing **General Purpose** mode in DCSC.
- The CTOLWW base model is intended for High Performance Computing (HPC) and Artificial Intelligence (AI) configurations and solutions, including configurations for Lenovo Scalable Infrastructure (LeSI), and is enabled using either the **HPC & AI LeSI Solutions** mode or **HPC & AI ThinkSystem Hardware** mode in DCSC. CTOLWW configurations can also be built using [System x and Cluster Solutions Configurator \(x-config\)](#).

Preconfigured server models may also be available for the ST550, however these are region-specific; that is, each region may define their own server models, and not all server models are available in every region.

The following table lists the base CTO models of the ThinkSystem ST550 server.

Table 2. Base CTO models

Description	Machine Type/Model General purpose	Machine Type/Model for HPC and AI
ThinkSystem ST550 - 3 year Warranty	7X10CTO1WW	7X10CTOLWW
ThinkSystem ST550 - 1 year Warranty	7X09CTO1WW	7X09CTOLWW

Models withdrawn: With the exception of the models for Japan listed below, all ST550 models with Intel Xeon SP Gen 1 processors are now withdrawn from marketing. For models with Xen SP Gen 2 processors, see <https://lenovopress.com/lp1055>

The following tables list the available models, grouped by region.

- [Models for Japan](#)

Refer to the Specifications section for information about standard features of the server.

Common to all models:

- All models indicated as having the 750W power supply are using the Platinum power supply.

Models for Japan

Table 9. Models for Japan

Model	Intel Xeon processor†	Memory	RAID	Drive bays Drives	Optical	Slots	Power supplies	Power cords	XCC Level	Physical security‡
Topseller Models										
7X10A044JP	1x Bronze 3104 6C 85W 1.7GHz	2x 16GB 1Rx4 2666	930-8i	8x 3.5" HS / 8 Open bay	1x DVD- ROM	8 / 11	1x 550W HS	No	Adv	Yes
7X10A045JP	1x Bronze 3106 8C 85W 1.7GHz	2x 16GB 1Rx4 2666	930-16i	16x 2.5" HS / 16 Open bay	1x DVD- ROM	8 / 11	1x 750W HS	No	Adv	Yes
7X10A043JP	1x Silver 4110 8C 85W 2.1GHz	2x 16GB 1Rx4 2666	930-16i	16x 2.5" HS / 16 Open bay	1x DVD- ROM	8 / 11	1x 1100W HS	No	Adv	Yes
7X10A046JP	1x Silver 4110 8C 85W 2.1GHz	2x 16GB 1Rx4 2666	930-8i	8x 3.5" HS / 8 Open bay	1x DVD- ROM	8 / 11	1x 1100W HS	No	Adv	Yes
7X10A047JP	1x Silver 4114 10C 85W 2.2GHz	2x 16GB 1Rx4 2666	930-8i	8x 3.5" HS / 8 Open bay	1x DVD- ROM	8 / 11	1x 750W HS	No	Adv	Yes
7X10A048JP	1x Gold 6130 16C 125W 2.1GHz	2x 16GB 1Rx4 2666	930-24i	Other Open bay	No support	8 / 11	1x 1100W HS	No	Adv	Yes
7X10A049JP	1x Gold 6130 16C 125W 2.1GHz	2x 16GB 1Rx4 2666	930-16i	16x 2.5" HS / 16 Open bay	1x DVD- ROM	8 / 11	1x 1100W HS	No	Adv	Yes

† Processor detail: Quantity, model, core count, TDP, core frequency

** 20 drive bays includes 4x 2.5" HS drive bays with media bay conversion

* Additionally supports 4x 2.5" HS drive bays with media bay conversion

‡ Physical security includes both security door & intrusion switch

Processor options

The ST550 supports the Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Platinum level processors in the Intel Xeon Processor Scalable Family. The server supports the processor options that are listed in the following table. The server supports up to two processors.

Tip: The option part numbers listed in the table below includes the processor heatsink and an additional system fan.

All supported processors have the following characteristics:

- 14 nm process technology
- Six DDR4 memory channels
- 48 PCIe 3.0 I/O lanes
- 1 MB L2 cache
- 1.375 MB L3 cache per core (except where larger, as noted with ** in the table below)

- Intel Hyper-Threading Technology (except Bronze processors)
- Intel Turbo Boost Technology 2.0 (except Bronze processors)
- Intel Advanced Vector Extensions 512 (AVX-512)
- Two Intel Ultra Path Interconnect (UPI) links at up to 10.4 GT/s (replaces QPI)

Processors with the T suffix are those that have more robust thermal characteristics (higher T-case).

Table 13. Processor options

Part number	Feature code	Description	Memory speed	L3 cache**	UPI speed	HT	TB
4XG7A07219	AWEJ	Intel Xeon Bronze 3104 6C 85W 1.7GHz	2133 MHz	8.25 MB	9.6 GT/s	No	No
4XG7A07218	AWEH	Intel Xeon Bronze 3106 8C 85W 1.7GHz	2133 MHz	11 MB	9.6 GT/s	No	No
4XG7A07217	AWEG	Intel Xeon Silver 4108 8C 85W 1.8GHz	2400 MHz	11 MB	9.6 GT/s	Yes	Yes
4XG7A07216	AWET	Intel Xeon Silver 4109T 8C 70W 2.0GHz	2400 MHz	11 MB	9.6 GT/s	Yes	Yes
4XG7A07215	AWEE	Intel Xeon Silver 4110 8C 85W 2.1GHz	2400 MHz	11 MB	9.6 GT/s	Yes	Yes
4XG7A07214	AWEF	Intel Xeon Silver 4112 4C 85W 2.6GHz	2400 MHz	8.5 MB**	9.6 GT/s	Yes	Yes
4XG7A07213	AWEC	Intel Xeon Silver 4114 10C 85W 2.2GHz	2400 MHz	13.75 MB	9.6 GT/s	Yes	Yes
4XG7A09063	AWES	Intel Xeon Silver 4114T 10C 85W 2.2GHz	2400 MHz	13.75 MB	9.6 GT/s	Yes	Yes
4XG7A07212	AWER	Intel Xeon Silver 4116 12C 85W 2.1GHz	2400 MHz	16.5 MB	9.6 GT/s	Yes	Yes
4XG7A09062	AWEA	Intel Xeon Silver 4116T 12C 85W 2.1GHz	2400 MHz	16.5 MB	9.6 GT/s	Yes	Yes
7XG7A05790	AWDU	Intel Xeon Gold 5115 10C 85W 2.4GHz	2400 MHz	13.75 MB	10.4 GT/s	Yes	Yes
4XG7A09086	B137	Intel Xeon Gold 5117 14C 105W 2.0GHz	2400 MHz	19.25 MB	10.4 GT/s	Yes	Yes
7XG7A05789	AWEP	Intel Xeon Gold 5118 12C 105W 2.3GHz	2400 MHz	16.5 MB	10.4 GT/s	Yes	Yes
4XG7A09061	AWEQ	Intel Xeon Gold 5119T 14C 85W 1.9GHz	2400 MHz	19.25 MB	10.4 GT/s	Yes	Yes
7XG7A05788	AWE6	Intel Xeon Gold 5120 14C 105W 2.2GHz	2400 MHz	19.25 MB	10.4 GT/s	Yes	Yes
7XG7A05787	AWE8	Intel Xeon Gold 5120T 14C 105W 2.2GHz	2400 MHz	19.25 MB	10.4 GT/s	Yes	Yes
7XG7A05786	AWED	Intel Xeon Gold 5122 4C 105W 3.6GHz	2666 MHz*	16.5 MB**	10.4 GT/s	Yes	Yes
7XG7A05785	AWEL	Intel Xeon Gold 6126 12C 125W 2.6GHz	2666 MHz	19.25 MB**	10.4 GT/s	Yes	Yes
7XG7A05784	AWE5	Intel Xeon Gold 6126T 12C 125W 2.6GHz	2666 MHz	19.25 MB**	10.4 GT/s	Yes	Yes
4XG7A09060	AWEB	Intel Xeon Gold 6128 6C 115W 3.4GHz	2666 MHz	19.25 MB**	10.4 GT/s	Yes	Yes
7XG7A05783	AWEN	Intel Xeon Gold 6130 16C 125W 2.1GHz	2666 MHz	22 MB	10.4 GT/s	Yes	Yes
7XG7A05782	AWE4	Intel Xeon Gold 6130T 16C 125W 2.1GHz	2666 MHz	22 MB	10.4 GT/s	Yes	Yes
4XG7A07211	AWDZ	Intel Xeon Gold 6138 20C 125W 2.0GHz	2666 MHz	27.5 MB	10.4 GT/s	Yes	Yes
4XG7A07210	AWEM	Intel Xeon Gold 6138T 20C 125W 2.0GHz	2666 MHz	27.5 MB	10.4 GT/s	Yes	Yes
4XG7A07209	AWDR	Intel Xeon Platinum 8153 16C 125W 2.0GHz	2666 MHz	22 MB	10.4 GT/s	Yes	Yes
4XG7A07208	AWDL	Intel Xeon Platinum 8156 4C 105W 3.6GHz	2666 MHz	16.5 MB**	10.4 GT/s	Yes	Yes

* All Gold 5000-level processors, except the 5122, support 2400 MHz memory speed. The 5122 processor supports 2666 MHz.

** L3 cache is 1.375 MB per core except with the processor indicated with **, where the cache size is larger

Memory options

The ST550 server supports Lenovo TruDDR4 memory. TruDDR4 memory uses the highest-quality components sourced from Tier 1 DRAM suppliers and only memory that meets strict requirements is selected. It is compatibility-tested and tuned to maximize performance and reliability.

TruDDR4 memory has a unique signature programmed into the DIMM, which enables ThinkSystem servers to verify whether the memory installed is qualified and supported. From a service and support standpoint, TruDDR4 memory automatically assumes the system's warranty, and service and support provided worldwide.

The ST550 supports up to 6 DIMMs per processor, for a total of 12 DIMMs when two processors are installed. Each processor has six memory channels, and supports one DIMM per channel.

All DIMMs operate at a speed of 2666 MHz. However, if the processor selected has a lower memory bus speed (eg 2400 MHz or 2133 MHz - see the [Processor options](#) table), then all DIMMs will operate at that lower speed.

The following table lists the memory options that are available for the ST550 server.

Table 14. Memory options

Part number	Feature code	Description	Maximum supported
RDIMMs			
7X77A01301	AUU1	ThinkSystem 8GB TruDDR4 2666 MHz (1Rx8 1.2V) RDIMM	12 (6 per processor)
7X77A01302	AUNB	ThinkSystem 16GB TruDDR4 2666 MHz (1Rx4 1.2V) RDIMM	12 (6 per processor)
7X77A01303	AUNC	ThinkSystem 16GB TruDDR4 2666 MHz (2Rx8 1.2V) RDIMM	12 (6 per processor)
7X77A01304	AUND	ThinkSystem 32GB TruDDR4 2666 MHz (2Rx4 1.2V) RDIMM	12 (6 per processor)
LRDIMMs			
7X77A01305	AUNE	ThinkSystem 64GB TruDDR4 2666 MHz (4Rx4 1.2V) LRDIMM	12 (6 per processor)

The following rules apply when selecting the memory configuration:

- The server supports RDIMMs and LRDIMMs.
- Mixing RDIMMs and LRDIMMs is not supported. Use either RDIMMs or LRDIMMs but not both.
- Mixing x4 and x8 DIMMs is supported.
- For best performance, populate memory DIMMs in quantities of 6 per processor, so that all memory channels are used.

The following memory protection technologies are supported:

- ECC
- SDDC (for x4-based memory DIMMs; look for "x4" in the DIMM description)
- ADDDC (for x4-based memory DIMMs; Gold and Platinum processors only)
- Memory channel mirroring
- Memory rank sparing

If memory channel mirroring is used, then DIMMs must be installed in pairs (minimum of one pair per processor), and both DIMMs in a pair must be identical in type and size. 50% of the installed capacity is available to the operating system.

If memory rank sparing is used, then a minimum of one quad-rank DIMM or two single-rank or dual-rank DIMMs must be installed per populated channel (the DIMMs do not need to be identical). In rank sparing mode, one rank of a DIMM in each populated channel is reserved as spare memory. The largest rank in the channel will be automatically selected as the spare rank. The amount of memory available to the operating system depends on the number, capacity and rank counts of the DIMMs installed.

Internal storage

The ST550 supports 2.5-inch hot-swap, 3.5-inch hot-swap, and 3.5-inch simple-swap drives in a variety of drive bay configurations.

In this section:

- [Backplanes and drive bays](#)
- [Adapters and cabling](#)
- [Field upgrades](#)
- [M.2 drives](#)
- [SED encryption key management with ISKLM](#)

Drive bays and backplanes

The server supports up to 20 drive bays: It can support up to 16x 2.5-inch drives or 8x 3.5-inch drives, plus an additional 4x 2.5-inch drive bays installed in the space occupied by the two 5.25-inch media bays. Hot-swap (HS) drive configurations support SAS & SATA drives, and with an AnyBay backplane, can support up to four NVMe drives. Simple-swap (SS) drive configurations support SATA drives only. The server also supports one or two M.2 drives, installed in an M.2 adapter. The dual-M.2 adapter provides RAID 0 and 1 support.

The different drive bay configurations supported are shown in the following figure.

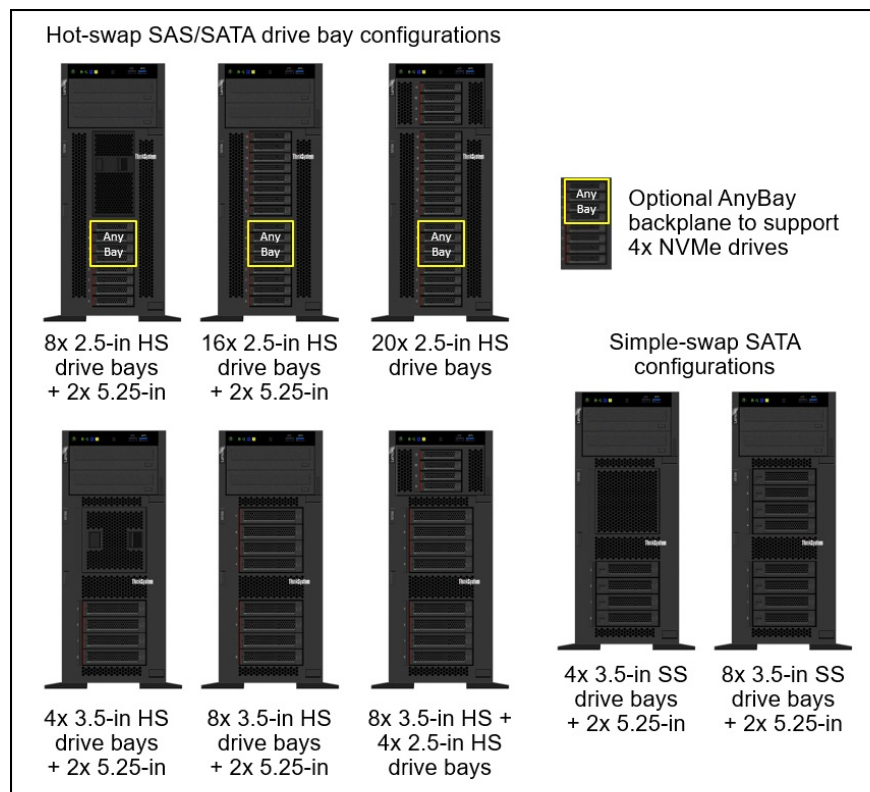


Figure 6. Internal drive bay configurations

The following table lists all available drive configurations.

Table 15. Drive configurations

Configuration	Backplane	5.25-inch media bays
2.5-inch hot-swap drive bay configurations		
8x 2.5-inch SAS/SATA	One 8x2.5-inch SAS/SATA	Available
8x 2.5-inch SAS/SATA, 4 bays supporting NVMe	One 8x2.5-inch AnyBay	Available
16x 2.5-inch SAS/SATA	Two 8x2.5-inch SAS/SATA	Available
16x 2.5-inch SAS/SATA, 4 bays supporting NVMe	One 8x2.5-inch SAS/SATA + One 8x2.5-inch AnyBay	Available
20x 2.5-inch SAS/SATA	Two 8x2.5-inch SAS/SATA + 4x2.5-inch Media Bay conversion	Converted to 2.5-inch drive bays
20x 2.5-inch SAS/SATA, 4 bays supporting NVMe	One 8x2.5-inch SAS/SATA + One 8x2.5-inch AnyBay + 4x2.5-inch Media Bay conversion	Converted to 2.5-inch drive bays
3.5-inch and 3.5+2.5-inch hot-swap drive bay hybrid configurations		
4x 3.5-inch SAS/SATA	One 4x3.5-inch SAS/SATA	Available
8x 3.5-inch SAS/SATA	One 8x3.5-inch SAS/SATA	Available
8x 3.5-inch SAS/SATA + 4x 2.5-inch SAS/SATA	One 8x3.5-inch SAS/SATA + 4x2.5-inch Media Bay conversion	Converted to 2.5-inch drive bays
3.5-inch simple-swap drive bay configurations		
4x 3.5-inch SATA	One Simple-swap bracket plate	Available
8x 3.5-inch SATA	Two Simple-swap bracket plates	Available

The drive backplanes used with these configurations are listed in the following table.

Table 16. Drive backplanes

Part number	Feature	Description	Purpose
None*	AVRN	ThinkSystem ST550 2.5" SATA/SAS 8-Bay Backplane	2.5-inch SAS/SATA
None*	AUR5	ThinkSystem 2U/Twr 2.5" AnyBay 8-Bay Backplane	2.5-inch AnyBay
None*	AVRQ	ThinkSystem ST550 4x3.5" Backplane	3.5-inch SAS/SATA
None*	AVRM	ThinkSystem ST550 2.5" SATA/SAS 4-Bay Backplane	Media bay conversion
None*	AVRY	ThinkSystem ST550 3.5" SATA 4-Bay Simple Swap Backplate	Simple-swap drives

* Backplanes are configure-to-order only, however upgrade kits are available that include backplanes, as described in the [Field upgrades](#) section below.

Adapters and cabling

This section describes the adapter and cabling requirements for each drive bay configuration.

Notes:

- For configurations with 16x 2.5-inch drive bays (i.e., two backplanes), you can select either one 16-port SAS/SATA adapter or two 8-port SAS/SATA adapters
- For configurations with 20x 2.5-inch drive bays, a single 24-port SAS/SATA adapter is used.
- For the use of AnyBay drive bays, a NVMe Switch adapter is used to provide the NVMe ports. The adapter is installed in slot 2 (which connects to processor 1).

The drive bay configurations are shown in the the subsections below. Where there are different adapter and cabling options, they are shown by the letters A, B, C, D. These configuration numbers are also referenced later in the [Field upgrades section](#).

1. 8x 2.5-inch hot-swap drive bays, all SAS/SATA
2. 8x 2.5-inch hot-swap drive bays, where 4 of the bays are AnyBay
3. 16x 2.5-inch hot-swap drive bays, all SAS/SATA
4. 16x 2.5-inch hot-swap drive bays, where 4 of the bays are AnyBay
5. 20x 2.5-inch hot-swap drive bays, all SAS/SATA
6. 20x 2.5-inch hot-swap drive bays, where 4 of the bays are AnyBay
7. 4x 3.5-inch drive bays, all SAS/SATA
8. 8x 3.5-inch hot-swap hot-swap drive bays, all SAS/SATA
9. 8x 3.5-inch + 4x 2.5-in hot-swap drive bays, all SAS/SATA
10. 4x 3.5-inch simple-swap drive bays, SATA only
11. 8x 3.5-inch simple-swap drive bays, SATA only

Tip: The adapters are described in detail in the [Controllers for internal storage](#) section.

1. 8x 2.5-inch hot-swap drive bays, all SAS/SATA

In this drive bay configuration, all eight 2.5-inch hot-swap drives are connected to one 8-port SAS/SATA RAID adapter or HBA using two backplane cables, as shown in the following figure.

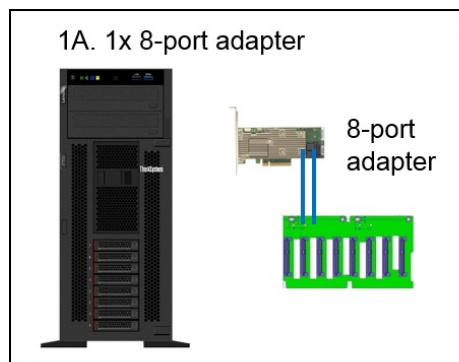


Figure 7. Adapter and cabling for 8x 2.5-inch drive bays, all SAS/SATA

2. 8x 2.5-inch hot-swap drive bays, where four of the bays are AnyBay

In 8x 2.5-inch drive-bay configurations where four of those bays are AnyBay drive bays, an 8-port SAS/SATA RAID adapter or HBA is needed plus an NVMe Switch Adapter to provide the four needed NVMe ports.

In this configuration you can have either up to eight SAS or SATA drives, or you can have up to four NVMe drives in the four AnyBay drive bays along with four SAS or SATA drives in the other bays.

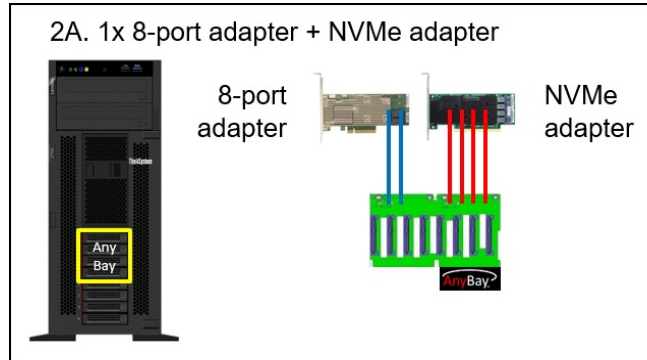


Figure 8. Adapter and cabling for 8x 2.5-inch drive bays, where 4 of the bays are AnyBay

3. 16x 2.5-inch hot-swap drive bays, all SAS/SATA

In 16-bay configurations where all 16 2.5-inch drive bays are SAS/SATA drives, you can use either two 8-port SAS/SATA RAID adapters or HBAs or one 16-port SAS/SATA RAID adapter or HBA. These choices are shown in the following figure.

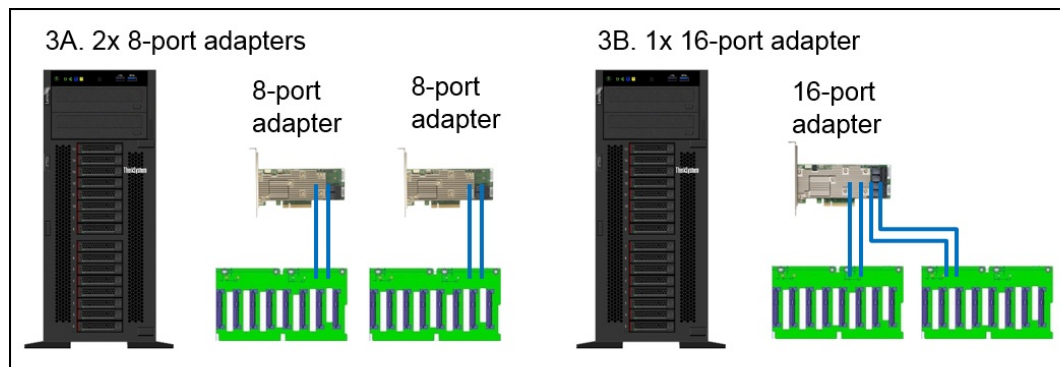


Figure 9. Adapter and cabling for 16 drive bays, all SAS/SATA

4. 16x 2.5-inch hot-swap drive bays, where four of the bays are AnyBay

In 16-drive configurations where four of the 2.5-inch bays are AnyBay drive bays, a 16-port SAS/SATA RAID adapter or HBA is needed plus an NVMe Switch Adapter to provide the four needed NVMe ports. The configurations are shown in the following figure.

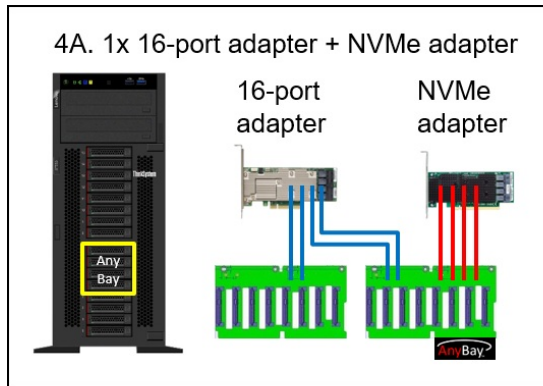


Figure 10. Adapter and cabling for 16 drive bays, where 4 of the bays are AnyBay

5. 20x 2.5-inch hot-swap drive bays, all SAS/SATA

In a 20-drive configuration, where all drives are SAS or SATA, all connectivity is provided by a single 24-port SAS/SATA RAID adapter. The top four drive bays are in place of the two 5.25" media bays. Connectivity is shown in the following figure.

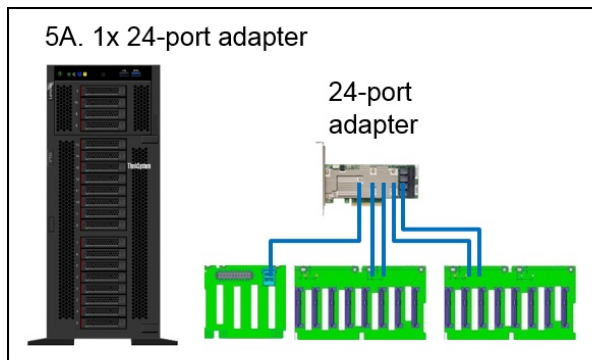


Figure 11. Adapter and cabling for 20 drive bays, all SAS/SATA

6. 20x 2.5-inch hot-swap drive bays, where four of the bays are AnyBay

In this 20-drive configuration, all drives can be SAS or SATA drives, or four can be NVMe drives. SAS/SATA connectivity is provided by a single 24-port SAS/SATA RAID adapter. NVMe connectivity is provided by the NVMe Switch Adapter. The top four drive bays are in place of the two 5.25" media bays. Connectivity is shown in the following figure.

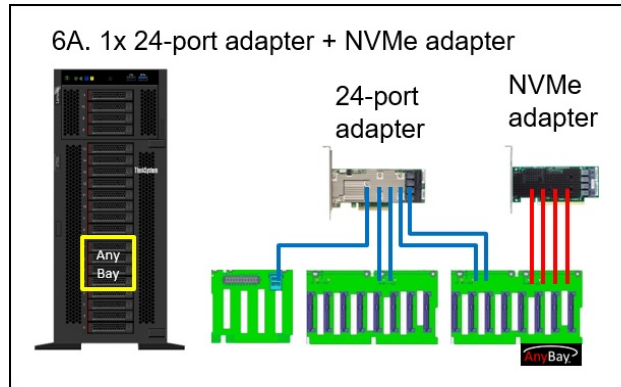


Figure 12. Adapter and cabling for 20 drive bays, where 4 of the bays are AnyBay

7. 4x 3.5-inch hot-swap drive bays, all SAS/SATA

In this drive bay configuration, four 3.5-inch hot-swap drives are connected to one 8-port SAS/SATA RAID adapter or HBA using a single backplane cable, as shown in the following figure.

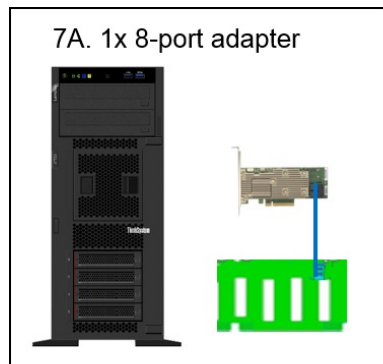


Figure 13. Adapter and cabling for 4x 3.5-inch drive bays, all SAS/SATA

8. 8x 3.5-inch hot-swap drive bays, all SAS/SATA

In this drive bay configuration, eight 3.5-inch hot-swap drives are connected to one 8-port SAS/SATA RAID adapter or HBA using two backplane cables, as shown in the following figure.

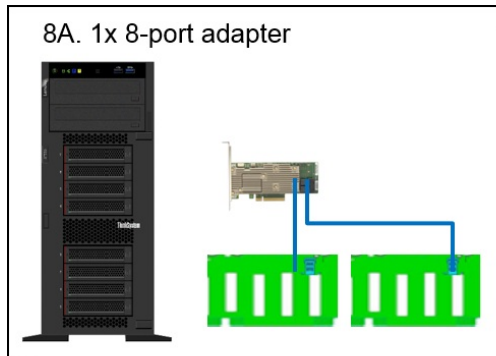


Figure 14. Adapter and cabling for 8x 3.5-inch drive bays, all SAS/SATA

9. 8x 3.5-inch + 4x 2.5-inch hot-swap drive bays, all SAS/SATA

In this combination drive configuration, eight 3.5-in drives and four 2.5-inch drives are supported. The top four drive bays are in place of the two 5.25" media bays. All connectivity can be provided by a single 16-port adapter or two 8-port adapters. Connectivity options are shown in the following figure.

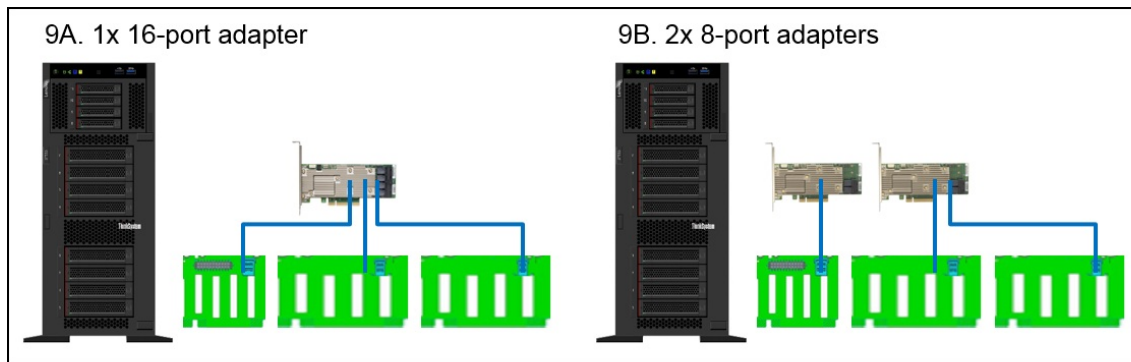


Figure 15. Adapter and cabling for 8x 3.5-inch + 4x 2.5-inch drive bays, all SAS/SATA

10. 4x 3.5-inch simple-swap drive bays, SATA only

In this configuration, the server supports four 3.5-inch simple-swap (SS) drive bays, which support only SATA HDDs and SSDs. The drives connect to a single simple-swap bracket plate, which in turn plugs into a mini-SAS HD connector on the system board.

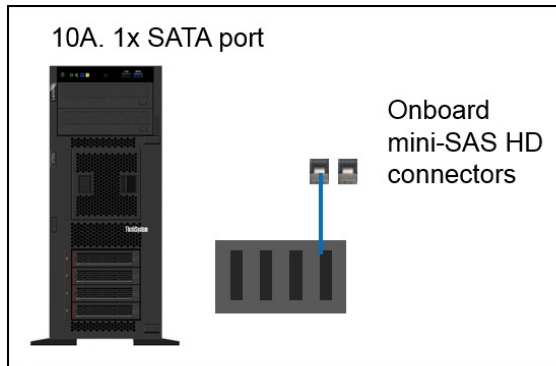


Figure 16. Adapter and cabling for 4x 3.5-inch simple-swap drive bays SATA only

11. 8x 3.5-inch simple-swap drive bays, SATA only

In this configuration, the server supports eight 3.5-inch simple-swap drives bays, which support only SATA HDDs and SSDs. The drives connect to two simple-swap bracket plates, which in turn each plug into a mini-SAS HD connector on the system board.

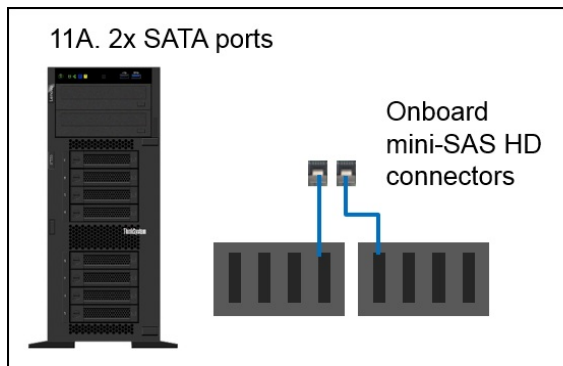


Figure 17. Adapter and cabling for 8x 3.5-inch simple-swap drive bays; SATA only

Field upgrades

The following table shows the backplane kits you can use after the initial purchase to upgrade the server to add additional drive bays.

Table 17. Drive backplane upgrades

Part number	Feature	Description	Purpose
7XH7A05906	AVRN	ThinkSystem ST550 2.5" SATA/SAS 8-Bay Backplane	Add 8x 2.5-inch SAS/SATA
7XH7A05907	AUR5	ThinkSystem ST550 2.5" Anybay 8-Bay Backplane Kit	Add 8x 2.5-inch AnyBay
7XH7A05908*	AVRM	ThinkSystem ST550 2.5" SATA/SAS 4-Bay Backplane (media bay conversion kit)	Add 4x 2.5-inch to media bay (replace existing 5.25" bays)
7XH7A05905	AVRQ	ThinkSystem ST550 3.5" SATA/SAS 4-Bay Backplane	Add 4x 3.5-inch HS SAS/SATA
7XH7A05904	AVRY	ThinkSystem ST550 3.5" SATA 4-Bay Simple Swap Backplate	Add 4x 3.5-inch simple-swap

* The media bay conversion kit also requires an additional system fan if the server has only one processor. See the [Fans and cooling](#) section for details.

Each kit contains the backplane and the necessary cables (including PCIe cables for the AnyBay backplane). The 2.5" SATA/SAS 4-Bay Backplane Kit also includes the necessary 4x 2.5-inch drive-bay cage.

In addition to the backplane kits, you will need a RAID adapter or HBA, and if you are adding an AnyBay backplane, you'll also need an NVMe Switch adapter. The adapters are described in the [Controllers for internal storage](#) section.

M.2 drives

The server supports one or two M.2 form-factor SATA drives for use as an operating system boot solution. With two M.2 drives configured, the drives are configured by default as a RAID-1 mirrored pair for redundancy.

The M.2 drives install into an M.2 adapter which in turn is installed in a dedicated slot on the system board. See the internal view of the server in the [Components and connectors](#) section for the location of the M.2 slot.

There are two M.2 adapters supported, as listed in the following table.

Table 18. M.2 components

Part number	Feature code	Description	Maximum supported
7Y37A01092	AUMU	ThinkSystem M.2 Enablement Kit (contains the Single M.2 Boot Adapter; supports 1 drive)	1
7Y37A01093	AUMV	ThinkSystem M.2 with Mirroring Enablement Kit (contains the Dual M.2 Boot Adapter, supports 1 or 2 drives)	1

Supported drives are listed in the [Internal drive options](#) section.

For details about M.2 components, see the *ThinkSystem M.2 Drives and M.2 Adapters* product guide: <https://lenovopress.com/lp0769-thinksystem-m2-drives-adapters>

SED encryption key management with ISKLM

The server supports self-encrypting drives (SEDs) as listed in the [Internal drive options](#) section. To effectively manage a large deployment of these drives in Lenovo servers, IBM Security Key Lifecycle Manager (SKLM) offers a centralized key management solution. A Lenovo Feature on Demand (FoD) upgrade is used to enable this SKLM support in the management processor of the server.

The following table lists the part numbers and feature codes for the upgrades.

Table 19. FoD upgrades for SKLM support

Part number	Feature code	Description
Security Key Lifecycle Manager - FoD (United States, Canada, Asia Pacific, and Japan)		
00D9998	A5U1	SKLM for System x/ThinkSystem w/SEDs - FoD per Install with 1 year S&S
00D9999	AS6C	SKLM for System x/ThinkSystem w/SEDs - FoD per Install with 3 year S&S
Security Key Lifecycle Manager - FoD (Latin America, Europe, Middle East, and Africa)		
00FP648	A5U1	SKLM for System x/ThinkSystem w/SEDs - FoD per Install with 1 year S&S
00FP649	AS6C	SKLM for System x/ThinkSystem w/SEDs - FoD per Install with 3 year S&S

Controllers for internal storage

The ST550 with hot-swap drives supports internal SAS and SATA drives with the addition of a RAID adapter or HBA. For NVMe support, the server supports the use of an NVMe Switch Adapter installed in a PCIe slot.

For simple-swap drive support, the ST550 uses two onboard 6Gb SATA ports to connect the four or eight simple-swap drives. These ports enable Intel RSTe for RAID functionality.

Virtualization support: The SATA ports can be used with virtualization hypervisors, including VMware ESXi, Linux KVM, Xen, and Microsoft Hyper-V, however support is limited to AHCI (non-RAID) mode. RSTe mode is not supported with virtualization hypervisors.

The following table lists the adapters used for the internal disk storage of the ST550 server.

Table 20. Controllers for internal storage - hot-swap drive support

Part number	Feature code	Description	Number of ports	Maximum supported
SAS/SATA HBA				
7Y37A01088	AUNL	ThinkSystem 430-8i SAS/SATA 12Gb HBA	8	2
7Y37A01089	AUNM	ThinkSystem 430-16i SAS/SATA 12Gb HBA	16	1
RAID adapters				
7Y37A01082	AUNG	ThinkSystem RAID 530-8i PCIe 12Gb Adapter	8	2
7Y37A01083*	AUNH*	ThinkSystem RAID 730-8i 1GB Cache PCIe 12Gb Adapter	8	2
4Y37A09722	B4RQ	ThinkSystem RAID 730-8i 2GB Flash PCIe 12Gb Adapter	8	2
7Y37A01084	AUNJ	ThinkSystem RAID 930-8i 2GB Flash PCIe 12Gb Adapter	8	2
7Y37A01085	AUNK	ThinkSystem RAID 930-16i 4GB Flash PCIe 12Gb Adapter	16	1
4Y37A09721	B31E	ThinkSystem RAID 930-16i 8GB Flash PCIe 12Gb Adapter	16	1
7Y37A01086	AUV1	ThinkSystem RAID 930-24i 4GB Flash PCIe 12Gb Adapter	24	1
NVMe adapter				
7Y37A01081	AUV2	ThinkSystem 1610-4P NVMe Switch Adapter	4	1

* Country availability: The RAID 730-8i 1GB Cache adapter is not available in USA and Canada.

The following two tables compare the functions of the storage adapters and the onboard SATA.

Table 21. Comparison of internal storage controllers - RAID controllers

Feature	RAID 530-8i	RAID 730-8i 1GB*	RAID 730-8i 2GB	RAID 930-8i	RAID 930-16i	RAID 930-24i
Adapter type	RAID controller	RAID controller	RAID controller	RAID controller	RAID controller	RAID controller
Part number	7Y37A01082	7Y37A01083	4Y37A09722	7Y37A01084	7Y37A01085 4Y37A09721	7Y37A01086
Form factor	PCIe HHHL	PCIe low profile	PCIe low profile	PCIe HHHL	PCIe HHHL	PCIe HHHL
Controller chip	LSI SAS3408	LSI SAS3108	LSI SAS3108	LSI SAS3508	LSI SAS3516	LSI SAS3508 + LSI SAS35x36R
Broadcom equivalent	MegaRAID 9440-8i	MegaRAID 9361-8i	MegaRAID 9361-8i	MegaRAID 9460-8i	MegaRAID 9460-16i	MegaRAID 9460-24i
Host interface	PCIe 3.0x8	PCIe 3.0x8	PCIe 3.0x8	PCIe 3.0x8	PCIe 3.0x8	PCIe 3.0x8
Port interface	12 Gb SAS	12 Gb SAS	12 Gb SAS	12 Gb SAS	12 Gb SAS	12 Gb SAS
Number of ports	8	8	8	8	16	24
Port connectors	2x Mini-SAS HD x4 (SFF-8643)	2x Mini-SAS HD x4 (SFF-8643)	2x Mini-SAS HD x4 (SFF-8643)	2x Mini-SAS HD x4 (SFF-8643)	4x Mini-SAS HD x4 (SFF-8643)	6x Mini-SAS HD x4 (SFF-8643)
Drive interface	SAS, SATA	SAS, SATA	SAS, SATA	SAS, SATA	SAS, SATA	SAS, SATA
Drive type	HDD, SED, SSD	HDD, SSD	HDD, SED, SSD	HDD, SED, SSD	HDD, SED, SSD	HDD, SED, SSD
Hot-swap drives	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Max devices	8	8	8	8	16	24**
RAID levels	0, 1, 10, 5, 50	0, 1, 10, 5, 50	0, 1, 10, 5, 50, 6, 60	0, 1, 10, 5, 50, 6, 60	0, 1, 10, 5, 50, 6, 60	0, 1, 10, 5, 50, 6, 60
JBOD mode	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cache	None	1GB (Standard)	2GB (Standard)	2GB (Standard)	4GB or 8GB (Standard)	4GB (Standard)
CacheVault cache protection	No	No	Yes	Yes (Flash)	Yes (Flash)	Yes (Flash)
Performance Accelerator (FastPath)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
SSD Caching (CacheCade Pro 2.0)	No	No	No	No	No	No
SED support†	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

* Country availability: The RAID 730-8i 1GB Cache adapter is not available in USA and Canada.

† SED support by RAID controllers is provided using the built-in MegaRAID SafeStore functionality of the adapter.

** With the ST550, the RAID 930-24i supports up to 20 drives.

Table 22. Comparison of internal storage controllers - HBAs and NVMe Switch Adapter

Feature	Intel RSTe	430-8i	430-16i	1610-4P NVMe
Adapter type	Software RAID	HBA	HBA	NVMe switch
Part number	None	7Y37A01088	7Y37A01089	7Y37A01081
Form factor	Onboard	PCIe low profile	PCIe low profile	PCIe HHHL
Controller chip	Intel PCH (RSTe)	LSI SAS3408	LSI SAS3416	Broadcom PEX9733
Broadcom equivalent	Not applicable	HBA 9400-8i	HBA 9400-16i	P310W-4P
Host interface	Not applicable	PCIe 3.0 x8	PCIe 3.0 x8	PCIe 3.0 x16
Port interface	6 Gb SATA	12 Gb SAS	12 Gb SAS	PCIe
Number of ports	Varies	8	16	4
Port connectors	Onboard	2x Mini-SAS HD x4 (SFF-8643)	4x Mini-SAS HD x4 (SFF-8643)	4x Mini-SAS HD x4 (SFF-8643)
Drive interface	SATA	SAS, SATA	SAS, SATA	PCIe NVMe
Drive type	HDD, SSD	HDD, SSD, SED**	HDD, SSD, SED**	SSD
Hot-swap drives	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Max devices	Varies	8	16	4
RAID levels	0, 1, 10, 5	No RAID	No RAID	No RAID
JBOD mode	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cache	None	No	No	None
CacheVault cache protection	No	No	No	No
Performance Accelerator (FastPath)	No	No	No	No
SSD Caching (CacheCade Pro 2.0)	No	No	No	No
SED support	No	Yes**	Yes**	No

** SED support of the SAS HBAs is by using software on the server (SED commands are passed through the HBA to the drives).

Internal drive options

The following tables list the hard disk drive and solid-state drive options for the internal disk storage of the server.

2.5-inch hot-swap drives:

- [2.5-inch hot-swap 12 Gb SAS HDDs](#)
- [2.5-inch hot-swap 6 Gb SATA HDDs](#)
- [2.5-inch hot-swap 12 Gb SAS SSDs](#)
- [2.5-inch hot-swap 6 Gb SATA SSDs](#)
- [2.5-inch hot-swap PCIe 3.0 NVMe SSDs](#)

3.5-inch hot-swap drives:

- [3.5-inch hot-swap 12 Gb SAS HDDs](#)
- [3.5-inch hot-swap 6 Gb SATA HDDs](#)
- [3.5-inch hot-swap 12 Gb SAS SSDs](#)
- [3.5-inch hot-swap 6 Gb SATA SSDs](#)

Simple-swap drives:

- [3.5-inch simple-swap 6 Gb SATA HDDs](#)

M.2 drives:

- [M.2 SATA drives](#)

M.2 drive support: The use of M.2 drives requires an additional adapter as described in the [M.2 drives](#) subsection.

Table 23. 2.5-inch hot-swap 12 Gb SAS HDDs

Part number	Feature	Description	Maximum supported
2.5-inch hot-swap HDDs - 12 Gb SAS 10K			
7XB7A00024	AULY	ThinkSystem 2.5" 300GB 10K SAS 12Gb Hot Swap 512n HDD	20
7XB7A00025	AULZ	ThinkSystem 2.5" 600GB 10K SAS 12Gb Hot Swap 512n HDD	20
7XB7A00026	AUM0	ThinkSystem 2.5" 900GB 10K SAS 12Gb Hot Swap 512n HDD	20
7XB7A00027	AUM1	ThinkSystem 2.5" 1.2TB 10K SAS 12Gb Hot Swap 512n HDD	20
7XB7A00028	AUM2	ThinkSystem 2.5" 1.8TB 10K SAS 12Gb Hot Swap 512e HDD	20
7XB7A00069	B0YS	ThinkSystem 2.5" 2.4TB 10K SAS 12Gb Hot Swap 512e HDD	20
2.5-inch hot-swap HDDs - 12 Gb SAS 15K			
7XB7A00021	AULV	ThinkSystem 2.5" 300GB 15K SAS 12Gb Hot Swap 512n HDD	20
7XB7A00022	AULW	ThinkSystem 2.5" 600GB 15K SAS 12Gb Hot Swap 512n HDD	20
7XB7A00023	AULX	ThinkSystem 2.5" 900GB 15K SAS 12Gb Hot Swap 512e HDD	20
2.5-inch hot-swap HDDs - 12 Gb NL SAS			
7XB7A00034	AUM6	ThinkSystem 2.5" 1TB 7.2K SAS 12Gb Hot Swap 512n HDD	20
7XB7A00035	AUM7	ThinkSystem 2.5" 2TB 7.2K SAS 12Gb Hot Swap 512n HDD	20
2.5-inch hot-swap SED HDDs - 12 Gb SAS 10K			
7XB7A00030	AUM4	ThinkSystem 2.5" 300GB 10K SAS 12Gb Hot Swap 512n HDD SED	20
7XB7A00031	AUM5	ThinkSystem 2.5" 600GB 10K SAS 12Gb Hot Swap 512n HDD SED	20
7XB7A00033	B0YX	ThinkSystem 2.5" 1.2TB 10K SAS 12Gb Hot Swap 512n HDD SED	20

Table 24. 2.5-inch hot-swap 6 Gb SATA HDDs

Part number	Feature	Description	Maximum supported
2.5-inch hot-swap HDDs - 6 Gb NL SATA			
7XB7A00036	AUUE	ThinkSystem 2.5" 1TB 7.2K SATA 6Gb Hot Swap 512n HDD	20
7XB7A00037	AUJJ	ThinkSystem 2.5" 2TB 7.2K SATA 6Gb Hot Swap 512e HDD	20

Table 25. 2.5-inch hot-swap 12 Gb SAS SSDs

Part number	Feature	Description	Maximum supported
2.5-inch hot-swap SSDs - 12 Gb SAS - Mainstream (3-5 DWPD)			
4XB7A17062	B8HU	ThinkSystem 2.5" PM1645a 800GB Mainstream SAS 12Gb Hot Swap SSD	20
4XB7A17063	B8J4	ThinkSystem 2.5" PM1645a 1.6TB Mainstream SAS 12Gb Hot Swap SSD	20
4XB7A17064	B8JD	ThinkSystem 2.5" PM1645a 3.2TB Mainstream SAS 12Gb Hot Swap SSD	20
4XB7A17065	B8JA	ThinkSystem 2.5" PM1645a 6.4TB Mainstream SAS 12Gb Hot Swap SSD	20
4XB7A13654	B4A1	ThinkSystem 2.5" PM1645 1.6TB Mainstream SAS 12Gb Hot Swap SSD	20
4XB7A13655	B4A2	ThinkSystem 2.5" PM1645 3.2TB Mainstream SAS 12Gb Hot Swap SSD	20
2.5-inch hot-swap SSDs - 12 Gb SAS - Entry / Capacity (<3 DWPD)			
4XB7A38175	B91A	ThinkSystem 2.5" PM1643a 960GB Entry SAS 12Gb Hot Swap SSD	20
4XB7A38176	B91B	ThinkSystem 2.5" PM1643a 1.92TB Entry SAS 12Gb Hot Swap SSD	20
4XB7A17054	B91C	ThinkSystem 2.5" PM1643a 3.84TB Entry SAS 12Gb Hot Swap SSD	20
4XB7A17055	B91D	ThinkSystem 2.5" PM1643a 7.68TB Entry SAS 12Gb Hot Swap SSD	20
4XB7A13645	B4A7	ThinkSystem 2.5" PM1643 3.84TB Capacity SAS 12Gb Hot Swap SSD	20

Table 26. 2.5-inch hot-swap 6 Gb SATA SSDs

Part number	Feature	Description	Maximum supported
2.5-inch hot-swap SSDs - 6 Gb SATA - Mainstream (3-5 DWPD)			
4XB7A17087	B8J1	ThinkSystem 2.5" 5300 240GB Mainstream SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	20
4XB7A17088	B8HY	ThinkSystem 2.5" 5300 480GB Mainstream SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	20
4XB7A17089	B8J6	ThinkSystem 2.5" 5300 960GB Mainstream SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	20
4XB7A17090	B8JE	ThinkSystem 2.5" 5300 1.92TB Mainstream SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	20
4XB7A17091	B8J7	ThinkSystem 2.5" 5300 3.84TB Mainstream SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	20
4XB7A13633	B49L	ThinkSystem 2.5" Intel S4610 240GB Mainstream SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	20
4XB7A13634	B49M	ThinkSystem 2.5" Intel S4610 480GB Mainstream SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	20
4XB7A13635	B49N	ThinkSystem 2.5" Intel S4610 960GB Mainstream SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	20
4XB7A13636	B49P	ThinkSystem 2.5" Intel S4610 1.92TB Mainstream SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	20
4XB7A13637	B49Q	ThinkSystem 2.5" Intel S4610 3.84TB Mainstream SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	20
4XB7A10237	B488	ThinkSystem 2.5" 5200 240GB Mainstream SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	20
4XB7A10239	B48A	ThinkSystem 2.5" 5200 960GB Mainstream SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	20
4XB7A10240	B48B	ThinkSystem 2.5" 5200 1.92TB Mainstream SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	20
4XB7A10241	B48C	ThinkSystem 2.5" 5200 3.84TB Mainstream SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	20
2.5-inch hot-swap SSDs - 6 Gb SATA - Entry (<3 DWPD)			
4XB7A38271	BCTC	ThinkSystem 2.5" Multi Vendor 240GB Entry SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	20
4XB7A38272	BCTD	ThinkSystem 2.5" Multi Vendor 480GB Entry SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	20
4XB7A38273	BCTE	ThinkSystem 2.5" Multi Vendor 960GB Entry SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	20
4XB7A38274	BCTF	ThinkSystem 2.5" Multi Vendor 1.92TB Entry SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	20

Part number	Feature	Description	Maximum supported
4XB7A38275	BCTG	ThinkSystem 2.5" Multi Vendor 3.84TB Entry SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	20
4XB7A17075	B8HV	ThinkSystem 2.5" 5300 240GB Entry SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	20
4XB7A17076	B8JM	ThinkSystem 2.5" 5300 480GB Entry SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	20
4XB7A17077	B8HP	ThinkSystem 2.5" 5300 960GB Entry SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	20
4XB7A17078	B8J5	ThinkSystem 2.5" 5300 1.92TB Entry SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	20
4XB7A17079	B8JP	ThinkSystem 2.5" 5300 3.84TB Entry SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	20
4XB7A17080	B8J2	ThinkSystem 2.5" 5300 7.68TB Entry SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	20
4XB7A38185	B9AC	ThinkSystem 2.5" 5210 960GB Entry SATA 6Gb Hot Swap QLC SSD	20
4XB7A38144	B7EW	ThinkSystem 2.5" 5210 1.92TB Entry SATA 6Gb Hot Swap QLC SSD	20
4XB7A38145	B7EX	ThinkSystem 2.5" 5210 3.84TB Entry SATA 6Gb Hot Swap QLC SSD	20
4XB7A38146	B7EY	ThinkSystem 2.5" 5210 7.68TB Entry SATA 6Gb Hot Swap QLC SSD	20
4XB7A10247	B498	ThinkSystem 2.5" Intel S4510 240GB Entry SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	20
4XB7A10248	B499	ThinkSystem 2.5" Intel S4510 480GB Entry SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	20
4XB7A10249	B49A	ThinkSystem 2.5" Intel S4510 960GB Entry SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	20
4XB7A13622	B49B	ThinkSystem 2.5" Intel S4510 1.92TB Entry SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	20
4XB7A13623	B49C	ThinkSystem 2.5" Intel S4510 3.84TB Entry SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	20
4XB7A10195	B34H	ThinkSystem 2.5" PM883 240GB Entry SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	20
4XB7A10196	B34J	ThinkSystem 2.5" PM883 480GB Entry SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	20
4XB7A10197	B34K	ThinkSystem 2.5" PM883 960GB Entry SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	20
4XB7A10198	B34L	ThinkSystem 2.5" PM883 1.92TB Entry SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	20
4XB7A10199	B34M	ThinkSystem 2.5" PM883 3.84TB Entry SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	20
4XB7A10200	B4D2	ThinkSystem 2.5" PM883 7.68TB Entry SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	20
7SD7A05740	B0Z0	ThinkSystem 2.5" Intel S4500 960GB Entry SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	20
4XB7A10155	B2X4	ThinkSystem 2.5" 5200 1.92TB Entry SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	20
4XB7A10157	B2X6	ThinkSystem 2.5" 5200 7.68TB Entry SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	20

Table 27. 2.5-inch hot-swap PCIe 3.0 NVMe SSDs

Part number	Feature	Description	Maximum supported
2.5-inch SSDs - PCIe 3.0 NVMe - Entry (<3 DWPD)			
4XB7A10202	B58F	ThinkSystem U.2 Intel P4510 1.0TB Entry NVMe PCIe3.0 x4 Hot Swap SSD	4
4XB7A10204	B58G	ThinkSystem U.2 Intel P4510 2.0TB Entry NVMe PCIe3.0 x4 Hot Swap SSD	4
4XB7A10205	B58H	ThinkSystem U.2 Intel P4510 4.0TB Entry NVMe PCIe3.0 x4 Hot Swap SSD	4
4XB7A10175	B34N	ThinkSystem U.2 PM983 1.92TB Entry NVMe PCIe 3.0 x4 Hot Swap SSD	4
4XB7A10176	B34P	ThinkSystem U.2 PM983 3.84TB Entry NVMe PCIe 3.0 x4 Hot Swap SSD	4
4XB7A10177	B4D3	ThinkSystem U.2 PM983 7.68TB Entry NVMe PCIe3.0 x4 Hot Swap SSD	4
7SD7A05777	B11E	ThinkSystem U.2 Intel P4500 4.0TB Entry NVMe PCIe3.0 x4 Hot Swap SSD	4

Note: NVMe PCIe SSDs support surprise hot removal and hot insertion, provided the operating system supports PCIe SSD hot-swap.

Table 28. 3.5-inch hot-swap 12 Gb SAS HDDs

Part number	Feature	Description	Maximum supported
3.5-inch hot-swap HDDs - 12 Gb SAS 15K			
7XB7A00038	AUU2	ThinkSystem 3.5" 300GB 15K SAS 12Gb Hot Swap 512n HDD	8
7XB7A00039	AUU3	ThinkSystem 3.5" 600GB 15K SAS 12Gb Hot Swap 512n HDD	8
3.5-inch hot-swap HDDs - 12 Gb NL SAS			
7XB7A00041	AUU4	ThinkSystem 3.5" 1TB 7.2K SAS 12Gb Hot Swap 512n HDD	8
7XB7A00042	AUU5	ThinkSystem 3.5" 2TB 7.2K SAS 12Gb Hot Swap 512n HDD	8
7XB7A00043	AUU6	ThinkSystem 3.5" 4TB 7.2K SAS 12Gb Hot Swap 512n HDD	8
7XB7A00044	AUU7	ThinkSystem 3.5" 6TB 7.2K SAS 12Gb Hot Swap 512e HDD	8
7XB7A00045	B0YR	ThinkSystem 3.5" 8TB 7.2K SAS 12Gb Hot Swap 512e HDD	8
7XB7A00046	AUUG	ThinkSystem 3.5" 10TB 7.2K SAS 12Gb Hot Swap 512e HDD	8
7XB7A00067	B117	ThinkSystem 3.5" 12TB 7.2K SAS 12Gb Hot Swap 512e HDD	8
4XB7A13906	B496	ThinkSystem 3.5" 14TB 7.2K SAS 12Gb Hot Swap 512e HDD	8
4XB7A13911	B7EZ	ThinkSystem 3.5" 16TB 7.2K SAS 12Gb Hot Swap 512e HDD	8
4XB7A38266	BCFP	ThinkSystem 3.5" 18TB 7.2K SAS 12Gb Hot Swap 512e HDD	8

Table 29. 3.5-inch hot-swap 6 Gb SATA HDDs

Part number	Feature	Description	Maximum supported
3.5-inch hot-swap HDDs - 6 Gb NL SATA			
7XB7A00049	AUUF	ThinkSystem 3.5" 1TB 7.2K SATA 6Gb Hot Swap 512n HDD	8
7XB7A00050	AUUD	ThinkSystem 3.5" 2TB 7.2K SATA 6Gb Hot Swap 512n HDD	8
7XB7A00051	AUU8	ThinkSystem 3.5" 4TB 7.2K SATA 6Gb Hot Swap 512n HDD	8
7XB7A00052	AUUA	ThinkSystem 3.5" 6TB 7.2K SATA 6Gb Hot Swap 512e HDD	8
7XB7A00053	AUU9	ThinkSystem 3.5" 8TB 7.2K SATA 6Gb Hot Swap 512e HDD	8
7XB7A00054	AUUB	ThinkSystem 3.5" 10TB 7.2K SATA 6Gb Hot Swap 512e HDD	8
7XB7A00068	B118	ThinkSystem 3.5" 12TB 7.2K SATA 6Gb Hot Swap 512e HDD	8
4XB7A13907	B497	ThinkSystem 3.5" 14TB 7.2K SATA 6Gb Hot Swap 512e HDD	8
4XB7A13914	B7F0	ThinkSystem 3.5" 16TB 7.2K SATA 6Gb Hot Swap 512e HDD	8
4XB7A38130	BCFH	ThinkSystem 3.5" 18TB 7.2K SATA 6Gb Hot Swap 512e HDD	8

Table 30. 3.5-inch hot-swap 12 Gb SAS SSDs

Part number	Feature	Description	Maximum supported
3.5-inch hot-swap SSDs - 12 Gb SAS - Mainstream (3-5 DWPD)			
4XB7A17066	B8HT	ThinkSystem 3.5" PM1645a 800GB Mainstream SAS 12Gb Hot Swap SSD	8
4XB7A17043	B8JN	ThinkSystem 3.5" PM1645a 1.6TB Mainstream SAS 12Gb Hot Swap SSD	8
4XB7A17067	B8JK	ThinkSystem 3.5" PM1645a 3.2TB Mainstream SAS 12Gb Hot Swap SSD	8
4XB7A17068	B8JG	ThinkSystem 3.5" PM1645a 6.4TB Mainstream SAS 12Gb Hot Swap SSD	8
4XB7A13658	B4A4	ThinkSystem 3.5" PM1645 1.6TB Mainstream SAS 12Gb Hot Swap SSD	8
3.5-inch hot-swap SSDs - 12 Gb SAS - Entry / Capacity (<3 DWPD)			
4XB7A17058	B91E	ThinkSystem 3.5" PM1643a 3.84TB Entry SAS 12Gb Hot Swap SSD	8
4XB7A17059	BEVK	ThinkSystem 3.5" PM1643a 7.68TB Entry SAS 12Gb Hot Swap SSD	8
4XB7A13649	B4A8	ThinkSystem 3.5" PM1643 3.84TB Capacity SAS 12Gb Hot Swap SSD	8

Table 31. 3.5-inch hot-swap 6 Gb SATA SSDs

Part number	Feature	Description	Maximum supported
3.5-inch hot-swap SSDs - 6 Gb SATA - Mainstream (3-5 DWPD)			
4XB7A17096	B8JL	ThinkSystem 3.5" 5300 240GB Mainstream SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	8
4XB7A17097	B8JF	ThinkSystem 3.5" 5300 480GB Mainstream SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	8
4XB7A17098	B8J0	ThinkSystem 3.5" 5300 960GB Mainstream SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	8
4XB7A17099	B8HR	ThinkSystem 3.5" 5300 1.92TB Mainstream SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	8
4XB7A17100	B8HX	ThinkSystem 3.5" 5300 3.84TB Mainstream SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	8
4XB7A13639	B49R	ThinkSystem 3.5" Intel S4610 240GB Mainstream SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	8
4XB7A13640	B49S	ThinkSystem 3.5" Intel S4610 480GB Mainstream SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	8
4XB7A13641	B49T	ThinkSystem 3.5" Intel S4610 960GB Mainstream SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	8
4XB7A13642	B49U	ThinkSystem 3.5" Intel S4610 1.92TB Mainstream SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	8
4XB7A13643	B49V	ThinkSystem 3.5" Intel S4610 3.84TB Mainstream SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	8
4XB7A10242	B48D	ThinkSystem 3.5" 5200 240GB Mainstream SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	8
4XB7A10244	B48F	ThinkSystem 3.5" 5200 960GB Mainstream SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	8
4XB7A10245	B48G	ThinkSystem 3.5" 5200 1.92TB Mainstream SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	8
4XB7A10246	B48H	ThinkSystem 3.5" 5200 3.84TB Mainstream SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	8
3.5-inch hot-swap SSDs - 6 Gb SATA - Entry (<3 DWPD)			
4XB7A38276	BCTH	ThinkSystem 3.5" Multi Vendor 240GB Entry SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	8
4XB7A38277	BCTJ	ThinkSystem 3.5" Multi Vendor 480GB Entry SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	8
4XB7A38278	BCTK	ThinkSystem 3.5" Multi Vendor 960GB Entry SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	8
4XB7A38279	BCTL	ThinkSystem 3.5" Multi Vendor 1.92TB Entry SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	8
4XB7A38281	BCTM	ThinkSystem 3.5" Multi Vendor 3.84TB Entry SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	8
4XB7A17081	B8JB	ThinkSystem 3.5" 5300 240GB Entry SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	8
4XB7A17082	B8J9	ThinkSystem 3.5" 5300 480GB Entry SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	8

Part number	Feature	Description	Maximum supported
4XB7A17083	B8JC	ThinkSystem 3.5" 5300 960GB Entry SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	8
4XB7A17084	B8HZ	ThinkSystem 3.5" 5300 1.92TB Entry SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	8
4XB7A17085	B8HQ	ThinkSystem 3.5" 5300 3.84TB Entry SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	8
4XB7A17086	B8J3	ThinkSystem 3.5" 5300 7.68TB Entry SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	8
4XB7A13625	B49D	ThinkSystem 3.5" Intel S4510 240GB Entry SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	8
4XB7A13626	B49E	ThinkSystem 3.5" Intel S4510 480GB Entry SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	8
4XB7A13627	B49F	ThinkSystem 3.5" Intel S4510 960GB Entry SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	8
4XB7A13628	B49G	ThinkSystem 3.5" Intel S4510 1.92TB Entry SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	8
4XB7A13629	B49H	ThinkSystem 3.5" Intel S4510 3.84TB Entry SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	8
4XB7A17176	B6TM	ThinkSystem 3.5" PM883 240GB Entry SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	8
4XB7A17177	B6TN	ThinkSystem 3.5" PM883 480GB Entry SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	8
4XB7A17178	B6TP	ThinkSystem 3.5" PM883 960GB Entry SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	8
4XB7A17179	B6JY	ThinkSystem 3.5" PM883 1.92TB Entry SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	8
4XB7A17180	B6JZ	ThinkSystem 3.5" PM883 3.84TB Entry SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	8
7SD7A05735	B0Z5	ThinkSystem 3.5" Intel S4500 960GB Entry SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	8
4XB7A10160	B2X9	ThinkSystem 3.5" 5200 1.92TB Entry SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	8
4XB7A10162	B2XB	ThinkSystem 3.5" 5200 7.68TB Entry SATA 6Gb Hot Swap SSD	8

Table 32. 3.5-inch simple-swap 6 Gb SATA HDDs

Part number	Feature	Description	Maximum supported
3.5-inch simple-swap HDDs - 6 Gb NL SATA			
7XB7A00055	AUZS	ThinkSystem 1TB 7.2K 6Gbps SATA 3.5" Simple Swap 512n HDD	8
7XB7A00056	AUZT	ThinkSystem 2TB 7.2K 6Gbps SATA 3.5" Simple Swap 512n HDD	8
7XB7A00057	AUZU	ThinkSystem 4TB 7.2K 6Gbps SATA 3.5" Simple Swap 512n HDD	8
7XB7A00058	AXC7	ThinkSystem 6TB 7.2K 6Gbps SATA 3.5" Simple Swap 512e HDD	8
7XB7A00059	AXC6	ThinkSystem 8TB 7.2K 6Gbps SATA 3.5" Simple Swap 512e HDD	8
7XB7A00060	AXC8	ThinkSystem 3.5" 10TB 7.2K SATA 6Gb Simple Swap 512e HDD	8

Table 33. M.2 SATA drives

Part number	Feature	Description	Maximum supported
M.2 SSDs - 6 Gb SATA - Entry (<3 DWPD)			
7N47A00129	AUUL	ThinkSystem M.2 32GB SATA 6Gbps Non-Hot Swap SSD	2
7N47A00130	AUUV	ThinkSystem M.2 128GB SATA 6Gbps Non-Hot Swap SSD	2
7SD7A05703	B11V	ThinkSystem M.2 5100 480GB SATA 6Gbps Non-Hot Swap SSD	2
4XB7A17071	B8HS	ThinkSystem M.2 5300 240GB SATA 6Gbps Non-Hot Swap SSD	2
4XB7A17073	B919	ThinkSystem M.2 5300 480GB SATA 6Gbps Non-Hot Swap SSD	2

Internal backup units

The server supports the internal backup unit options that are listed in the following table.

Table 34. Internal backup units

Part number	Feature code	Description	Maximum supported
Drives			
4T27A10726	B3YK	ThinkSystem Internal Half High LTO Gen6 SAS Tape Drive	1
7T27A01503	AVF5	ThinkSystem Internal Half High LTO Gen7 SAS Tape Drive	1
4T27A10727	B4BM	ThinkSystem Internal Half High LTO Gen8 SAS Tape Drive	1
7T27A01501	AVF6	ThinkSystem Internal RDX USB 3.0 Dock	1
LTO Media			
7TP7A01604	AVF4	ThinkSystem LTO Gen6 2.5TB Tape	Not applicable
7TP7A01606	AVF7	ThinkSystem LTO Gen7 6TB Tape	Not applicable
4TP7A09619	B4BN	ThinkSystem LTO Gen8 12TB Tape	Not applicable
RDX Media			
7TP7A01601	AVF8	ThinkSystem RDX 500GB Cartridge	Not applicable
7TP7A01602	AVF1	ThinkSystem RDX 1TB Cartridge	Not applicable
7TP7A01603	AVF0	ThinkSystem RDX 2TB Cartridge	Not applicable
7TP7A04318	AXD1	ThinkSystem RDX 4TB Cartridge	Not applicable

The RDX drive is attached via the USB 3.0 port on the system board.

The use of an LTO tape drive requires a SAS HBA, either the 430-8i or 430-16i SAS/SATA 12Gb HBA.

For more information about RDX drive and LTO tape drives, see the Backup Units page on the Lenovo Press site: <https://lenovopress.com/servers/options/backup>

Optical drives

The ST550 supports the internal optical drive options listed in the following table.

Table 35. Optical drives

Part number	Feature code	Description	Maximum supported
Internal optical drives			
7XA7A01204*	AVEZ	ThinkSystem Half High SATA DVD-ROM Optical Disk Drive	2
7XA7A01202	AVEY	ThinkSystem Half High SATA DVD-RW Optical Disk Drive	2

* Lenovo offers two different versions of the DVD-ROM drive, however the differences are only cosmetic. The functions and performance are identical.

The internal optical drives in the table can be installed in any open 5.25-inch drive bay.

The Half High SATA DVD-ROM drive supports the following media and speeds for reading:

- CD-ROM 48X
- CD-DA (DAE) 48X
- CD-R 48X
- CD-RW 40X
- DVD-ROM (single layer) 16X
- DVD-ROM (dual layer) 12X
- DVD-R (4.7 GB) 16X
- DVD-R DL 8X
- DVD+R 16X
- DVD+R DL 8X
- DVD-RW (4.7 GB) 8X
- DVD+RW 8X

The Half High SATA DVD-RW drive supports the same media and speeds for reading as HH DVD-ROM. In addition, this drive supports the following media and speeds for writing:

- CD-R 24X
- CD-RW 4X
- High Speed CD-RW 10X
- Ultra Speed CD-RW 16X
- DVD-R 8X
- DVD-R DL 8X
- DVD+R 8X
- DVD+R DL 8X
- DVD-RW 6X
- DVD+RW 8X

The server supports the external USB optical drive listed in the following table.

Table 36. External optical drive

Part number	Feature code	Description
7XA7A05926	AVV8	ThinkSystem External USB DVD RW Optical Disk Drive

The drive is based on the Lenovo Slim DVD Burner DB65 drive and supports the following formats: DVD-RAM, DVD-RW, DVD+RW, DVD+R, DVD-R, DVD-ROM, CD-RW, CD-R, CD-ROM.

I/O expansion options

The ST550 server supports up to six PCIe 3.0 slots: Four slots (1, 2, 3 and 6) are supported when only one CPU is installed. Slots 4 and 5 require the second processor. The slot lane widths, available power, and supported adapter height and length are as follows:

- Slot 1: PCIe 3.0 x8 (25W); full-height, half-length
- Slot 2: PCIe 3.0 x16 (75W); full-height, half-length
- Slot 3: PCIe 3.0 x16 (75W); full-height, full-length
- Slot 4: PCIe 3.0 x16 (x8 wired) (25W); full-height, full-length (requires second processor)
- Slot 5: PCIe 3.0 x16 (75W); full-height, full-length (requires second processor)
- Slot 6: PCIe 3.0 x8 (x4 wired) (25W); full-height, full-length

Slots 3 and 5 support double-wide GPUs. When double-wide adapters are used slots 4 and 6 cannot be used.

The following figure shows the locations of the PCIe slots.

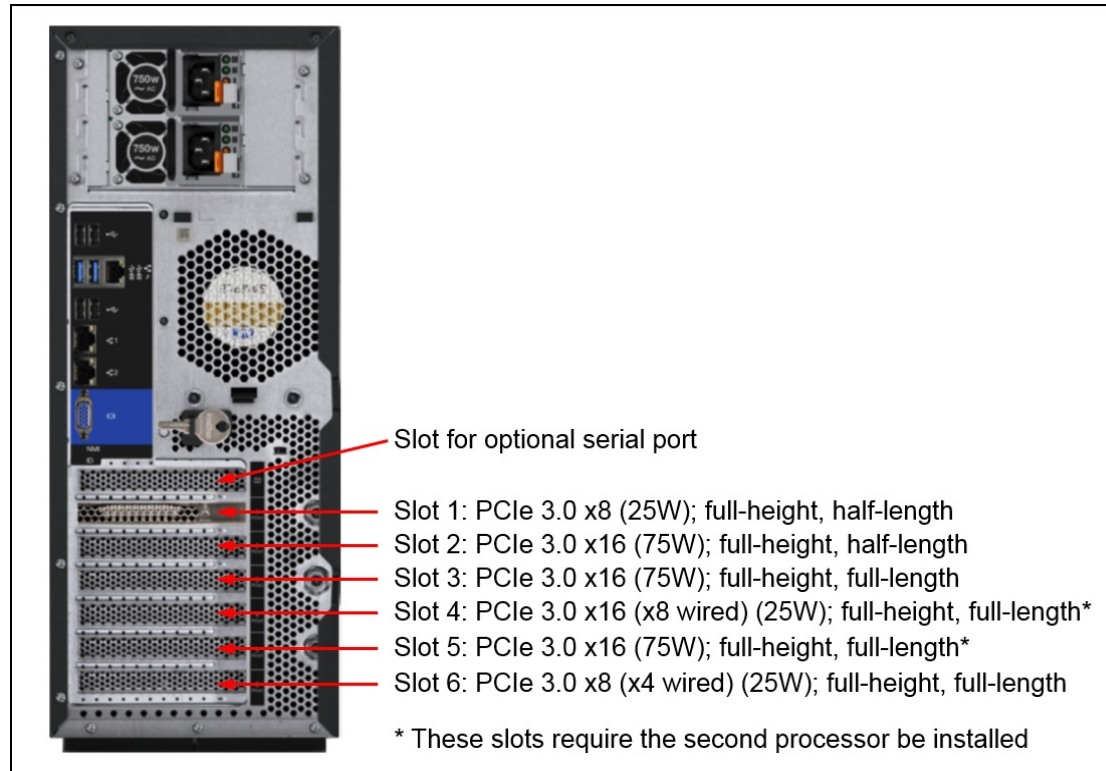


Figure 18. ThinkSystem ST550 PCIe slots

Above the PCIe slots is a space for a COM Port Bracket which is used for making an external serial port available at the rear of the server. The following table lists the ordering information.

Table 37. ThinkSystem ST550 COM Port Upgrade Kit ordering information

Part number	Feature code	Description	Maximum Supported
7Z17A02577	AUSL	ThinkSystem ST550 COM Port Upgrade Kit	1

Network adapters

The ST550 has two onboard Gigabit Ethernet ports, connected to the integrated Intel Ethernet Connection X722 controller.

Note: The onboard Gigabit ports do not support 10 Mbps or 100 Mbps Ethernet connections.

The following table lists other supported network adapters. The maximum supported column indicates which slots each adapter is supported in. For slot locations see the [I/O expansion options](#) section.

Table 38. Network adapters

Part number	Feature code	Description	Slots supported	Maximum supported
Gigabit Ethernet				
7ZT7A00482	AUZX	ThinkSystem Broadcom 5720 1GbE RJ45 2-Port PCIe Ethernet Adapter	All slots	6
7ZT7A00484	AUZV	ThinkSystem Broadcom 5719 1GbE RJ45 4-Port PCIe Ethernet Adapter	All slots	6
7ZT7A00533	AUZZ	ThinkSystem I350-F1 PCIe 1Gb 1-Port SFP Ethernet Adapter By Intel	All slots	6
7ZT7A00534	AUZY	ThinkSystem I350-T2 PCIe 1Gb 2-Port RJ45 Ethernet Adapter By Intel	All slots	6
7ZT7A00535	AUZW	ThinkSystem I350-T4 PCIe 1Gb 4-Port RJ45 Ethernet Adapter By Intel	All slots	6
10 Gb Ethernet				
00MM850	ATRY	Intel X550-T1 Single Port 10GBase-T Adapter	All slots	6
00MM860	ATPX	Intel X550-T2 Dual Port 10GBase-T Adapter	All slots	6
7ZT7A00496	AUKP	ThinkSystem Broadcom 57416 10GBASE-T 2-Port PCIe Ethernet Adapter	All slots	6
4XC7A08225	B31G	ThinkSystem QLogic QL41134 PCIe 10Gb 4-Port Base-T Ethernet Adapter	All slots	6
7ZT7A00537	AUKX	ThinkSystem X710-DA2 PCIe 10Gb 2-Port SFP+ Ethernet Adapter	All slots	6*
00AG580	AT7T	Emulex VFA5.2 2x10 GbE SFP+ Adapter and FCoE/iSCSI SW	All slots	6*
00AG570	AT7S	Emulex VFA5.2 2x10 GbE SFP+ PCIe Adapter	All slots	6*
7ZT7A00493	AUKN	ThinkSystem Emulex OCe14104B-NX PCIe 10Gb 4-Port SFP+ Ethernet Adapter	All slots	6*
25 Gb Ethernet				
01GR250	AUAJ	Mellanox ConnectX-4 Lx 10/25GbE SFP28 2-port PCIe Ethernet Adapter	All slots	6*
4XC7A08238	B5T0	ThinkSystem Broadcom 57414 10/25GbE SFP28 2-port PCIe Ethernet Adapter	All slots	6*
4XC7A08228	B21R	ThinkSystem QLogic QL41262 10/25GbE SFP28 2-Port PCIe Ethernet Adapter	All slots	6*
7XC7A05523	B0WY	ThinkSystem Intel XXV710-DA2 10/25GbE SFP28 2-Port PCIe Ethernet Adapter	All slots	6*

* Requires SFP+ transceivers or DAC cables that must be purchased separately.

For more information, including the transceivers and cables that each adapter supports, see the list of Lenovo Press Product Guides in the Ethernet adapters category:

<https://lenovopress.com/servers/options/ethernet>

SAS adapters for external storage

The following table lists the SAS HBAs and RAID adapters suitable for connectivity to external storage.

Table 39. Supported SAS HBAs and RAID adapters

Part number	Feature code	Description	Slots supported	Maximum supported
12 Gb SAS HBA				
7Y37A01090	AUNR	ThinkSystem 430-8e SAS/SATA 12Gb HBA	All slots	6
12 Gb RAID Adapter				
7Y37A01087	AUNQ	ThinkSystem RAID 930-8e 4GB Flash PCIe 12Gb Adapter	All slots	4*

* Limited by the number of supercap mounts in the server

The following table summarizes the features of supported adapters.

Table 40. Comparison of features

Feature	430-8e	RAID 930-8e
Adapter type	HBA	External RAID
Part number	7Y37A01090	7Y37A01087
Controller chip	LSI SAS3408	LSI SAS3516
Broadcom equivalent	HBA 9400-8e	MegaRAID 9480-8e
Host interface	PCIe 3.0x8	PCIe 3.0x8
Port interface	12 Gb SAS	12 Gb SAS
Number of ports	8	8
Port connectors	2x Mini-SAS HD SFF8644	2x Mini-SAS HD SFF8644
Drive interface	SAS/SATA	SAS,SATA
Drive type	HDD/SSD/SED*	HDD,SED,SSD
Hot-swap drives	Yes	Yes
Maximum devices	512 (planned: 1024)	64 (planned: 216)
RAID levels	None	0/1/10/5/50/6/60
JBOD mode	Yes	Yes
Cache	None	4GB (Standard)
CacheVault cache protection	None	Yes (Flash)
Performance Accelerator (FastPath)	No	Yes
SSD Caching (CacheCade Pro 2.0)	No	No
SED support*	Yes*	Yes

* SED (self-encrypting drive) support of the SAS HBA is by using software on the server (SED commands are passed through the HBA to the drives).

Fibre Channel host bus adapters

The following table lists the Fibre Channel HBAs supported by the server.

Table 41. Fibre Channel adapters

Part number	Feature code	Description	Slots supported	Maximum supported
16 Gb Fibre Channel				
01CV840	ATZV	Emulex 16Gb Gen6 FC Dual-port HBA	All slots	6
01CV830	ATZU	Emulex 16Gb Gen6 FC Single-port HBA	All slots	6
01CV760	ATZC	QLogic 16Gb Enhanced Gen5 FC Dual-port HBA	All slots	6
01CV750	ATZB	QLogic 16Gb Enhanced Gen5 FC Single-port HBA	All slots	6

For more information, see the list of Lenovo Press Product Guides in the Host bus adapters category:
<https://lenovopress.com/servers/options/hba>

Flash Storage adapters

The server currently does not support Flash Storage adapters.

GPU adapters

The ST550 server supports the graphics processing units (GPUs) listed in the following table. Up to two GPUs are supported when two processors are installed in a server (or one GPU with only one processor).

Table 42. GPU adapters

Part number	Feature code	Description	Slots supported	Maximum supported
4X67A11584	B31D	ThinkSystem NVIDIA Quadro P620 2GB PCIe Active GPU	3, 5	2
7C57A02877	AUW6	ThinkSystem NVIDIA Quadro P2000 5GB PCIe Active GPU	3, 5	2
4X67A14935	B7JW	ThinkSystem NVIDIA Quadro P2200 5GB PCIe Active GPU	3, 5	2
4V17A10255	B225	ThinkSystem NVIDIA Quadro P4000	3, 5†	2
4X67A14934	B6CG	ThinkSystem NVIDIA Quadro RTX 4000 8GB PCIe Active GP	3, 5†	2
7C57A02895	AVRK	ThinkSystem NVIDIA Quadro P6000 24GB PCIe Active GPU	3, 5*	2

† The use of the P4000 or RTX 4000 requires that ST550 chassis AVS5 (3.5-inch bays) or AVS6 (2.5-inch bays) be selected. See the [P4000 topic](#) below.

* The P6000 is a double-width adapter: When installed in slot 3, slot 4 is no longer available. When installed in slot 5, slot 6 is no longer available.

The following other rules apply:

- If two GPUs are installed, they must be identical
- The first GPU is installed in slot 3; the second GPU is installed in slot 5 and requires the second processor to be installed.
- The number of GPUs that can be installed depends on the type of power supply that is installed and the drive bay configuration selected. For more information, see the [Power Supplies](#) section.
- Cooling requirements and limitations in fan redundancy exist for some configurations as described in the [Fans and cooling](#) section
- The use of a GPU requires that Fan 4 (rear fan) be installed.

- The P4000 GPU can only be installed as a field-upgrade in ST550 servers with chassis B32J (3.5-inch) or B32J (2.5-inch). Older ST550 chassis do not support the P4000 GPU. See the ST550 Setup Guide for information on how to determine which chassis you have.

Tip: NVIDIA Pxxxx GPUs do not have the 1TB system memory limit that previous NVIDIA adapters had.

Chassis selection for NVIDIA Quadro P4000 and RTX 4000

The NVIDIA Quadro P4000 and RTX 4000 use the NVIDIA Form Factor 3.0. in the ST550, to use either of these GPUs, specific chassis feature codes must be selected when building a configure-to-order configuration.

Table 43. Chassis support for GPUs

Feature code	Description	GPU support
B32K	ThinkSystem ST550 16x2.5" CHAS NV3.0	Supports all GPUs
B32J	ThinkSystem ST550 8x3.5" CHAS NV3.0	Supports all GPUs
AVS6	ThinkSystem ST550 16x2.5" Chassis	Does not support the NVIDIA Quadro P4000 or RTX 4000
AVS5	ThinkSystem ST550 8x3.5" Chassis	Does not support the NVIDIA Quadro P4000 or RTX 4000

Configuration notes:

- There are no other support differences between the two 16x2.5" chassis (B32K and AVS6) and the two 8x3.5" chassis (B32J and AVS5) other than the mechanical changes needed to support NVIDIA Form Factor 3.0 GPUs like the Quadro P4000 and RTX 4000.
- There is no field upgrade available to add support for the P4000 in the AVS6 and AVS5 chassis features. If you require P4000 or RTX 4000 support now or in the future, ensure that either the B32K or B32J chassis is selected.

Fans and cooling

The server can operate in environments up to ASHRAE A4 (45°C and 90% humidity). Details and restrictions are described in the [Physical and electrical specifications](#) section.

The server supports up to four simple-swap fans, three in the front of the server, just behind the drive bays and one installed at the rear of the server. See the Inside view in the [Components and connectors](#) section for locations.

Use of these fans is as follows:

- Single processor systems require 2 fans, installed in the area behind drive bays
- The third fan installed behind the drive bays is required in the following situations:
 - The server has two processors. If the second processor is a field upgrade, then the fan is included with the second processor and does not need to be ordered separately.
 - The server has four 2.5-inch hot-swap drives bays installed in place of the two 5.25-inch media bays converted. If the media bay conversion is a field upgrade (part number 7XH7A05908) and the server only has one processor installed, then order the fan using part number 7XH7A06781.
- Fan 4 (the fan at the rear of the server) can be installed as an N+1 redundant fan if desired. The part number is 7XH7A05900.

- If a GPU is installed, Fan 4 is required and is non-redundant in most configurations. The following table indicates the cooling restrictions that apply when supported GPUs are installed:
 - Whether or not Fan 4 is redundant
 - Limits to ambient temperatures

Table 44. Cooling restrictions with GPUs installed

GPU configuration	NVIDIA P600 selected	NVIDIA P2000 selected	NVIDIA P6000 selected
One GPU installed	Fan 4 is redundant System is limited to ASHRAE A2 (35°C)	Fan 4 is redundant System is limited to ASHRAE A2 (35°C)	Fan 4 is non-redundant System is limited to ASHRAE A2 (35°C)
Two GPUs installed	Fan 4 is redundant System is limited to ASHRAE A2 (35°C)	Fan 4 is non-redundant System is limited to ASHRAE A2 (35°C)	Fan 4 is non-redundant System is limited to 30°C ambient

The table below lists the fan upgrades.

Table 45. Fan upgrades

Part number	Feature code	Description
7XH7A06781	AVS3	ThinkSystem ST550 Front Mid Fan Module for 4x2.5" ODD conversion
7XH7A05900	AVS4	ThinkSystem ST550 Rear Fan Module

Power supplies

The server supports either a single fixed power supply or one or two hot-swap power supplies. When two hot-swap power supplies are installed, they form a redundant pair. The following table lists the supported power supplies.

Table 46. Power supply options

Part number	Feature code	Description	Maximum supported	110V AC	220V AC	240V DC China only
None*	AVS1	450W (230V/115V) Gold AC Fixed (Cabled) Power Supply	1	Yes	Yes	No
7N67A00882	AWFT	550W (230V/115V) Platinum Hot-Swap Power Supply	2	Yes	Yes	Yes
7N67A00883	AWFS	750W (230/115V) Platinum Hot-Swap Power Supply	2	Yes	Yes	Yes
7N67A00884	AWFR	750W (230V) Titanium Hot-Swap Power Supply	2	No	Yes	Yes
7N67A00885	AWFQ	1100W (230V/115V) Platinum Hot-Swap Power Supply	2	Yes	Yes	Yes

* Configure-to-order only

550W, 750W and 1100W Platinum power supplies are auto-sensing and support both 110V AC (100-127V 50/60 Hz) and 220V AC (200-240V 50/60 Hz) power. The 750W Titanium power supply only supports 220V AC power. In China only, all four hot-swap power supplies also support 240V DC.

Power supply options do not include a line cord.

For server configurations, the inclusion of a power supply is model dependent. Configure-to-order models can be configured without a power cord if desired.

Power supply configuration rules

The following table shows the power supplies supported with and without GPUs and with the various supported drive bay configurations.

For further power configuration of the server, use the Lenovo Capacity Planner, available at: <https://datacentersupport.lenovo.com/us/en/products/solutions-and-software/software/lenovo-capacity-planner/solutions/ht504651>

Additional rules:

- 550W, 750W, 1100W power supplies can be used all processors supported by the server
- 450W power supply can only be used with processors that have a TDP of 85W or lower
- 1100W power supply supports GPUs, however limitations on cooling fan redundancy exist for some configurations as described in the [Fans and cooling](#) section

Table 47. Power supply support for drive and GPU configurations

Power supply	4x 3.5 SS	8x 3.5 HS	8x 2.5 HS	16x 2.5 HS	8x 2.5 HS AnyBay	8x 3.5 + 4x 2.5 HS	16x 2.5 HS AnyBay	20x 2.5 HS AnyBay	20x 2.5 HS
Without any GPUs									
450W	Y*	Y*	Y*	N	N	N	N	N	N
550W	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
750W	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
1100W	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
With 1 or 2 GPUs**									
450W	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
550W	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
750W	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
1100W	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

* Only with processors that have a TDP of 85W or lower

** See the [Fans and cooling](#) section for cooling restrictions with GPUs

Power cords

Line cords and rack power cables with C13 connectors can be ordered as listed in the following table.

110V customers: If you plan to use the ThinkSystem 1100W power supply with a 110V power source, select a power cable that is rated above 10A. Power cables that are rated at 10A or below are not supported with 110V power.

Table 48. Power cords

Part number	Feature code	Description
Rack cables		
00Y3043	A4VP	1.0m, 10A/100-250V, C13 to C14 Jumper Cord
39Y7937	6201	1.5m, 10A/100-250V, C13 to C14 Jumper Cord
4L67A08369	6570	2.0m, 13A/100-250V, C13 to C14 Jumper Cord
4L67A08366	6311	2.8m, 10A/100-250V, C13 to C14 Jumper Cord
4L67A08370	6400	2.8m, 13A/100-250V, C13 to C14 Jumper Cord

Part number	Feature code	Description
39Y7932	6263	4.3m, 10A/100-250V, C13 to C14 Jumper Cord
4L67A08371	6583	4.3m, 13A/100-250V, C13 to C14 Jumper Cord
Line cords		
39Y7930	6222	2.8m, 10A/250V, C13 to IRAM 2073 (Argentina) Line Cord
81Y2384	6492	4.3m, 10A/250V, C13 to IRAM 2073 (Argentina) Line Cord
39Y7924	6211	2.8m, 10A/250V, C13 to AS/NZS 3112 (Australia/NZ) Line Cord
81Y2383	6574	4.3m, 10A/250V, C13 to AS/NZS 3112 (Australia/NZ) Line Cord
69Y1988	6532	2.8m, 10A/250V, C13 to NBR 14136 (Brazil) Line Cord
81Y2387	6404	4.3m, 10A/250V, C13 to NBR 14136 (Brazil) Line Cord
39Y7928	6210	2.8m, 10A/220V, C13 to GB 2099.1 (China) Line Cord
81Y2378	6580	4.3m, 10A/250V, C13 to GB 2099.1 (China) Line Cord
39Y7918	6213	2.8m, 10A/250V, C13 to DK2-5a (Denmark) Line Cord
81Y2382	6575	4.3m, 10A/250V, C13 to DK2-5a (Denmark) Line Cord
39Y7917	6212	2.8m, 10A/250V, C13 to CEE 7/7 (Europe) Line Cord
81Y2376	6572	4.3m, 10A/250V, C13 to CEE 7/7 (Europe) Line Cord
39Y7927	6269	2.8m, 10A/250V, C13 to IS 6538 (India) Line Cord
81Y2386	6567	4.3m, 10A/250V, C13 to IS 6538 (India) Line Cord
39Y7920	6218	2.8m, 10A/250V, C13 to SI 32 (Israel) Line Cord
81Y2381	6579	4.3m, 10A/250V, C13 to SI 32 (Israel) Line Cord
39Y7921	6217	2.8m, 10A/250V, C13 to CEI 23-16 (Italy) Line Cord
81Y2380	6493	4.3m, 10A/250V, C13 to CEI 23-16 (Italy) Line Cord
4L67A08362	6495	4.3m, 12A/200V, C13 to JIS C-8303 (Japan) Line Cord
39Y7922	6214	2.8m, 10A/250V, C13 to SABS 164-1 (South Africa) Line Cord
81Y2379	6576	4.3m, 10A/250V, C13 to SANS 164-1 (South Africa) Line Cord
39Y7926	6335	4.3m, 12A/100V, C13 to JIS C-8303 (Japan) Line Cord
39Y7925	6219	2.8m, 12A/220V, C13 to KSC 8305 (S. Korea) Line Cord
81Y2385	6494	4.3m, 12A/250V, C13 to KSC 8305 (S. Korea) Line Cord
39Y7919	6216	2.8m, 10A/250V, C13 to SEV 1011-S24507 (Swiss) Line Cord
81Y2390	6578	4.3m, 10A/250V, C13 to SEV 1011-S24507 (Swiss) Line Cord
23R7158	6386	2.8m, 10A/125V, C13 to CNS 10917 (Taiwan) Line Cord
81Y2375	6317	2.8m, 10A/250V, C13 to CNS 10917 (Taiwan) Line Cord
81Y2374	6402	2.8m, 13A/125V, C13 to CNS 10917 (Taiwan) Line Cord
4L67A08363	AX8B	4.3m, 10A/125V, C13 to CNS 10917 (Taiwan) Line Cord
81Y2389	6531	4.3m, 10A/250V, C13 to CNS 10917 (Taiwan) Line Cord
81Y2388	6530	4.3m, 13A/125V, C13 to CNS 10917 (Taiwan) Line Cord
39Y7923	6215	2.8m, 10A/250V, C13 to BS 1363/A (UK) Line Cord
81Y2377	6577	4.3m, 10A/250V, C13 to BS 1363/A (UK) Line Cord
90Y3016	6313	2.8M, 10A/125V, C13 to NEMA 5-15P (US) Line Cord
46M2592	A1RF	2.8m, 10A/250V, C13 to NEMA 6-15P (US) Line Cord
00WH545	6401	2.8M, 13A/125V, C13 to NEMA 5-15P (US) Line Cord
4L67A08359	6370	4.3m, 10A/125V, C13 to NEMA 5-15P (US) Line Cord

Part number	Feature code	Description
4L67A08361	6373	4.3m, 10A/250V, C13 to NEMA 6-15P (US) Line Cord
4L67A08360	AX8A	4.3m, 13A/125V, C13 to NEMA 5-15P (US) Line Cord

The ST550 also supports the following two-up cables.

Table 49. Power cables for ST550

Part number	Feature code	Description
47C2491	A3SW	1.2m, 10A/100-250V, (2X) C13 to C20 Jumper Cord
47C2492	A3SX	2.5m, 10A/100-250V, (2X) C13 to C20 Jumper Cord
47C2493	A3SY	2.8m, 10A/100-250V, (2X) C13 to C20 Jumper Cord
47C2494	A3SZ	4.1m, 10A/100-250V, (2X) C13 to C20 Jumper Cord

Integrated virtualization

The server supports booting from an operating system or hypervisor installed on an M.2 solid-state drive. See the [M.2 drives section](#) for details and the list of available options.

You can download supported VMware vSphere hypervisor images from the following web page and load it on the M.2 drive using the instructions provided:

https://vmware.lenovo.com/content/custom_iso/

Systems management

The server contains an integrated service processor, XClarity Controller (XCC), which provides advanced service-processor control, monitoring, and alerting functions. The XCC is based on the Pilot4 XE401 baseboard management controller (BMC) using a dual-core ARM Cortex A9 service processor.

Local management

The ST550 offers a front operator panel showing key LED status indicators, as shown in the following figure.

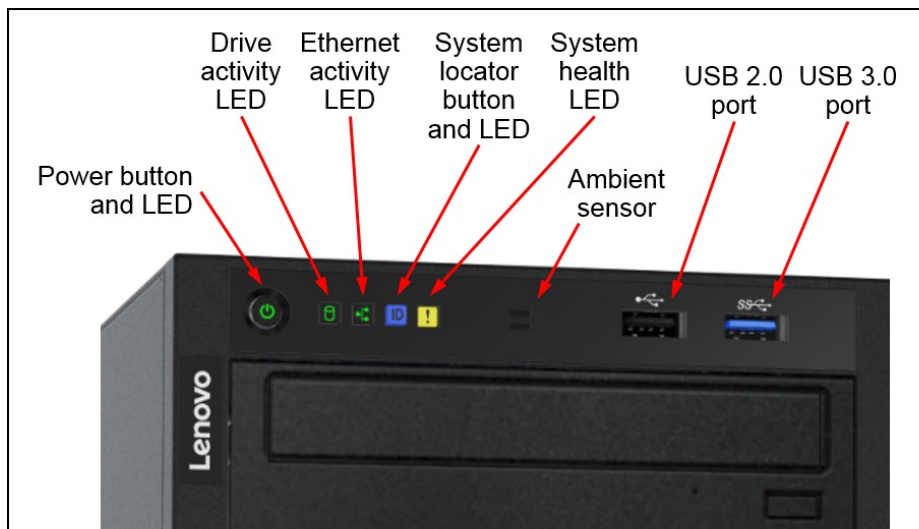



Figure 19. Front operator panel

When you press the ID button on the front panel, the blue system ID LEDs on both the front and rear of the server are lit to help you locate the server among other servers. You also can turn on the system ID LEDs using a remote management program for server presence detection.

System status with XClarity Mobile

The XClarity Mobile app includes a tethering function where you can connect your Android or iOS device to the server via USB to see the status of the server.

The steps to connect the mobile device are as follows:

1. Enable USB Management on the server, by holding down the ID button for 3 seconds (or pressing the dedicated USB management button if one is present)
2. Connect the mobile device via a USB cable to the server's USB port with the management symbol 
3. In iOS or Android settings, enable Personal Hotspot or USB Tethering
4. Launch the Lenovo XClarity Mobile app

Once connected you can see the following information:

- Server status including error logs (read only, no login required)
- Server management functions (XClarity login credentials required)

Remote management

The server offers a dedicated RJ45 port at the rear of the server for remote management via the XClarity Controller management processor. The port supports 10/100/1000 Mbps speeds.

Remote server management is provided through industry-standard interfaces:

- Intelligent Platform Management Interface (IPMI) Version 2.0
- Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) Version 3 (no SET commands; no SNMP v1)
- Common Information Model (CIM-XML)
- Representational State Transfer (REST) support
- Redfish support (DMTF compliant)
- Web browser - HTML 5-based browser interface (Java and ActiveX not required) using a responsive design (content optimized for device being used - laptop, tablet, phone) with NLS support

IPMI via the Ethernet port (IPMI over LAN) is supported, however it is disabled by default. For CTO orders you can specify whether you want the feature enabled or disabled in the factory, using the feature codes listed in the following table.

Table 50. IPMI-over-LAN settings

Part number	Feature code	Description
CTO only	B7XZ	Disable IPMI-over-LAN (default)
CTO only	B7Y0	Enable IPMI-over-LAN

There are two XClarity Controller upgrades available for the server, Advanced and Enterprise.

Lenovo XClarity Controller Advanced adds the following remote control functions:

- Remotely viewing video with graphics resolutions up to 1600x1200 at 75 Hz with up to 23 bits per pixel, regardless of the system state

- Remotely accessing the server using the keyboard and mouse from a remote client
- Capturing blue-screen errors
- International keyboard mapping support
- LDAP-based authentication

Lenovo XClarity Controller Enterprise enables the following additional features:

- Boot Capture
- Remote mounting of CD-ROM (ISO) and diskette (IMG) files as virtual drives
- Virtual console collaboration - Ability for up to 6 remote users to be log into the remote session simultaneously
- Power capping
- License for XClarity Energy Manager

Preconfigured models come with either XClarity Controller Standard, Advanced or Enterprise, depending on the model. See the [Models](#) section for details. The following table shows the field upgrades available for preconfigured models.

Table 51. XClarity Controller field upgrades

Part number	Feature code	Description
4L47A09132	AVUT	ThinkSystem XClarity Controller Standard to Advanced Upgrade (for servers that have XCC Standard)
4L47A09133	AVUU	ThinkSystem XClarity Controller Advanced to Enterprise Upgrade (for servers that have XCC Advanced)

For configure-to-order (CTO) models, you can elect to have one of the following XCC functionality by selecting the appropriate XCC feature codes as listed in the following table:

- XCC Standard - select neither feature listed in the table
- XCC Advanced - select feature AVUT
- XCC Enterprise - select feature AUPW

Table 52. XClarity Controller Upgrades for configure-to-order

Feature code	Description
AVUT	ThinkSystem XClarity Controller Standard to Advanced Upgrade
AUPW	ThinkSystem XClarity Controller Standard to Enterprise Upgrade

Lenovo XClarity Provisioning Manager

Lenovo XClarity Provisioning Manager (LXPM) is a UEFI-based application embedded in ThinkSystem servers and accessible via the F1 key during system boot.

LXPM provides the following functions:

- Graphical UEFI Setup
- System inventory information and VPD update
- System firmware updates (UEFI and XCC)
- RAID setup wizard
- OS installation wizard (including unattended OS installation)
- Diagnostics functions

Lenovo XClarity Administrator

Lenovo XClarity Administrator is a centralized resource management solution designed to reduce complexity, speed response, and enhance the availability of Lenovo systems and solutions.

Lenovo XClarity Administrator provides agent-free hardware management for ThinkSystem servers, in addition to ThinkServer, System x, and Flex System servers. The administration dashboard is based on HTML 5 and allows fast location of resources so tasks can be run quickly.

Because Lenovo XClarity Administrator does not require any agent software to be installed on the managed endpoints, there are no CPU cycles spent on agent execution, and no memory is used, which means that up to 1GB of RAM and 1 - 2% CPU usage is saved, compared to a typical managed system where an agent is required.

Lenovo XClarity Administrator provides full management function to ThinkSystem servers, including the following:

- Discovery
- Inventory
- Monitoring and alerting
- Call home
- Centralized user management
- Cryptography modes, server certificates, and encapsulation
- Configuration patterns
- Operating system deployment
- Firmware updates

For more information about Lenovo XClarity Administrator, including ordering part numbers, see the Lenovo XClarity Administrator Product Guide: <https://lenovopress.com/tips1200-lenovo-xclarity-administrator>

Lenovo XClarity Integrators

Lenovo also offers software plug-in modules, Lenovo XClarity Integrators, to manage physical infrastructure from leading external virtualization management software tools including those from Microsoft and VMware.

These integrators are offered at no charge, however if software support is required, a Lenovo XClarity Pro software subscription license should be ordered.

Lenovo XClarity Integrators offer the following additional features:

- Ability to discover, manage, and monitor Lenovo server hardware from VMware vCenter or Microsoft System Center
- Deployment of firmware updates and configuration patterns to Lenovo x86 rack servers and Flex System from the virtualization management tool
- Non-disruptive server maintenance in clustered environments that reduces workload downtime by dynamically migrating workloads from affected hosts during rolling server updates or reboots
- Greater service level uptime and assurance in clustered environments during unplanned hardware events by dynamically triggering workload migration from impacted hosts when impending hardware failures are predicted

For more information about all the available Lenovo XClarity Integrators, see the Lenovo XClarity Administrator Product Guide: <https://lenovopress.com/tips1200-lenovo-xclarity-administrator>

Lenovo XClarity Essentials

Lenovo offers the following XClarity Essentials software tools that can help you set up, use, and maintain the server at no additional cost:

- **Lenovo Essentials OneCLI**
OneCLI is a collection of server management tools that uses a command line interface program to manage firmware, hardware, and operating systems. It provides functions to collect full system health information (including health status), configure system settings, and update system firmware and drivers.
- **Lenovo Essentials UpdateXpress**
The UpdateXpress tool is a standalone GUI application for firmware and device driver updates that enables you to maintain your server firmware and device drivers up-to-date and help you avoid unnecessary server outages. The tool acquires and deploys individual updates and UpdateXpress System Packs (UXSPs) which are integration-tested bundles.
- **Lenovo Essentials Bootable Media Creator**
The Bootable Media Creator (BOMC) tool is used to create bootable media for offline firmware update.

For more information and downloads, visit the Lenovo XClarity Essentials web page:
<http://support.lenovo.com/us/en/documents/LNVO-center>

Lenovo XClarity Energy Manager

Lenovo XClarity Energy Manager is a power and temperature management solution for data centers. It is an agent-free, web-based console that enables you to monitor and manage power consumption and temperature in your data center through the management console. It enables server density and data center capacity to be increased through the use of power capping.

Lenovo XClarity Energy Manager is a licensed product. A single-node XClarity Energy Manager license is included with the XClarity Controller Enterprise (XCC Enterprise) upgrade as described in the [Remote Management](#) section. If your server does not have the XCC Enterprise upgrade, Energy Manager licenses can be ordered as shown in the following table.

Table 53. Lenovo XClarity Energy Manager

Description	Part number
4L40E51621	Lenovo XClarity Energy Manager Node License (1 license needed per server)

For more information about XClarity Energy Manager, see the following resources:

- **Lenovo Support page:**
<https://datacentersupport.lenovo.com/us/en/solutions/Invo-lxem>
- **Lenovo Information Center:**
https://sysmgt.lenovofiles.com/help/topic/LXEM/lxem_overview.html?cp=4

Security

The server offers the following security features:

- Electronic security measures:
 - Administrator and power-on passwords
 - Trusted Platform Module (TPM) supporting both TPM 1.2 and TPM 2.0
 - Optional Trusted Cryptographic Module (TCM), available only in China
 - Self-encrypting drives with support for IBM Security Key Lifecycle Manager
- Mechanical security measures
 - Lockable side cover to help prevent access to internal components
 - Slot at the rear of the server for a Kensington Cable Lock
 - Optional chassis intrusion switch
 - Optional lockable front security door

The TCM module and Nationz TPM module are available only for China customers and are installed in a dedicated socket on the system board, as shown in [Figure 4](#).

The optional lockable front door includes a key that enables you to secure access to the drive bays and system controls, thereby reducing the possibility of unauthorized or accidental access to the server.

The following table lists the security options for the server.

Table 54. Security features

Part number	Feature code	Description
7XH7A05903	AVRR	ThinkSystem ST550 Security Door
None*	AVKE	ThinkSystem Trusted Cryptographic Module (China customers only)
None*	B22N	ThinkSystem Nationz Trusted Platform Module v2.0 (China customers only)
None*	AVSD	ThinkSystem ST550 Intrusion Switch and Cable

* Available via configure-to-order or in preconfigured models only

For SED drives and IBM Security Key Lifecycle Manager support see the [SED encryption key management with ISKLM](#) section.

Keyboards and Mice

The following table lists the supported full-sized USB keyboards and mice available for Lenovo ThinkSystem servers.

The keyboards have the following features:

- Full-sized 104-key keyboard with 3 special Windows keys
- 3 LEDs for caps lock, scroll lock and num lock
- Wired USB connection with 1.8m cable
- Adjustable feet at the rear of the keyboard

Tip: For keyboards that fit in the rack-mounted console kit, see the [KVM console options](#) section, or the [1U 18.5-inch Standard Media Console](#) product guide.

Table 55. Lenovo Preferred Pro USB Full-sized keyboards - ThinkSystem

Part number	Feature code	Description
Mice		
7M57A04698	B0LN	ThinkSystem Optical Wheel Mouse - USB
Keyboards		
7ZB7A05521	AXTM	ThinkSystem Pref. Pro Keyboard USB - Arabic 253 RoHS v2
7ZB7A05520	AXTN	ThinkSystem Pref. Pro Keyboard USB - Arabic French 462 RoHS v2
7ZB7A05519	AXTP	ThinkSystem Pref. Pro Keyboard USB - Belgium/French 120 RoHS v2
7ZB7A05518	AXTQ	ThinkSystem Pref. Pro Keyboard USB - Belgium/UK 120 RoHS v2
7ZB7A05517	AXTR	ThinkSystem Pref. Pro Keyboard USB - Brazil/Portuguese 275 RoHS v2
7ZB7A05515	AXTS	ThinkSystem Pref. Pro Keyboard USB - Bulgarian 442 RoHS v2
7ZB7A05511	AXTU	ThinkSystem Pref. Pro Keyboard USB - Czech RoHS v2
7ZB7A05509	AXTV	ThinkSystem Pref. Pro Keyboard USB - Danish 159 RoHS v2
7ZB7A05508	AXTW	ThinkSystem Pref. Pro Keyboard USB - Dutch 143 RoHS v2
7ZB7A05506	AXTX	ThinkSystem Pref. Pro Keyboard USB - French 189 RoHS v2
7ZB7A05496	AXTZ	ThinkSystem Pref. Pro Keyboard USB - French Canadian 058 French RoHS v2
7ZB7A05504	AXTY	ThinkSystem Pref. Pro Keyboard USB - French Canadian 445 Multilingual RoHS v2
7ZB7A05495	AXU0	ThinkSystem Pref. Pro Keyboard USB - German 129 RoHS v2
7ZB7A05494	AXU1	ThinkSystem Pref. Pro Keyboard USB - Greek 319 RoHS v2
7ZB7A05493	AXU2	ThinkSystem Pref. Pro Keyboard USB - Hebrew RoHS v2
7ZB7A05492	AXU3	ThinkSystem Pref. Pro Keyboard USB - Hungarian 208 RoHS v2
7ZB7A05491	AXU4	ThinkSystem Pref. Pro Keyboard USB - Iceland 197 RoHS v2
7ZB7A05490	AXU5	ThinkSystem Pref. Pro Keyboard USB - Italy 141 RoHS v2
7ZB7A05489	AXU6	ThinkSystem Pref. Pro Keyboard USB - Japanese 194 RoHS
7ZB7A05488	AXU7	ThinkSystem Pref. Pro Keyboard USB - Korean 413 RoHS v2
7ZB7A05487	AXU8	ThinkSystem Pref. Pro Keyboard USB - LA Spanish 171 RoHS v2
7ZB7A05486	AXU9	ThinkSystem Pref. Pro Keyboard USB - Norwegian 155 RoHS v2
7ZB7A05485	AXUA	ThinkSystem Pref. Pro Keyboard USB - Polish RoHS v2
7ZB7A05484	AXUB	ThinkSystem Pref. Pro Keyboard USB - Portuguese 163 RoHS v2
7ZB7A05483	AXUC	ThinkSystem Pref. Pro Keyboard USB - Romanian RoHS v2
7ZB7A05482	AXUD	ThinkSystem Pref. Pro Keyboard USB - Russian/Cyrillic 441 RoHS v2

Part number	Feature code	Description
7ZB7A05481	AXUE	ThinkSystem Pref. Pro Keyboard USB - Serbian/Cyrillic RoHS v2
7ZB7A05480	AXUF	ThinkSystem Pref. Pro Keyboard USB - Slovak 245 RoHS v2
7ZB7A05471	AXUQ	ThinkSystem Pref. Pro Keyboard USB - Slovenian 234 RoHS v2
7ZB7A05479	AXUG	ThinkSystem Pref. Pro Keyboard USB - Spanish 172 RoHS v2
7ZB7A05478	AXUH	ThinkSystem Pref. Pro Keyboard USB - Swedish/Finn 153 RoHS v2
7ZB7A05477	AXUJ	ThinkSystem Pref. Pro Keyboard USB - Swiss F/G 150 RoHS v2
7ZB7A05476	AXUK	ThinkSystem Pref. Pro Keyboard USB - Thailand 191 RoHS v2
7ZB7A05513	AXTT	ThinkSystem Pref. Pro Keyboard USB - Trad Chinese/US 467 RoHS v2
7ZB7A05474	AXUM	ThinkSystem Pref. Pro Keyboard USB - Turkish 179 RoHS v2
7ZB7A05475	AXUL	ThinkSystem Pref. Pro Keyboard USB - Turkish 440 RoHS v2
7ZB7A05473	AXUN	ThinkSystem Pref. Pro Keyboard USB - UK English 166 RoHS v2
7ZB7A05522	AXTL	ThinkSystem Pref. Pro Keyboard USB - US English 103P RoHS v2
7ZB7A05472	AXUP	ThinkSystem Pref. Pro Keyboard USB - US Euro 103P RoHS v2

Rack installation

The server can be installed in the rack with the Tower to Rack Conversion Kit. The resulting server is a 4U rack-mountable server, as shown in the following figure.



Figure 20. ThinkSystem ST550 with Rack Conversion Kit installed

The part numbers are summarized in the following table.

Table 56. Rack installation options

Part number	Feature code	Description and contents
7XH7A05901	AVRV	Tower to Rack Conversion Kit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rack conversion kit • Slide rail
7XH7A05902	B1BK	4U CMA for Tower to Rack Kit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cable management arm only (requires 7XH7A05901)
CTO only	AVRX	Tower to Rack Conversion Kit Bundle CMA Kit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rack conversion kit • Slide rail • Cable management arm

The rail kit has the specifications listed in the following table.

Table 57. Rail kit specifications

Feature	ThinkSystem ST550 4U Tower to Rack Conversion Kit
Part number	7XH7A05901
Rail type	Full-out slide rail (ball bearing)
Toolless installation	Yes
Cable Management Arm (CMA) support	Optional (7XH7A05902) or included in feature code AVRX
In-rack server maintenance	Yes
1U PDU support	Yes
0U PDU support	Limited*
Rack type	Lenovo and IBM 4-post, IEC standard-compliant
Mounting holes	Square or round
Mounting flange thickness	2 mm - 3.3 mm (0.08 - 0.13 in.)
Distance between front and rear mounting flanges	537 mm - 810 mm (21.1 - 31.9 in.)
Rail length***	792 mm (31.2 in.)

* For 0U PDU support, the rack must be at least 1100 mm (43.31 in.) deep without a CMA, or at least 1200 mm (47.24 in.) deep if a CMA is used.

*** Measured when mounted on the rack, from the front surface of the front mounting flange to the rearmost point of the rail.

Supported rack cabinets are listed in the [Rack cabinets](#) section.

Operating system support

The server supports the following operating systems:

- Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2
- Microsoft Windows Server 2016
- Microsoft Windows Server 2019
- Microsoft Windows Server, version 1709
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6.10 x64
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6.9 x64
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.3

- Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.4
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.5
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.6
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.7
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.8
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.9
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.0
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.1
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.2
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.3
- SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 Xen x64 SP4
- SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 x64 SP4
- SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 12 SP2
- SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 12 SP3
- SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 12 SP4
- SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 12 SP5
- SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 12 Xen SP2
- SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 12 Xen SP3
- SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 12 Xen SP4
- SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 12 Xen SP5
- SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 15
- SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 15 SP1
- SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 15 SP2
- SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 15 Xen
- SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 15 Xen SP1
- SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 15 Xen SP2
- VMware ESXi 6.0 U3
- VMware ESXi 6.5
- VMware ESXi 6.5 U1
- VMware ESXi 6.5 U2
- VMware ESXi 6.5 U3
- VMware ESXi 6.7
- VMware ESXi 6.7 U1
- VMware ESXi 6.7 U2
- VMware ESXi 6.7 U3
- VMware ESXi 7.0
- VMware ESXi 7.0 U1

For a complete list of supported, certified and tested operating systems, plus additional details and links to relevant web sites, see the Operating System Interoperability Guide:

<https://lenovopress.com/osig#servers=st550-7x09-7x10>

Virtualization support: The onboard SATA ports of the server can be used with virtualization hypervisors, including VMware ESXi, Linux KVM, Xen, and Microsoft Hyper-V, however support is limited to AHCI (non-RAID) mode. RSTe mode is not supported with virtualization hypervisors.

For configure-to-order configurations, the server can be preloaded with VMware ESXi installed on M.2 cards. Ordering information is listed in the following table.

Table 58. VMware ESXi preload

Part number	Feature code	Description
CTO only	AXFS	VMware ESXi 6.0 U3 (factory installed)
CTO only	AXFT	VMware ESXi 6.5 U1 (factory installed)
CTO only	B3VW	VMware ESXi 6.5 U2 (Factory Installed)
CTO only	B6U0	VMware ESXi 6.5 U3 (factory installed)
CTO only	B3VX	VMware ESXi 6.7 (Factory Installed)
CTO only	B4XA	VMware ESXi 6.7 U1 (Factory Installed)
CTO only	B6U1	VMware ESXi 6.7 U2 (factory installed)
CTO only	B88T	VMware ESXi 6.7 U3 (factory installed)
CTO only	BBZG	VMware ESXi 7.0 (Factory Installed)
CTO only	BE5E	VMware ESXi 7.0 U1 (Factory Installed)

Physical and electrical specifications

The ST550 has the following overall physical dimensions, including tower feet, excluding components that extend outside the standard chassis, such as power supply handles:

- Width: 176 mm (6.9 inches)
- Height: 438 mm (17.2 inches)
- Depth: 660 mm (26 inches)

The following table lists the detailed dimensions. See the figure below for the definition of each dimension.

Table 59. Detailed dimensions

Dimension	Description
176 mm	X_a = Width, using widest features (not including feet)
272 mm	X_b = Width, with chassis feet extended
438 mm	Y_a = Height, from bottom of feet to top of chassis body
425 mm	Y_b = Height, from bottom of chassis body to top of chassis body
623 mm	Z_a = Depth, from front door to most rearward I/O port surface
660 mm	Z_b = Depth, from front door to deepest feature of the chassis body feature
667 mm	Z_c = Depth, from front door to deepest feature such as power supply handle
17 mm	Z_e = Depth, front door to front plate of chassis body

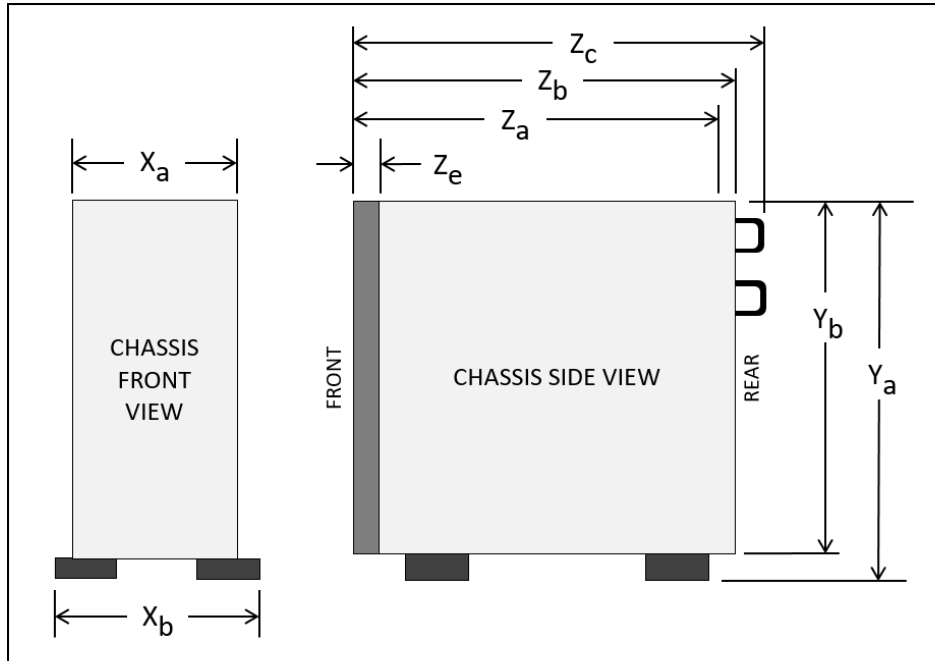


Figure 21. Server dimension

A note about the stabilizer feet: The ST550 includes stabilizer foot stands that are used when the server is in the tower configuration. The stabilizer feet can be installed in a retracted position or in an open position. For safety reasons, it is recommended the feet be used in the open position to help prevent the server from tipping over, however if needed, the feet can be positioned so that they do not extend beyond the width of the server enclosure. When the ST550 is converted to a rack configuration, the feet are removed.

The shipping dimensions (cardboard packaging) are as follows:

- Width: 574 mm (22.6 inches)
- Height: 372 mm (14.6 inches)
- Depth: 982 mm (38.7 inches)

Weight:

- Fully configured: 36 kg (79.36 lb)

Electrical requirements are as follows:

- Models with 550 W AC power supplies:
 - 100-127 (nominal) V ac; 50 Hz or 60 Hz; 6.2 A
 - 200 - 240 (nominal) V ac; 50 Hz or 60 Hz; 3.0 A
 - Input kilovolt-amperes (kVA) (approximately):
 - Minimum configuration: 0.16 kVA
 - Maximum configuration: 0.722 kVA
- Models with 750 W Platinum AC power supplies:
 - 100 - 127 (nominal) V ac; 50 Hz or 60 Hz; 8.4 A
 - 200 - 240 (nominal) V ac; 50 Hz or 60 Hz; 4.1 A
 - Input kilovolt-amperes (kVA) (approximately):
 - Minimum configuration: 0.15 kVA
 - Maximum configuration: 0.954 kVA

- Models with 750 W Titanium AC power supplies:
 - 200 - 240 (nominal) V ac; 50 Hz or 60 Hz; 4.1 A
 - Input kilovolt-amperes (kVA) (approximately):
 - Minimum configuration: 0.15 kVA
 - Maximum configuration: 0.906 kVA
- Models with 1100 W Platinum AC power supplies:
 - 100 - 127 (nominal) V ac; 50 Hz or 60 Hz; 12.0 A
 - 200 - 240 (nominal) V ac; 50 Hz or 60 Hz; 6.0 A
 - Input kilovolt-amperes (kVA) (approximately):
 - Minimum configuration: 0.12 kVA
 - Maximum configuration: 1.406 kVA

For China customers using 240V DC input power:

- Models with 550 W 240V DC power supplies:
 - 200 - 240 (nominal) V dc; 2.5 A
 - Input kilovolt-amperes (kVA) (approximately):
 - Minimum configuration: 0.16 kVA
 - Maximum configuration: 0.70 kVA
- Models with 750 W Platinum 240V DC power supplies:
 - 200 - 240 (nominal) V dc; 3.5 A
 - Input kilovolt-amperes (kVA) (approximately):
 - Minimum configuration: 0.15 kVA
 - Maximum configuration: 0.958 kVA
- Models with 750 W Titanium 240V DC power supplies:
 - 200 - 240 (nominal) V dc; 3.5 A
 - Input kilovolt-amperes (kVA) (approximately):
 - Minimum configuration: 0.15 kVA
 - Maximum configuration: 0.948 kVA
- Models with 1100 W Platinum 240V DC power supplies:
 - 200 - 240 (nominal) V dc; 5.1 A
 - Input kilovolt-amperes (kVA) (approximately):
 - Minimum configuration: 0.12 kVA
 - Maximum configuration: 1.408 kVA

Operating environment

The ThinkSystem ST550 server complies with ASHRAE Class A2 specifications, and depending on the hardware configuration, also complies with ASHRAE Class A3 and Class A4 specifications. System performance may be impacted when operating temperature is outside ASHRAE A2 specification.

The following restrictions apply with ASHRAE A4 and A3 support:

- No support for processors with TDP rating of 125 W or higher
- Two power supplies must be installed; fixed (cabled) power supply not supported
- The rear fan must be installed
- No support for NVMe drives
- No support for GPUs
- If the media bay conversion kit is installed (adding 4x 2.5-inch drive bays), those drive bays cannot support SAS drives (HDD or SSD) that are 2TB or larger. SATA drives are fully supported.

In addition, CPU core speed may be reduced depending on the processor selected.

The server is supported operating in the following environments:

- ASHRAE A2:
 - Temperature: 10°C to 35°C

- Humidity: 8% to 80%
- Altitude 0-3000 m (10,000 ft), derated 1°C per 300 m above 950 m
- ASHRAE A3:
 - Temperature: 5°C to 40°C
 - Humidity: 8% to 85%
 - Altitude 0-3000 m (10,000 ft), derated 1°C per 175 m above 950 m
- ASHRAE A4:
 - Temperature: 5°C to 45°C
 - Humidity: 8% to 90%
 - Altitude 0-3000 m (10,000 ft), derated 1°C per 125 m above 950 m

Non-operating environment support:

- Without packaging:
 - Temperature: -10 °C to 60 °C
 - Humidity: 8 to 90%
- Storage with packaging:
 - Temperature: -40 °C to 70 °C
 - Humidity: 8 to 90%

Thermal (heat) output:

- Maximum configuration: 4074 Btu/hr (1194 watts)

Acoustical noise emissions:

- Sound power levels (bels):
 - Base configuration: 4.0 bels (idle), 4.1 bels (operating)
 - Maximum configuration: 5.3 bels (idle), 5.3 bels (operating)
- Sound pressure levels (dBA):
 - Base configuration: 33 dBA (idle), 33 dBA (operating)
 - Maximum configuration: 43 dBA (idle), 43 dBA (operating)

The server has the following vibration and shock limits:

- Vibration:
 - Operating: 0.21 G rms at 5 Hz to 500 Hz for 15 minutes across 3 axes
 - Non-operating: 1.04 G rms at 2 Hz to 200 Hz for 15 minutes across 6 surfaces
- Shock:
 - Operating: 15 G for 3 milliseconds in each direction (positive and negative X, Y, and Z axes)
 - Non-operating:
 - 12 kg - 22 kg: 50 G for 152 in./sec velocity change across 6 surfaces
 - 23 kg - 31 kg: 35 G for 152 in./sec velocity change across 6 surfaces

Warranty and Support

The ST550 has a 1-year or 3-year warranty, based on the machine type of the system:

- 7X09: 1 year warranty
- 7X10: 3 year warranty

The standard warranty terms are customer-replaceable unit (CRU) and onsite (for field-replaceable units FRUs only) with standard call center support during normal business hours and 9x5 Next Business Day Parts Delivered.

Lenovo's additional support services provide a sophisticated, unified support structure for your data center, with an experience consistently ranked number one in customer satisfaction worldwide. Available offerings include:

- **Premier Support**

Premier Support provides a Lenovo-owned customer experience and delivers direct access to technicians skilled in hardware, software, and advanced troubleshooting, in addition to the following:

- Direct technician-to-technician access through a dedicated phone line
- 24x7x365 remote support
- Single point of contact service
- End to end case management
- Third-party collaborative software support
- Online case tools and live chat support
- On-demand remote system analysis

- **Warranty Upgrade (Preconfigured Support)**

Services are available to meet the on-site response time targets that match the criticality of your systems.

- 3, 4, or 5 years of service coverage
- 1-year or 2-year post-warranty extensions
- **Foundation Service:** 9x5 service coverage with next business day onsite response. YourDrive YourData is an optional extra (see below).
- **Essential Service:** 24x7 service coverage with 4-hour onsite response or 24-hour committed repair (available only in select countries). Bundled with YourDrive YourData.
- **Advanced Service:** 24x7 service coverage with 2-hour onsite response or 6-hour committed repair (available only in select countries). Bundled with YourDrive YourData.

- **Managed Services**

Lenovo Managed Services provides continuous 24x7 remote monitoring (plus 24x7 call center availability) and proactive management of a your data center using state of the art tools, systems, and practices by a team of highly skilled and experienced Lenovo services professionals.

Quarterly reviews check error logs, verify firmware & OS device driver levels, and software as needed. We'll also maintain records of latest patches, critical updates, and firmware levels, to ensure you systems are providing business value through optimized performance.

- **Technical Account Management (TAM)**

A Lenovo Technical Account Manager helps you optimize the operation of your data center based on a deep understanding of your business. You gain direct access to your Lenovo TAM, who serves as your single point of contact to expedite service requests, provide status updates, and furnish reports to track incidents over time. In addition, your TAM will help proactively make service recommendations and manage your service relationship with Lenovo to make certain your needs are met.

- **Enterprise Server Software Support**

Enterprise Software Support is an additional support service providing customers with software support on Microsoft, Red Hat, SUSE, and VMware applications and systems. Around the clock availability for critical problems plus unlimited calls and incidents helps customers address challenges fast, without incremental costs. Support staff can answer troubleshooting and diagnostic questions, address product comparability and interoperability issues, isolate causes of problems, report defects to software vendors, and more.

- **YourDrive YourData**

Lenovo's YourDrive YourData is a multi-drive retention offering that ensures your data is always under your control, regardless of the number of drives that are installed in your Lenovo server. In the unlikely event of a drive failure, you retain possession of your drive while Lenovo replaces the failed drive part. Your data stays safely on your premises, in your hands. The YourDrive YourData service can be purchased in convenient bundles, and is optional with Foundation Service. It is bundled with Essential Service and Advanced Service.

- **Health Check**

Having a trusted partner who can perform regular and detailed health checks is central to maintaining efficiency and ensuring that your systems and business are always running at their best. Health Check supports Lenovo-branded server, storage, and networking devices, as well as select Lenovo-supported products from other vendors that are sold by Lenovo or a Lenovo-Authorized Reseller.

Examples of region-specific warranty terms are second or longer business day parts delivery or parts-only base warranty.

If warranty terms and conditions include onsite labor for repair or replacement of parts, Lenovo will dispatch a service technician to the customer site to perform the replacement. Onsite labor under base warranty is limited to labor for replacement of parts that have been determined to be field-replaceable units (FRUs). Parts that are determined to be customer-replaceable units (CRUs) do not include onsite labor under base warranty.

If warranty terms include parts-only base warranty, Lenovo is responsible for delivering only replacement parts that are under base warranty (including FRUs) that will be sent to a requested location for self-service. Parts-only service does not include a service technician being dispatched onsite. Parts must be changed at customer's own cost and labor and defective parts must be returned following the instructions supplied with the spares parts.

Lenovo Service offerings are region-specific. Not all preconfigured support and upgrade options are available in every region. For information about Lenovo service upgrade offerings that are available in your region, refer to the following resources:

- Service part numbers in Lenovo Data Center Solution Configurator (DCSC):
<http://dcsc.lenovo.com/#/services>
- Lenovo Services Availability Locator
<http://lenovolocator.com/>

For service definitions, region-specific details, and service limitations, please refer to the following documents:

- Lenovo Statement of Limited Warranty for Data Center Group (DCG) Servers and System Storage
<http://pcsupport.lenovo.com/us/en/solutions/ht503310>
- Lenovo Data Center Services Agreement
<http://support.lenovo.com/us/en/solutions/ht116628>

Services

Lenovo Services is a dedicated partner to your success. Our goal is to reduce your capital outlays, mitigate your IT risks, and accelerate your time to productivity.

Here's a more in-depth look at what we can do for you:

- **Asset Recovery Services**

Asset Recovery Services (ARS) helps customers recover the maximum value from their end-of-life equipment in a cost-effective and secure way. On top of simplifying the transition from old to new equipment, ARS mitigates environmental and data security risks associated with data center equipment disposal. Lenovo ARS is a cash-back solution for equipment based on its remaining market value, yielding maximum value from aging assets and lowering total cost of ownership for your customers. For more information, see the ARS page, <https://lenovopress.com/lp1266-reduce-e-waste-and-grow-your-bottom-line-with-lenovo-ars>.

- **Assessment Services**

An Assessment helps solve your IT challenges through an onsite, multi-day session with a Lenovo technology expert. We perform a tools based assessment which provides a comprehensive and thorough review of a company's environment and technology systems. In addition to the technology based functional requirements, the consultant also discusses and records the non-functional business requirements, challenges, and constraints. Assessments help organizations like yours, no matter how large or small, get a better return on your IT investment and overcome challenges in the ever-changing technology landscape.

- **Design Services**

Professional Services consultants perform infrastructure design and implementation planning to support your strategy. The high-level architectures provided by the assessment service are turned into low level designs and wiring diagrams, which are reviewed and approved prior to implementation. The implementation plan will demonstrate an outcome-based proposal to provide business capabilities through infrastructure with a risk-mitigated project plan.

- **Basic Hardware Installation**

Lenovo experts can seamlessly manage the physical installation of your server, storage, or networking hardware. Working at a time convenient for you (business hours or off shift), the technician will unpack and inspect the systems on your site, install options, mount in a rack cabinet, connect to power and network, check and update firmware to the latest levels, verify operation, and dispose of the packaging, allowing your team to focus on other priorities.

- **Deployment Services**

When investing in new IT infrastructures, you need to ensure your business will see quick time to value with little to no disruption. Lenovo deployments are designed by development and engineering teams who know our Products & Solutions better than anyone else, and our technicians own the process from delivery to completion. Lenovo will conduct remote preparation and planning, configure & integrate systems, validate systems, verify and update appliance firmware, train on administrative tasks, and provide post-deployment documentation. Customer's IT teams leverage our skills to enable IT staff to transform with higher level roles and tasks.

- **Integration, Migration, and Expansion Services**

Move existing physical & virtual workloads easily, or determine technical requirements to support increased workloads while maximizing performance. Includes tuning, validation, and documenting ongoing run processes. Leverage migration assessment planning documents to perform necessary migrations.

Some service options may not be available in all countries. For more information, go to <https://www.lenovo.com/systems/services>. For information about Lenovo service upgrade offerings that are available in your region, contact your local Lenovo sales representative or business partner.

Regulatory compliance

The ST550 server conforms to the following standards:

- Energy Star 2.1
- FCC - Verified to comply with Part 15 of the FCC Rules, Class A
- Canada ICES-003, issue 6, Class A
- UL/IEC 60950-1
- CSA C22.2 No. 60950-1
- IEC 62368-1:2014 (CB Certificate and CB Test Report)
- NOM-019
- Argentina IEC60950-1
- Japan VCCI, Class A
- Australia/New Zealand AS/NZS CISPR 32, Class A; AS/NZS 60950.1
- China CCC GB4943.1, GB9254 Class A, GB17625.1
- Taiwan BSMI CNS13438, Class A; CNS14336-1; CNS15663
- Korea KN32, Class A; KN35
- Russia, Belorussia and Kazakhstan, TR CU 020/2011 (for EMC) and TR CU 004/2011 (for safety)
- IEC 60950-1 (CB Certificate and CB Test Report)
- CE Mark (EN55032 Class A, EN60950-1, EN55024, EN61000-3-2, EN61000-3-3)
- CISPR 32, Class A
- TUV-GS (EN60950-1 /IEC60950-1,EK1-ITB2000)
- RoHS Directive
- ErP lot3
- JESL

External drive enclosures

The server supports attachment to external drive enclosures using a RAID controller with external ports or a SAS host bus adapter. Adapters supported by the server are listed in the [SAS adapters for external storage](#) section.

Note: Information provided in this section is for ordering reference purposes only. For the operating system and adapter support details, refer to the interoperability matrix for a particular storage enclosure that can be found on the Lenovo Data Center Support web site:

<http://datacentersupport.lenovo.com>

Table 60. External drive enclosures

Description	Part number		
	Worldwide	Japan	PRC
Lenovo Storage D1212 LFF Disk Expansion with Dual SAS IO Modules	4587A11	4587A1J	4587A1C
Lenovo Storage D1224 SFF Disk Expansion with Dual SAS IO Modules	4587A31	4587A3J	4587A3C
Lenovo Storage D3284 4TB x 84 HD Expansion Enclosure	641311F		
Lenovo Storage D3284 6TB x 84 HD Expansion Enclosure	641312F		
Lenovo Storage D3284 8TB x 84 HD Expansion Enclosure	641313F		
Lenovo Storage D3284 10TB x 84 HD Expansion Enclosure	641314F		

For details about supported drives, adapters, and cables, see the following Lenovo Press Product Guides:

- Lenovo Storage D1212 and D1224
<http://lenovopress.com/lp0512>
- Lenovo Storage D3284
<http://lenovopress.com/lp0513>

External storage systems

Lenovo offers the ThinkSystem DE Series and ThinkSystem DM Series external storage systems for high-performance storage. See the DE Series and DM Series product guides for specific controller models, expansion enclosures and configuration options:

- ThinkSystem DE Series Storage
<https://lenovopress.com/storage/thinksystem/de-series#rt=product-guide>
- ThinkSystem DM Series Storage
<https://lenovopress.com/storage/thinksystem/dm-series#rt=product-guide>

External backup units

The following table lists the available external SAS tape backup options.

Tip: Verify the end-to-end support of an IBM tape backup solution through the IBM System Storage Interoperation Center (SSIC): <http://www.ibm.com/systems/support/storage/ssic>

Table 61. External SAS backup options

Part number	Description
External SAS tape backup drives	
6160S6E	IBM TS2260 Tape Drive Model H6S
6160S7E	IBM TS2270 Tape Drive Model H7S
6160S8E	IBM TS2280 Tape Drive Model H8S
External SAS tape backup autoloaders	
6171S6R	IBM TS2900 Tape Autoloader w/LTO6 HH SAS
6171S7R	IBM TS2900 Tape Autoloader w/LTO7 HH SAS
6171S8R	IBM TS2900 Tape Autoloader w/LTO8 HH SAS
External tape backup libraries	
6741A1F	IBM TS4300 3U Tape Library-Base Unit
SAS backup drives for TS4300 Tape Library	
01KP934	LTO 6 HH SAS Drive
01KP937	LTO 7 HH SAS Drive
01KP953	LTO 8 HH SAS Drive

For more information, see the list of Product Guides in the Backup units category:
<https://lenovopress.com/servers/options/backup>

Fibre Channel SAN switches

Lenovo offers the ThinkSystem DB Series of Fibre Channel SAN switches and directors for high-performance storage expansion. See the DB Series product guides for models and configuration options:

- ThinkSystem DB Series SAN Switches and Directors:
<https://lenovopress.com/storage/switches/rack#rt=product-guide>

Uninterruptible power supply units

The server supports attachments to the uninterruptible power supply (UPS) units that are listed in the following table.

Table 62. Uninterruptible power supply units

Part number	Description
Tower UPS units	
55951AX	T1kVA Tower UPS (100-125VAC)
55951KX	T1kVA Tower UPS (200-240VAC)
55952AX	T1.5kVA Tower UPS (100-125VAC)
55952KX	T1.5kVA Tower UPS (200-240VAC)
Rack-mounted or tower UPS units	
55941AX	RT1.5kVA 2U Rack or Tower UPS (100-125VAC)
55941KX	RT1.5kVA 2U Rack or Tower UPS (200-240VAC)
55942AX	RT2.2kVA 2U Rack or Tower UPS (100-125VAC)
55942KX	RT2.2kVA 2U Rack or Tower UPS (200-240VAC)
55943AX	RT3kVA 2U Rack or Tower UPS (100-125VAC)
55943KX	RT3kVA 2U Rack or Tower UPS (200-240VAC)
55945KX	RT5kVA 3U Rack or Tower UPS (200-240VAC)
55946KX	RT6kVA 3U Rack or Tower UPS (200-240VAC)
55948KX	RT8kVA 6U Rack or Tower UPS (200-240VAC)
55949KX	RT11kVA 6U Rack or Tower UPS (200-240VAC)
55948PX	RT8kVA 6U 3:1 Phase Rack or Tower UPS (380-415VAC)
55949PX	RT11kVA 6U 3:1 Phase Rack or Tower UPS (380-415VAC)
Rack-mounted UPS units	
55943KT†	ThinkSystem RT3kVA 2U Standard UPS (200-230VAC) (2x C13 10A, 2x GB 10A, 1x C19 16A outlets)
55943LT†	ThinkSystem RT3kVA 2U Long Backup UPS (200-230VAC) (2x C13 10A, 2x GB 10A, 1x C19 16A outlets)
55946KT†	ThinkSystem RT6kVA 5U UPS (200-230VAC) (2x C13 10A outlets, 1x Terminal Block output)
5594XKT†	ThinkSystem RT10kVA 5U UPS (200-230VAC) (2x C13 10A outlets, 1x Terminal Block output)

† Only available in China and countries in the Asia Pacific region.

For more information, see the list of Product Guides in the UPS category:

<https://lenovopress.com/servers/options/ups>

Power distribution units

The following table lists the power distribution units (PDUs) that are offered by Lenovo.

Table 63. Power distribution units

Part number	Description
0U Basic PDUs	
00YJ776	0U 36 C13/6 C19 24A/200-240V 1 Phase PDU with NEMA L6-30P line cord

Part number	Description
00YJ777	0U 36 C13/6 C19 32A/200-240V 1 Phase PDU with IEC60309 332P6 line cord
00YJ778	0U 21 C13/12 C19 32A/200-240V/346-415V 3 Phase PDU with IEC60309 532P6 line cord
00YJ779	0U 21 C13/12 C19 48A/200-240V 3 Phase PDU with IEC60309 460P9 line cord
Switched and Monitored PDUs	
00YJ780	0U 20 C13/4 C19 Switched and Monitored 32A/200-240V/1Ph PDU w/ IEC60309 332P6 line cord
00YJ781	0U 20 C13/4 C19 Switched and Monitored 24A/200-240V/1Ph PDU w/ NEMA L6-30P line cord
00YJ782	0U 18 C13/6 C19 Switched / Monitored 32A/200-240V/346-415V/3Ph PDU w/ IEC60309 532P6 cord
00YJ783	0U 12 C13/12 C19 Switched and Monitored 48A/200-240V/3Ph PDU w/ IEC60309 460P9 line cord
46M4002*	1U 9 C19/3 C13 Switched and Monitored DPI PDU (without line cord)
46M4003*	1U 9 C19/3 C13 Switched and Monitored 60A 3 Phase PDU with IEC 309 3P+Gnd line cord
46M4004*	1U 12 C13 Switched and Monitored DPI PDU (without line cord)
46M4005*	1U 12 C13 Switched and Monitored 60A 3 Phase PDU with IEC 309 3P+Gnd line cord
Ultra Density Enterprise PDUs (9x IEC 320 C13 + 3x IEC 320 C19 outlets)	
71762NX	Ultra Density Enterprise C19/C13 PDU Module (without line cord)
71763NU	Ultra Density Enterprise C19/C13 PDU 60A/208V/3ph with IEC 309 3P+Gnd line cord
C13 Enterprise PDUs (12x IEC 320 C13 outlets)	
39M2816	DPI C13 Enterprise PDU+ (without line cord)
39Y8941	DPI Single Phase C13 Enterprise PDU (without line cord)
C19 Enterprise PDUs (6x IEC 320 C19 outlets)	
39Y8948	DPI Single Phase C19 Enterprise PDU (without line cord)
39Y8923	DPI 60A 3 Phase C19 Enterprise PDU with IEC 309 3P+G (208 V) fixed line cord
Front-end PDUs (3x IEC 320 C19 outlets)	
39Y8938	DPI 30amp/125V Front-end PDU with NEMA L5-30P line cord
39Y8939	DPI 30amp/250V Front-end PDU with NEMA L6-30P line cord
39Y8934	DPI 32amp/250V Front-end PDU with IEC 309 2P+Gnd line cord
39Y8940	DPI 60amp/250V Front-end PDU with IEC 309 2P+Gnd line cord
39Y8935	DPI 63amp/250V Front-end PDU with IEC 309 2P+Gnd line cord
NEMA PDUs (6x NEMA 5-15R outlets)	
39Y8905	DPI 100-127V PDU with Fixed NEMA L5-15P line cord
Line cords for PDUs that ship without a line cord	
40K9611	DPI 32a Line Cord (IEC 309 3P+N+G)
40K9612	DPI 32a Line Cord (IEC 309 P+N+G)
40K9613	DPI 63a Cord (IEC 309 P+N+G)
40K9614	DPI 30a Line Cord (NEMA L6-30P)
40K9615	DPI 60a Cord (IEC 309 2P+G)
40K9617	DPI Australian/NZ 3112 Line Cord
40K9618	DPI Korean 8305 Line Cord

* Not available in USA and Canada

For more information, see the Lenovo Press documents in the PDU category:
<https://lenovopress.com/servers/options/pdu>

Rack cabinets

Rack installation kits are described in the [Rack installation](#) section.

The following table lists the supported rack cabinets.

Table 64. Rack cabinets

Part number	Description
7D2B0001WW / 7D2N0001WW	12U 1200mm Deep Micro Datacenter Rack
7D2C0001WW / 7D2P0001WW	18U 1200mm Deep Micro Datacenter Rack
93072RX	25U Standard Rack
93072PX	25U Static S2 Standard Rack
93634PX	42U 1100mm Dynamic Rack
93634EX	42U 1100mm Dynamic Expansion Rack
93604PX	42U 1200mm Deep Dynamic Rack
93614PX	42U 1200mm Deep Static Rack
93084EX	42U Enterprise Expansion Rack
93084PX	42U Enterprise Rack
93074RX	42U Standard Rack

For specifications about these racks, see the Lenovo Rack Cabinet Reference, available from: <https://lenovopress.com/lp1287-lenovo-rack-cabinet-reference>

For more information, see the list of Product Guides in the Rack cabinets category: <https://lenovopress.com/servers/options/racks>

KVM console options

The following table lists the supported KVM consoles, keyboards, and KVM switches.

Table 65. Console keyboards

Part number	Description
Consoles	
17238BX	1U 18.5" Standard Console (without keyboard)
Console keyboards	
7ZB7A05469	ThinkSystem Keyboard w/ Int. Pointing Device USB - Arabic 253 RoHS v2
7ZB7A05468	ThinkSystem Keyboard w/ Int. Pointing Device USB - Belg/UK 120 RoHS v2
7ZB7A05206	ThinkSystem Keyboard w/ Int. Pointing Device USB - Czech 489 RoHS v2
7ZB7A05207	ThinkSystem Keyboard w/ Int. Pointing Device USB - Danish 159 RoHS v2
7ZB7A05208	ThinkSystem Keyboard w/ Int. Pointing Device USB - Dutch 143 RoHS v2
7ZB7A05210	ThinkSystem Keyboard w/ Int. Pointing Device USB - Fr/Canada 445 RoHS v2
7ZB7A05209	ThinkSystem Keyboard w/ Int. Pointing Device USB - French 189 RoHS v2
7ZB7A05211	ThinkSystem Keyboard w/ Int. Pointing Device USB - German 129 RoHS v2
7ZB7A05212	ThinkSystem Keyboard w/ Int. Pointing Device USB - Greek 219 RoHS v2
7ZB7A05213	ThinkSystem Keyboard w/ Int. Pointing Device USB - Hebrew 212 RoHS v2
7ZB7A05214	ThinkSystem Keyboard w/ Int. Pointing Device USB - Hungarian 208 RoHS v2

Part number	Description
7ZB7A05215	ThinkSystem Keyboard w/ Int. Pointing Device USB - Italian 141 RoHS v2
7ZB7A05216	ThinkSystem Keyboard w/ Int. Pointing Device USB - Japanese 194 RoHS v2
7ZB7A05217	ThinkSystem Keyboard w/ Int. Pointing Device USB - Korean 413 RoHS v2
7ZB7A05218	ThinkSystem Keyboard w/ Int. Pointing Device USB - LA Span 171 RoHS v2
7ZB7A05219	ThinkSystem Keyboard w/ Int. Pointing Device USB - Norwegian 155 RoHS v2
7ZB7A05220	ThinkSystem Keyboard w/ Int. Pointing Device USB - Polish 214 RoHS v2
7ZB7A05221	ThinkSystem Keyboard w/ Int. Pointing Device USB - Portuguese 163 RoHS v2
7ZB7A05222	ThinkSystem Keyboard w/ Int. Pointing Device USB - Russian 441 RoHS v2
7ZB7A05223	ThinkSystem Keyboard w/ Int. Pointing Device USB - Slovak 245 RoHS v2
7ZB7A05231	ThinkSystem Keyboard w/ Int. Pointing Device USB - Slovenian 234 RoHS v2
7ZB7A05224	ThinkSystem Keyboard w/ Int. Pointing Device USB - Spanish 172 RoHS v2
7ZB7A05225	ThinkSystem Keyboard w/ Int. Pointing Device USB - Swed/Finn 153 RoHS v2
7ZB7A05226	ThinkSystem Keyboard w/ Int. Pointing Device USB - Swiss F/G 150 RoHS v2
7ZB7A05227	ThinkSystem Keyboard w/ Int. Pointing Device USB - Thai 191 RoHS v2
7ZB7A05467	ThinkSystem Keyboard w/ Int. Pointing Device USB - Trad Chinese/US 467 RoHS v2
7ZB7A05228	ThinkSystem Keyboard w/ Int. Pointing Device USB - Turkish 179 RoHS v2
7ZB7A05229	ThinkSystem Keyboard w/ Int. Pointing Device USB - UK Eng 166 RoHS v2
7ZB7A05470	ThinkSystem Keyboard w/ Int. Pointing Device USB - US Eng 103P RoHS v2
7ZB7A05230	ThinkSystem Keyboard w/ Int. Pointing Device USB - US Euro 103P RoHS v2
ThinkSystem Digital and Analog KVM Console switches and cables	
1754D1T	ThinkSystem Digital 2x1x16 KVM Switch (DVI video output port)
1754A1T	ThinkSystem Analog 1x8 KVM Switch (DVI video output port)
4X97A11108	ThinkSystem VGA to DVI Conversion Cable
4X97A11109	ThinkSystem Single-USB Conversion Cable for Digital KVM
4X97A11107	ThinkSystem Dual-USB Conversion Cable for Digital KVM
4X97A11106	ThinkSystem USB Conversion Cable for Analog KVM
GCM and LCM Console switches and cables	
1754D2X	Global 4x2x32 Console Manager (GCM32)
1754D1X	Global 2x2x16 Console Manager (GCM16)
1754A2X	Local 2x16 Console Manager (LCM16)
1754A1X	Local 1x8 Console Manager (LCM8)
43V6147	Single Cable USB Conversion Option (UCO)
39M2895	USB Conversion Option (4 Pack UCO)
46M5383	Virtual Media Conversion Option Gen2 (VCO2)
46M5382	Serial Conversion Option (SCO)

For more information, see the list of Product Guides in the KVM Switches and Consoles category:
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