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# Cisco HyperFlex HXAF240c M5 Node (All Flash)

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## OVERVIEW

Cisco HyperFlex™ Systems unlock the full potential of hyperconvergence. The systems are based on an end-to-end software-defined infrastructure, combining software-defined computing in the form of Cisco Unified Computing System (Cisco UCS) servers; software-defined storage with the powerful Cisco HX Data Platform and software-defined networking with the Cisco UCS fabric that will integrate smoothly with Cisco Application Centric Infrastructure (Cisco ACI™). Together with a single point of connectivity and hardware management, these technologies deliver a preintegrated and adaptable cluster that is ready to provide a unified pool of resources to power applications as your business needs dictate.

The Cisco HyperFlex HXAF240c M5 Node is shown in [Figure 1](#).

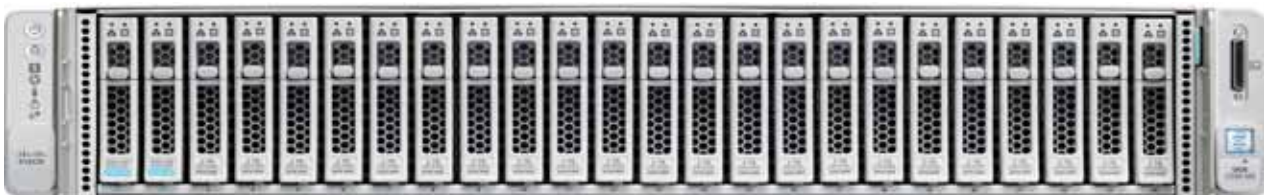
The HXAF240c M5 servers extend the capabilities of Cisco's HyperFlex portfolio in a 2U form factor with the addition of the Intel® Xeon® Processor Scalable Family, 24 DIMM slots with configuration options ranging from 128GB up to 3TB of DRAM, and an all flash footprint of cache and capacity drives for highly available, high performance storage.

Figure 1 Cisco HyperFlex HXAF240c M5 Node

Front View Front View with Bezel attached



Front View Front View with Bezel removed



Rear View

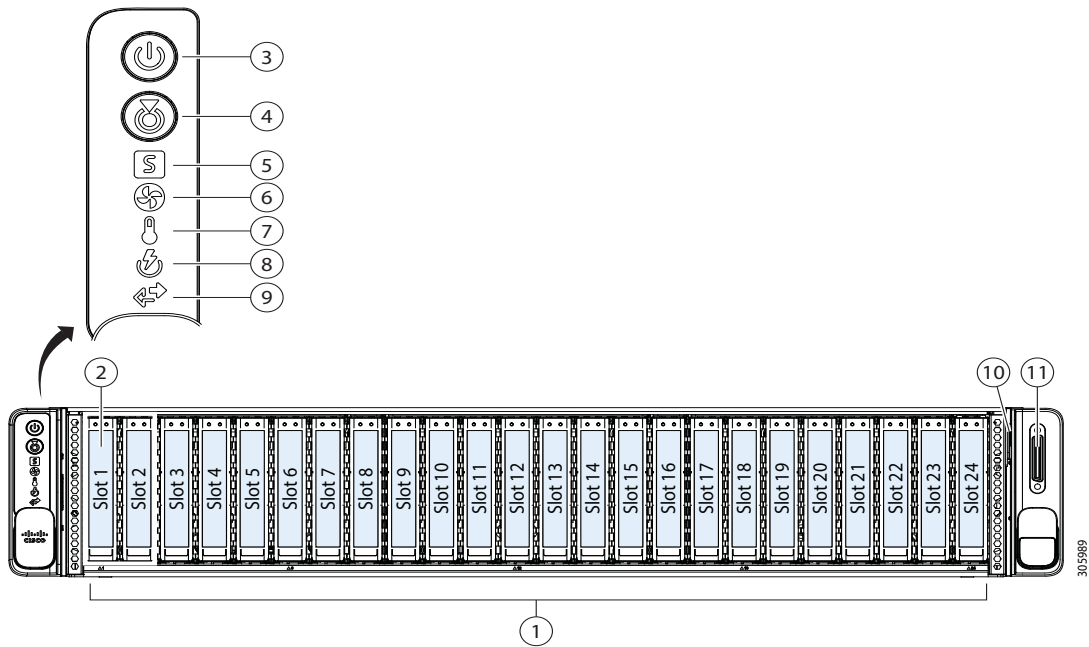


# DETAILED VIEWS

## Chassis Front View

Figure 2 shows the front view of the Cisco HyperFlex HXAF240c M5 Node

Figure 2 Chassis Front View

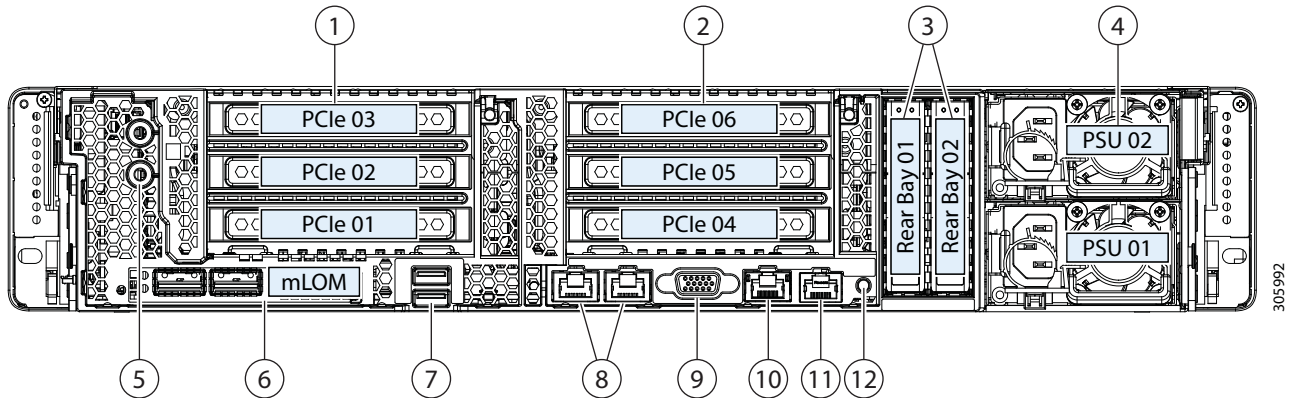


|   |   |    |   |
|---|---|----|---|
| 1 | Drive Slots:<br>Slot 01 (For HyperFlex System/Log drive) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 x SATA SSD</li> </ul> Slot 02 through 24 (For Capacity drives) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to 23 x SATA SSD OR</li> <li>• Up to 23 x SED SATA SSD OR</li> <li>• Up to 23 x SED SAS SSD</li> </ul> | 7  | Temperature status LED  |
| 2 | N/A   | 8  | Power supply status LED   |
| 3 | Power button/LED  | 9  | Network link activity LED   |
| 4 | Unit identification button/LED  | 10 | Pull-out asset tag  |
| 5 | System status LED   | 11 | KVM connector<br>(used with KVM cable that provides two USB 2.0, one VGA, and one serial connector) |
| 6 | Fan status LED  | —  | —   |

## Chassis Rear View

Figure 3 shows the external features of the rear panel.

Figure 3 Chassis Rear View



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|   |  |    |   |
|---|--|----|---|
| 1 | <p>PCIe riser 1 (slots 1, 2, 3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Riser 1A                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• slot 1 (x8, CPU1 controlled, full height, 3/4 length, 230 pins) - Future</li> <li>• slot 2 (x16, CPU1 controlled, Full height, full length, 230 Pins) - for GPU</li> <li>• slot 3 (x8, CPU2 controlled, full height, half length, 164 pins) - Future</li> </ul> </li> </ul>                             | 7  | USB 3.0 ports (two)   |
| 2 | <p>PCIe riser 2 (slots 4, 5, 6)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Riser 2B                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• slot 4 (x8, CPU2 controlled) - Future</li> <li>• slot 5 (x16, CPU2 controlled) - for GPU</li> <li>• slot 6 (x8, CPU2 controlled) - Future</li> <li>• One x8 NVMe connector (for rear NVMe drive) from slot 4</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>NOTE: Use of PCIe riser 2 requires a dual CPU configuration.</p> | 8  | Dual 1/10GE ports (LAN1, LAN2) LAN1 /is left connector, LAN2 is right connector |
| 3 | <p>Rear 2.5-inch drive bays:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ For SAS SSD/ NVMe drive for Caching</li> </ul>   | 9  | VGA video port (DB-15 connector)  |
| 4 | Power supplies (two, redundant as 1+1)   | 10 | 1GE dedicated management port   |
| 5 | Screw holes for dual-hole grounding lug  | 11 | Serial port (RJ-45 connector)   |
| 6 | Modular LAN-on-motherboard (mLOM) card slot (x16)  | 12 | Rear Unit Identification button/LED   |

## BASE NODE STANDARD CAPABILITIES and FEATURES

*Table 1* lists the capabilities and features of the base server. Details about how to configure the server for a particular feature or capability (for example, number of processors, disk drives, or amount of memory) are provided in *CONFIGURING the HyperFlex HXAF240c M5 Node, page 9*.

Table 1 Capabilities and Features

| Capability/Feature         | Description  |
|----------------------------|--|
| Chassis                    | Two rack unit (2RU) chassis  |
| CPU                        | Intel® Xeon® scalable family CPUs and 2nd Generation Intel® Xeon® scalable family CPUs   |
| Chipset                    | Intel® C620 series chipset   |
| Memory                     | 24 slots for registered ECC DIMMs (RDIMMs), load-reduced DIMMs (LRDIMMs), or through silicon via (TSV) DIMMs   |
| Multi-bit Error Protection | This server supports multi-bit error protection.   |
| Video                      | The Cisco Integrated Management Controller (CIMC) provides video using the ASPEED Pilot 4 video/graphics controller: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Integrated 2D graphics core with hardware acceleration</li> <li>■ DDR2/3 memory interface supports up to 16 MB directly accessible from host and entire DDR memory indirectly accessible from host processor.</li> <li>■ Supports all display resolutions up to 1920 x 1200 x 32bpp resolution at 60Hz</li> <li>■ High speed Integrated 24-bit RAMDAC</li> <li>■ Single lane PCI-Express Gen2 host interface</li> <li>■ eSPI processor to BMC support</li> </ul> |
| Power subsystem            | One or two of the following hot-swappable power supplies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 1050 W (AC)</li> <li>■ 1050 W (DC)</li> <li>■ 1600 W (AC)</li> </ul> One power supply is mandatory; one more can be added for 1 + 1 redundancy.   |
| Front Panel                | A front panel controller provides status indications and control buttons.  |
| ACPI                       | This server supports the advanced configuration and power interface (ACPI) 4.0 standard.   |
| Fans                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Six hot-swappable fans for front-to-rear cooling</li> </ul>   |
| Expansion slots            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Dedicated RAID/JBOD controller slot (see <i>Figure 6 on page 47</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An internal slot is reserved for the Cisco 12G SAS HBA.</li> </ul> </li> <li>■ Dedicated slots for Riser 1 and Riser 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For more details on riser 1 and riser 2 see the Riser options section below</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |

Table 1 Capabilities and Features (*continued*)


| Capability/Feature  | Description   |
|---|---|
| Internal storage devices  | <p>Up to 24 Drives are installed into front-panel drive bays that provide hot-swappable access for SAS/SATA drives. 24 Drives are used as below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to 23 SATA SSD OR Up to 23 SED SATA/SAS SSD (for capacity)</li> <li>• One SATA SSD (System drive for HXDP Operations)</li> </ul> <p>One rear drive slot for caching drives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One NVMe SSD OR One SAS SSD OR One SED SAS SSD (for caching)</li> </ul> <p>A mini-storage module connector on the motherboard for M.2 module for one M.2 SATA SSDs for following usage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ESXi hypervisor boot and HyperFlex storage controller VM</li> </ul> <p>One socket for one micro-SD card on PCIe Riser 1 for following usage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The micro-SD card serves as a dedicated local resource for utilities such as host upgrade utility HUU. Images can be pulled from a file share (NFS/CIFS) and uploaded to the cards for future use.</li> </ul> |
| I/O Interfaces  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ One slot for a micro-SD card on PCIe Riser 1 (Option 1 and 1B). The micro-SD card serves as a dedicated local resource for utilities such as host upgrade utility (HUU). Images can be pulled from a file share (NFS/CIFS) and uploaded to the cards for future use.</li> <li>■ Rear panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One 1Gbase-T RJ-45 management port (Marvell 88E6176)</li> <li>• Two 10Gbase-T LOM ports (Intel X550 controller embedded on the motherboard)</li> <li>• One RS-232 serial port (RJ45 connector)</li> <li>• One DB15 VGA connector</li> <li>• Two USB 3.0 port connectors</li> <li>• One flexible modular LAN on motherboard (mLOM) slot that can accommodate various interface cards</li> </ul> </li> <li>■ Front panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One KVM console connector (supplies two USB 2.0 connectors, one VGA DB15 video connector, and one serial port (RS232))</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| Modular LAN on Motherboard (mLOM) slot  | <p>The dedicated mLOM slot on the motherboard can flexibly accommodate the following cards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Cisco 1457 Quad Port Virtual Interface Card (10GE/25GE)</li> </ul>   |
|  | <p><b>NOTE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 1387 VIC natively supports 6300 series FIs.</li> <li>■ To support 6200 series FIs with 1387, 10G QSAs compatible with 1387 are available for purchase.</li> <li>■ Breakout cables are not supported with 1387</li> <li>■ Use of 10GE is not permitted with 6300 series FI</li> </ul>   |

Table 1 Capabilities and Features (*continued*)

| Capability/Feature              | Description   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| (optional)<br>Additional NICs   | <p>PCIe slot 1 and PCIe slot 2 on the motherboard can flexibly accommodate the following cards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Intel X550-T2 dual port 10Gbase-T</li> <li>■ Intel XXV710-DA2 dual port 25GE NIC</li> <li>■ Intel i350 quad port 1Gbase-T</li> <li>■ Intel X710-DA2 dual port 10GE NIC</li> </ul>  |
| Integrated management processor | <p>Baseboard Management Controller (BMC) running Cisco Integrated Management Controller (CIMC) firmware.</p> <p>Depending on your CIMC settings, the CIMC can be accessed through the 1GE dedicated management port, the 1/10 GE LOM ports, or a Cisco virtual interface card (VIC).</p> <p>CIMC manages certain components within the server, such as the Cisco 12G SAS HBA.</p> |
| UCSM                            | <p>Unified Computing System Manager (UCSM) runs in the Fabric Interconnect and automatically discovers and provisions some of the server components.</p>  |



# CONFIGURING the HyperFlex HXAF240c M5 Node

Follow these steps to configure the Cisco HyperFlex HXAF240c M5 Node

- *STEP 1 VERIFY SERVER SKU, page 10*
- *STEP 2 SELECT RISER CARDS, page 11*
- *STEP 3 SELECT CPU(s), page 12*
- *STEP 4 SELECT MEMORY, page 16*
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- *STEP 9 SELECT ACCESSORIES, page 28*
- *STEP 10 ORDER SECURITY DEVICES (OPTIONAL), page 29*
- *STEP 12 SELECT POWER CORD(s), page 31*
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- *STEP 16 SELECT INSTALLATION SERVICE, page 38*
- *STEP 17 SELECT SERVICE and SUPPORT LEVEL, page 39*
- *OPTIONAL STEP - ORDER RACK(s), page 44*
- *OPTIONAL STEP - ORDER PDU, page 45*

## STEP 1 VERIFY SERVER SKU

Verify the product ID (PID) of the server as shown in [Table 2](#).

Table 2 PID of the HXAF240c M5 Node

| Product ID (PID)           | Description  |
|----------------------------|--|
| HXAF-M5S-HXDP              | This major line bundle (MLB) consists of the Server Nodes (HXAF220c-M5SX and HXAF240C-M5SX) with HXDP software spare PIDs  |
| HXAF240C-M5SX <sup>1</sup> | HXAF240c M5 Node, with two CPUs, memory, upto 23 SSDs for data storage, one SSD for system/HXDP logs, one SSD for caching, two power supplies, one M.2 SATA SSD, one micro-SD card, one VIC 1387 mLOM card, no PCIe cards, and no rail kit |
| HXAF2X0C-M5S               | This major line bundle (MLB) consists of the Server Nodes (HXAF220C-M5SX and HXAF240C-M5SX), Fabric Interconnects (HX-FI-6248UP, HX-FI-6296UP, HX-FI-6332, HX-FI-6332-16UP) and HXDP software spare PIDs.                                  |

Notes:

1. This product may not be purchased outside of the approved bundles (must be ordered under the MLB).

The HXAF240c M5 Node:

- Requires configuration of one or two power supplies, one or two CPUs, recommended memory sizes, 1 SSD for Caching, 1 SSD for system logs, up to 23 data HDDs, 1 VIC mLOM card, 1 M.2 SATA SSD and 1 micro-SD card.
- Provides option to choose 10G QSAs to connect with HX-FI-6248UP and HX-FI-6296UP
- Provides option to choose rail kits.



**NOTE:** Use the steps on the following pages to configure the node with the components that you want to include.

## STEP 2 SELECT RISER CARDS

There are two riser cards per server, riser card 1 and 2. Order one riser card 1 and one riser 2 card from [Table 3](#). Riser card 1 is the one on the left when viewed from the back of the server and riser card 2 is on the right.

Table 3 Riser 1 Options

| Product ID (PID)                                      | Description   |
|---|---|
| PCIe Riser 1 options                                  |   |
| HX-PCI-1-C240M5                                       | Riser 1. Includes 3 PCIe slots (x8, x16, x8). Slots 1 and 2 controlled with CPU1; slot 3 controlled with CPU2. x16 slot supports GPU. |
| HX-RIS-1-240M5  | Riser 1 3PCIe slots (x8, x16, x8); slot 3 req CPU2, For T4  |
| PCIe Riser 2 options (all slots controlled with CPU2) |   |
| HX-PCI-2B-240M5                                       | Riser 2B. Includes 3 PCIe slots (x8, x16, x8) plus 1 NVMe connector (controls rear SFF NVMe drives). x16 slot supports GPU.           |
| HX-RIS-2B-240M5                                       | Riser 2B 3PCIe slot(x8,x16,x8) supports GPU+rear NVMe, For T4   |

For additional details, see [Riser Card Configuration and Options, page 50](#)

### STEP 3 SELECT CPU(s)

The standard CPU features are:

- Intel® Xeon® processor scalable family CPUs 2nd Generation Intel®Xeon® scalable family CPUs
- From 8 cores up to 28 cores per CPU
- Intel C620 series chipset
- Cache size of up to 38.5 MB

#### Select CPUs

The available CPUs are listed in [Table 4](#).

Table 4 Available CPUs

| Product ID (PID)  | Clock Freq (GHz) | Power (W) | Cache Size (MB) | Cores | UPI <sup>1</sup> Links (GT/s) | Highest DDR4 DIMM Clock Support (MHz) | Processor Type                   |
|---|------------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Cisco Recommended CPUs (2<sup>nd</sup> Generation Intel® Xeon® Processors)</b> |                  |           |                 |       |                               |                                       |                                  |
| HX-CPU-I8276  | 2.2              | 165       | 38.50           | 28    | 3 x 10.4                      | 2933                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |
| HX-CPU-I8260  | 2.4              | 165       | 35.75           | 24    | 3 x 10.4                      | 2933                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |
| HX-CPU-I6262V   | 1.9              | 135       | 33.00           | 24    | 2 x 10.4                      | 2400                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |
| HX-CPU-I6248  | 2.5              | 150       | 27.50           | 20    | 3 x 10.4                      | 2933                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |
| HX-CPU-I6238  | 2.1              | 140       | 30.25           | 22    | 3 x 10.4                      | 2933                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |
| HX-CPU-I6234  | 3.3              | 130       | 24.75           | 8     | 3 x 10.4                      | 2933                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |
| HX-CPU-I6230  | 2.1              | 125       | 27.50           | 20    | 3 x 10.4                      | 2933                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |
| HX-CPU-I5220  | 2.2              | 125       | 24.75           | 18    | 3 x 10.4                      | 2666                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |
| HX-CPU-I5218  | 2.3              | 125       | 22.00           | 16    | 3 x 10.4                      | 2666                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |
| HX-CPU-I4216  | 2.1              | 100       | 22.00           | 16    | 2 x 9.6                       | 2400                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |
| HX-CPU-I4214  | 2.2              | 85        | 16.75           | 12    | 2 x 9.6                       | 2400                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |
| HX-CPU-I4210  | 2.2              | 85        | 13.75           | 10    | 2 x 9.6                       | 2400                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |
| <b>8000 Series Processor</b>  |                  |           |                 |       |                               |                                       |                                  |
| HX-CPU-I8280M   | 2.7              | 205       | 38.50           | 28    | 3 x 10.4                      | 2933                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |
| HX-CPU-I8280L   | 2.7              | 205       | 38.50           | 28    | 3 x 10.4                      | 2933                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |
| HX-CPU-I8280  | 2.7              | 205       | 38.50           | 28    | 3 x 10.4                      | 2933                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |
| HX-CPU-I8276M   | 2.2              | 165       | 38.50           | 28    | 3 x 10.4                      | 2933                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |
| HX-CPU-I8276L   | 2.2              | 165       | 38.50           | 28    | 3 x 10.4                      | 2933                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |
| HX-CPU-I8276  | 2.2              | 165       | 38.50           | 28    | 3 x 10.4                      | 2933                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |
| HX-CPU-I8270  | 2.7              | 205       | 35.75           | 26    | 3 x 10.4                      | 2933                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |
| HX-CPU-I8268  | 2.9              | 205       | 35.75           | 24    | 3 x 10.4                      | 2933                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |

Table 4 Available CPUs

| Product ID (PID)             | Clock Freq (GHz) | Power (W) | Cache Size (MB) | Cores    | UPI <sup>1</sup> Links (GT/s) | Highest DDR4 DIMM Clock Support (MHz) | Processor Type                   |
|------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| HX-CPU-I8260Y                | 2.4              | 165       | 35.75           | 24/20/16 | 3 x 10.4                      | 2933                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |
| HX-CPU-I8260M                | 2.4              | 165       | 35.75           | 24       | 3 x 10.4                      | 2933                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |
| HX-CPU-I8260L                | 2.3              | 165       | 35.75           | 24       | 3 x 10.4                      | 2933                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |
| HX-CPU-I8260                 | 2.4              | 165       | 35.75           | 24       | 3 x 10.4                      | 2933                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |
| HX-CPU-8180M                 | 2.5              | 205       | 38.50           | 28       | 3 x 10.4                      | 2666                                  | Intel® Xeon®                     |
| HX-CPU-8176M                 | 2.1              | 165       | 38.50           | 28       | 3 x 10.4                      | 2666                                  | Intel® Xeon®                     |
| HX-CPU-8170M                 | 2.1              | 165       | 35.75           | 26       | 3 x 10.4                      | 2666                                  | Intel® Xeon®                     |
| HX-CPU-8160M                 | 2.1              | 150       | 33.00           | 24       | 3 x 10.4                      | 2666                                  | Intel® Xeon®                     |
| HX-CPU-8180                  | 2.5              | 205       | 38.50           | 28       | 3 x 10.4                      | 2666                                  | Intel® Xeon®                     |
| HX-CPU-8176                  | 2.1              | 165       | 38.50           | 28       | 3 x 10.4                      | 2666                                  | Intel® Xeon®                     |
| HX-CPU-8170                  | 2.1              | 165       | 35.75           | 26       | 3 x 10.4                      | 2666                                  | Intel® Xeon®                     |
| HX-CPU-8168                  | 2.7              | 205       | 33.00           | 24       | 3 x 10.4                      | 2666                                  | Intel® Xeon®                     |
| HX-CPU-8164                  | 2.0              | 150       | 35.75           | 26       | 3 x 10.4                      | 2666                                  | Intel® Xeon®                     |
| HX-CPU-8160                  | 2.1              | 150       | 33.00           | 24       | 3 x 10.4                      | 2666                                  | Intel® Xeon®                     |
| HX-CPU-8158                  | 3.0              | 150       | 24.75           | 12       | 3 x 10.4                      | 2666                                  | Intel® Xeon®                     |
| HX-CPU-8153                  | 2.0              | 125       | 22.00           | 16       | 3 x 10.4                      | 2666                                  | Intel® Xeon®                     |
| <b>6000 Series Processor</b> |                  |           |                 |          |                               |                                       |                                  |
| HX-CPU-I6262V                | 1.9              | 135       | 33.00           | 24       | 3 x 10.4                      | 2933                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |
| HX-CPU-I6254                 | 3.1              | 200       | 24.75           | 18       | 3 x 10.4                      | 2933                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |
| HX-CPU-I6252N                | 2.3              | 150       | 35.75           | 24       | 3 x 10.4                      | 2933                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |
| HX-CPU-I6252                 | 2.1              | 150       | 35.75           | 24       | 3 x 10.4                      | 2933                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |
| HX-CPU-I6248                 | 2.5              | 150       | 27.50           | 20       | 3 x 10.4                      | 2933                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |
| HX-CPU-I6246                 | 3.3              | 165       | 24.75           | 12       | 3 x 10.4                      | 2933                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |
| HX-CPU-I6244                 | 3.6              | 150       | 24.75           | 8        | 3 x 10.4                      | 2933                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |
| HX-CPU-I6242                 | 2.8              | 150       | 22.00           | 16       | 3 x 10.4                      | 2933                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |
| HX-CPU-I6240Y                | 2.6              | 150       | 24.75           | 18/14/8  | 3 x 10.4                      | 2933                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |
| HX-CPU-I6240M                | 2.6              | 150       | 24.75           | 18       | 3 x 10.4                      | 2933                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |
| HX-CPU-I6240L                | 2.6              | 150       | 24.75           | 18       | 3 x 10.4                      | 2933                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |
| HX-CPU-I6240                 | 2.6              | 150       | 24.75           | 18       | 3 x 10.4                      | 2933                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |
| HX-CPU-I6238M                | 2.1              | 140       | 30.25           | 22       | 3 x 10.4                      | 2933                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |
| HX-CPU-I6238L                | 2.1              | 140       | 30.25           | 22       | 3 x 10.4                      | 2933                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |
| HX-CPU-I6238                 | 2.1              | 140       | 30.25           | 22       | 3 x 10.4                      | 2933                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |
| HX-CPU-I6234                 | 3.3              | 130       | 24.75           | 8        | 3 x 10.4                      | 2933                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |
| HX-CPU-I6230N                | 2.3              | 125       | 27.5            | 20       | 3 x 10.4                      | 2933                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |

Table 4 Available CPUs

| Product ID (PID)             | Clock Freq (GHz) | Power (W) | Cache Size (MB) | Cores | UPI <sup>1</sup> Links (GT/s) | Highest DDR4 DIMM Clock Support (MHz) | Processor Type                   |
|------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| HX-CPU-I6230                 | 2.1              | 125       | 27.50           | 20    | 3 x 10.4                      | 2933                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |
| HX-CPU-I6226                 | 2.7              | 125       | 19.25           | 12    | 3 x 10.4                      | 2933                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |
| HX-CPU-I6222V                | 1.8              | 115       | 27.50           | 20    | 2 x 10.4                      | 2400                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |
| HX-CPU-6142M                 | 2.6              | 150       | 22.00           | 16    | 3 x 10.4                      | 2666                                  | Intel® Xeon®                     |
| HX-CPU-6140M                 | 2.3              | 140       | 24.75           | 18    | 3 x 10.4                      | 2666                                  | Intel® Xeon®                     |
| HX-CPU-6134M                 | 3.2              | 130       | 24.75           | 8     | 3 x 10.4                      | 2666                                  | Intel® Xeon®                     |
| HX-CPU-6154                  | 3.0              | 200       | 24.75           | 18    | 3 x 10.4                      | 2666                                  | Intel® Xeon®                     |
| HX-CPU-6152                  | 2.1              | 140       | 30.25           | 22    | 3 x 10.4                      | 2666                                  | Intel® Xeon®                     |
| HX-CPU-6150                  | 2.7              | 165       | 24.75           | 18    | 3 x 10.4                      | 2666                                  | Intel® Xeon®                     |
| HX-CPU-6148                  | 2.4              | 150       | 27.50           | 20    | 3 x 10.4                      | 2666                                  | Intel® Xeon®                     |
| HX-CPU-6146                  | 3.2              | 165       | 24.75           | 12    | 3 x 10.4                      | 2666                                  | Intel® Xeon®                     |
| HX-CPU-6144                  | 3.5              | 150       | 24.75           | 8     | 3 x 10.4                      | 2666                                  | Intel® Xeon®                     |
| HX-CPU-6142                  | 2.6              | 150       | 22.00           | 16    | 3 x 10.4                      | 2666                                  | Intel® Xeon®                     |
| HX-CPU-6140                  | 2.3              | 140       | 24.75           | 18    | 3 x 10.4                      | 2666                                  | Intel® Xeon®                     |
| HX-CPU-6138                  | 2.0              | 125       | 27.50           | 20    | 3 x 10.4                      | 2666                                  | Intel® Xeon®                     |
| HX-CPU-6136                  | 3.0              | 150       | 24.75           | 12    | 3 x 10.4                      | 2666                                  | Intel® Xeon®                     |
| HX-CPU-6134                  | 3.2              | 130       | 24.75           | 8     | 3 X 10.4                      | 2666                                  | Intel® Xeon®                     |
| HX-CPU-6132                  | 2.6              | 140       | 19.25           | 14    | 3 x 10.4                      | 2666                                  | Intel® Xeon®                     |
| HX-CPU-6130                  | 2.1              | 125       | 22.00           | 16    | 3 x 10.4                      | 2666                                  | Intel® Xeon®                     |
| HX-CPU-6126                  | 2.6              | 125       | 19.25           | 12    | 3 x 10.4                      | 2666                                  | Intel® Xeon®                     |
| <b>5000 Series Processor</b> |                  |           |                 |       |                               |                                       |                                  |
| HX-CPU-I5220S                | 2.6              | 125       | 19.25           | 18    | 3 x 10.4                      | 2666                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |
| HX-CPU-I5220                 | 2.2              | 125       | 24.75           | 18    | 3 x 10.4                      | 2666                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |
| HX-CPU-I5218B                | 2.3              | 125       | 22              | 16    | 3 x 10.4                      | 2666                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |
| HX-CPU-I5218N                | 2.3              | 105       | 22              | 16    | 3 x 10.4                      | 2666                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |
| HX-CPU-I5218                 | 2.3              | 125       | 22.00           | 16    | 3 x 10.4                      | 2666                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |
| HX-CPU-I5217                 | 3.0              | 115       | 11.00           | 8     | 3 x 10.4                      | 2666                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |
| HX-CPU-I5215M                | 2.5              | 85        | 13.75           | 10    | 3 x 10.4                      | 2666                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |
| HX-CPU-I5215L                | 2.5              | 85        | 13.75           | 10    | 3 x 10.4                      | 2666                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |
| HX-CPU-I5215                 | 2.5              | 85        | 13.75           | 10    | 3 x 10.4                      | 2666                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |
| HX-CPU-5120                  | 2.2              | 105       | 19.25           | 14    | 2 x 10.4                      | 2400                                  | Intel® Xeon®                     |
| HX-CPU-5118                  | 2.3              | 105       | 16.50           | 12    | 2 x 10.4                      | 2400                                  | Intel® Xeon®                     |
| HX-CPU-5117                  | 2.0              | 105       | 19.25           | 14    | 2 x 10.4                      | 2400                                  | Intel® Xeon®                     |
| HX-CPU-5115                  | 2.4              | 85        | 13.75           | 10    | 2 x 10.4                      | 2400                                  | Intel® Xeon®                     |
| <b>4000 Series Processor</b> |                  |           |                 |       |                               |                                       |                                  |

Table 4 Available CPUs

| Product ID (PID)             | Clock Freq (GHz) | Power (W) | Cache Size (MB) | Cores   | UPI <sup>1</sup> Links (GT/s) | Highest DDR4 DIMM Clock Support (MHz) | Processor Type                   |
|------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------------|---------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| HX-CPU-I4216                 | 2.1              | 100       | 22.00           | 16      | 2 x 9.6                       | 2400                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |
| HX-CPU-I4215                 | 2.5              | 85        | 11.00           | 8       | 2 x 9.6                       | 2400                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |
| HX-CPU-I4214Y                | 2.2              | 105       | 16.75           | 12/10/8 | 2 x 9.6                       | 2400                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |
| HX-CPU-I4214                 | 2.2              | 85        | 16.75           | 12      | 2 x 9.6                       | 2400                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |
| HX-CPU-I4210                 | 2.2              | 85        | 13.75           | 10      | 2 x 9.6                       | 2400                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |
| HX-CPU-I4208                 | 2.1              | 85        | 11.00           | 8       | 2 x 9.6                       | 2400                                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® |
| HX-CPU-4116                  | 2.1              | 85        | 16.50           | 12      | 2 x 9.6                       | 2400                                  | Intel® Xeon®                     |
| HX-CPU-4114                  | 2.2              | 85        | 13.75           | 10      | 2 x 9.6                       | 2400                                  | Intel® Xeon®                     |
| HX-CPU-4110                  | 2.1              | 85        | 11.00           | 8       | 2 x 9.6                       | 2400                                  | Intel® Xeon®                     |
| HX-CPU-4108                  | 1.8              | 85        | 11.00           | 8       | 2 x 9.6                       | 2400                                  | Intel® Xeon®                     |
| <b>3000 Series Processor</b> |                  |           |                 |         |                               |                                       |                                  |
| HX-CPU-3106                  | 1.7              | 85        | 11.00           | 8       | 2 x 9.6                       | 2133                                  | Intel® Xeon®                     |

## Notes:

- UPI = Ultra Path Interconnect. 2-socket servers support only 2 UPI performance, even if the CPU supports 3 UPI.

## Supported Configurations.

## 2-CPU Configuration:

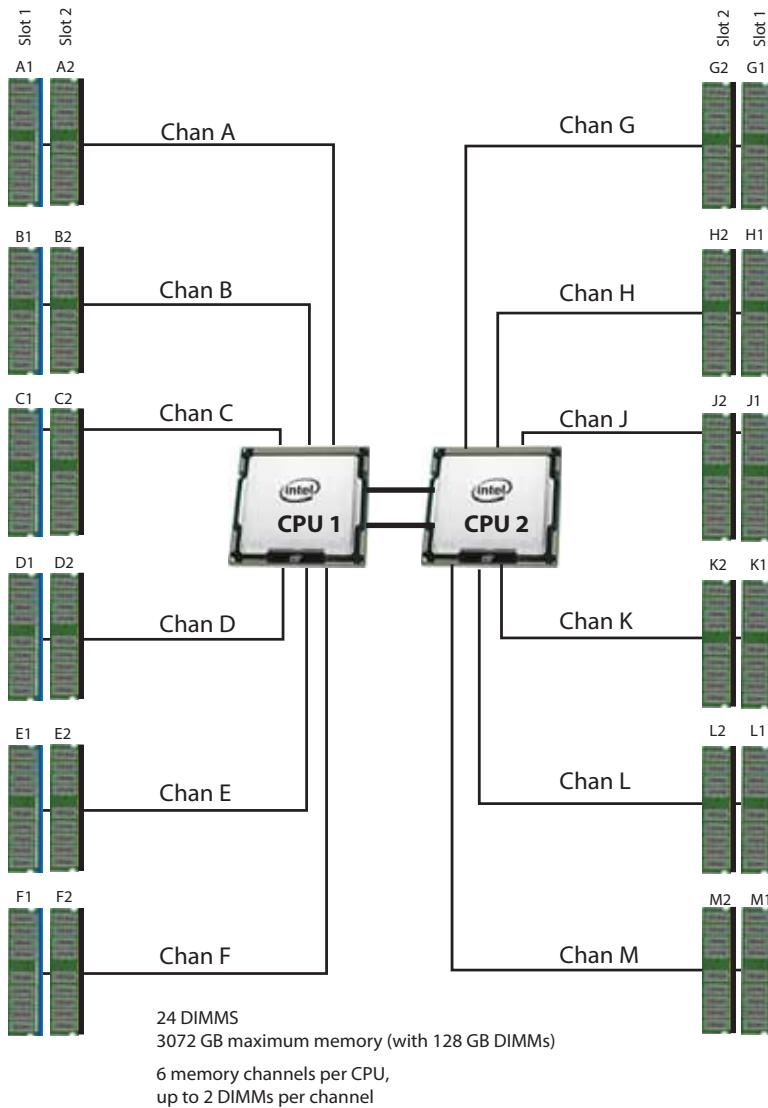
- Select two identical CPUs from any one of the rows of [Table 4 on page 12](#).

## STEP 4 SELECT MEMORY

The standard memory features are:

- DIMMs
  - Clock speed: 2666 MHz or 2933 MHz depending on CPU type
  - Ranks per DIMM: 1, 2, 4, or 8
  - Operational voltage: 1.2 V
  - Registered ECC DDR4 DIMMs (RDIMMs), load-reduced DIMMS (LR-DIMMs), or through-silicon-via DIMMs (TSV-DIMMs).
- Memory is organized with six memory channels per CPU, with up to two DIMMs per channel, as shown in [Figure 4](#).

Figure 4 HXAF240c M5 Node Memory Organization





## Select DIMMs

Select the memory configuration. The available memory DIMMs are listed in [Table 5](#)



NOTE: The memory mirroring feature is not supported with HyperFlex nodes.

Table 5 Available DDR4 DIMMs

| Product ID (PID) | PID Description                         | Voltage | Ranks/<br>DIMM |
|------------------|---|---------|----------------|
| HX-MR-128G8RS-H  | 128 GB DDR4-2666-MHz TSV-RDIMM/8R/x4    | 1.2 V   | 8              |
| HX-ML-X64G4RS-H  | 64 GB DDR4-2666-MHz LRDIMM/4R/x4        | 1.2 V   | 4              |
| HX-MR-X64G4RS-H  | 64 GB DDR4-2666-MHz TSV-RDIMM/4R/x4     | 1.2 V   | 4              |
| HX-MR-X32G2RS-H  | 32 GB DDR4-2666-MHz RDIMM/2R/x4         | 1.2 V   | 2              |
| HX-MR-X16G1RS-H  | 16 GB DDR4-2666-MHz RDIMM/1R/x4         | 1.2 V   | 1              |
| HX-ML-128G4RT-H  | 128 GB DDR4-2933-MHz LRDIMM/4Rx4 (16Gb) | 1.2 V   | 4              |
| HX-ML-X64G4RT-H  | 64 GB DDR4-2933-MHz LRDIMM/4Rx4 (8Gb)   | 1.2 V   | 4              |
| HX-MR-X64G2RT-H  | 64 GB DDR4-2933-MHz RDIMM/2Rx4 (16Gb)   | 1.2 V   | 2              |
| HX-MR-X32G2RT-H  | 32GB DDR4-2933-MHz RDIMM/2Rx4 (8Gb)     | 1.2 V   | 2              |
| HX-MR-X16G1RT-H  | 16 GB DDR4-2933-MHz RDIMM/1Rx4 (8Gb)    | 1.2 V   | 1              |

## Approved Configurations

### (1) 1-CPU configuration

- Select from 1 to 12 DIMMs.

#### CPU 1 DIMM Placement in Channels (for identical ranked DIMMs)

|    |  |
|----|--|
| 4  | (A1, B1); (D1, E1)                                 |
| 6  | (A1, B1, C1); (D1, E1, F1)                         |
| 8  | (A1, A2, B1, B2); (D1, D2, E1, E2)                 |
| 12 | (A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2); (D1, D2, E1, E2, F1, F2) |

### (2) 2-CPU configuration.

- Select 8,12 16, or 24 identical DIMMs per CPU. The DIMMs will be placed by the factory as shown in the following table

|    | CPU 1 DIMM Placement in Channels<br>(for identical ranked DIMMs) | CPU 2 DIMM Placement in Channels<br>(for identical ranked DIMMs) |
|----|--|--|
|    | CPU 1  | CPU 2  |
| 8  | (A1,B1); (D1,E1)   | (G1, H1); (K1, L1)   |
| 12 | (A1, B1, C1); (D1, E1, F1)                                       | (G1, H1, J1); (K1, L1, M1)                                       |
| 16 | (A1, A2, B1, B2); (D1, D2, E1, E2)                               | (G1, G2, H1, H2); (K1, K2, L1, L2)                               |
| 24 | (A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2); (D1, D2, E1, E2, F1, F2)               | (G1, G2, H1, H2, J1, J2); (K1, K2, L1, L2, M1, M2)               |



NOTE: System performance is optimized when the DIMM type and quantity are equal for both CPUs, and when all channels are filled equally across the CPUs in the server.

Table 6 2933-MHz DIMM Memory Speeds with Different 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processors

| DIMM and CPU Frequencies (MHz) | DPC  | LRDIMM (4Rx4)- 128 GB (MHz) | LRDIMM (4Rx4) - 64 GB (MHz) | RDIMM (2Rx4) - 64 GB (MHz) | RDIMM (2Rx4) - 32 GB (MHz) | RDIMM (1Rx4) - 16 GB (MHz) |
|--------------------------------|------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                |      | 1.2 V                       | 1.2 V                       | 1.2 V                      | 1.2 V                      | 1.2 V                      |
| DIMM = 2933<br>CPU = 2933      | 1DPC | 2933                        | 2933                        | 2933                       | 2933                       | 2933                       |
|                                | 2DPC | 2933                        | 2933                        | 2933                       | 2933                       | 2933                       |
| DIMM = 2933<br>CPU = 2666      | 1DPC | 2666                        | 2666                        | 2666                       | 2666                       | 2666                       |
|                                | 2DPC | 2666                        | 2666                        | 2666                       | 2666                       | 2666                       |
| DIMM = 2933<br>CPU = 2400      | 1DPC | 2400                        | 2400                        | 2400                       | 2400                       | 2400                       |
|                                | 2DPC | 2400                        | 2400                        | 2400                       | 2400                       | 2400                       |
| DIMM = 2933<br>CPU = 2133      | 1DPC | 2133                        | 2133                        | 2133                       | 2133                       | 2133                       |
|                                | 2DPC | 2133                        | 2133                        | 2133                       | 2133                       | 2133                       |

Table 7 2666-MHz DIMM Memory Speeds with Different Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processors

| DIMM and CPU Frequencies (MHz) | DPC  | TSV-RDIMM (8Rx4) - 128 GB (MHz) | TSV-RDIMM (4Rx4) - 64 GB (MHz) | LRDIMM (4Rx4) - 64 GB (MHz) | RDIMM (2Rx4) - 32 GB (MHz) | LRDIMM (2Rx4) - 32 GB (MHz) |
|--------------------------------|------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                                |      | 1.2 V                           | 1.2 V                          | 1.2 V                       | 1.2 V                      | 1.2 V                       |
| DIMM = 2666<br>CPU = 2666      | 1DPC | 2666                            | 2666                           | 2666                        | 2666                       | 2666                        |
|                                | 2DPC | 2666                            | 2666                           | 2666                        | 2666                       | 2666                        |
| DIMM = 2666<br>CPU = 2400      | 1DPC | 2400                            | 2400                           | 2400                        | 2400                       | 2400                        |
|                                | 2DPC | 2400                            | 2400                           | 2400                        | 2400                       | 2400                        |
| DIMM = 2666<br>CPU = 2133      | 1DPC | 2133                            | 2133                           | 2133                        | 2133                       | 2133                        |
|                                | 2DPC | 2133                            | 2133                           | 2133                        | 2133                       | 2133                        |

## STEP 5 SELECT RAID CONTROLLER

### SAS HBA (internal HDD/SSD/JBOD support)

Choose the following SAS HBA for internal drive connectivity (non-RAID):

- The Cisco 12G SAS HBA, which plugs into a dedicated RAID controller slot.

#### Select Controller Options

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Select the following:

- Cisco 12 Gbps Modular SAS HBA (see [Table 8](#))

Table 8 Hardware Controller Options

| Product ID (PID)  | PID Description   |
|---|---|
| <b>Controllers for Internal Drives</b>  |   |
| Note that the following Cisco 12G SAS HBA controller is factory-installed in the dedicated internal slot. |   |
| HX-SAS-M5HD   | Cisco 12G SAS HBA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Supports up to 26 internal SAS HDDs and SAS/SATA SSDs</li> <li>■ Supports JBOD mode only (no RAID functionality. Ideal for SDS (Software Defined Storage) applications. It is also ideal for environments demanding the highest IOPs (for external SSD attach), where a RAID controller can be an I/O bottleneck.</li> </ul> |

#### Approved Configurations

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The Cisco 12 Gbps Modular SAS HBA supports up to 26 internal drives with non-RAID support.

## STEP 6 SELECT DRIVES

The standard disk drive features are:

- 2.5-inch small form factor
- Hot-pluggable
- Drives come mounted in sleds

### Select Drives

The available drives are listed in [Table 9](#)



NOTE: All SED HDDs are FIPs 140-2 compliant  
SED SSDs (10X endurance) are FIPS 140-2 compliant

Table 9 Available Hot-Pluggable Sled-Mounted HDDs and SSDs

| Product ID (PID)             | PID Description   | Drive Type | Capacity |
|------------------------------|---|------------|----------|
| <b>Capacity Drives</b>       |   |            |          |
| HX-SD960G61X-EV              | 960GB 2.5 Inch Enterprise Value 6G SATA SSD (1X endurance)  | SAS        | 960 GB   |
| HX-SD38T61X-EV               | 3.8TB 2.5 inch Enterprise Value 6G SATA SSD (1X endurance)  | SAS        | 3.8 TB   |
| HX-SD76T61X-EV               | 7.6TB 2.5 inch Enterprise Value 6G SATA SSD (1X endurance)<br>(HyperFlex Release 4.0(2a) and later)       | SATA       | 7.6 TB   |
| HX-SD960GBE1NK9**            | 960GB 2.5 inch Ent. Value 6G SATA SED SSD (1X endurance)  | SATA       | 960 GB   |
| HX-SD38TBE1NK9**             | 3.8TB 2.5 inch Ent. Value 6G SATA SED SSD (1X endurance)  | SATA       | 3.8 TB   |
| HX-SD960GBHTNK9**            | [FIPS Compliant] 960GB Enterprise value 12G SAS SSD (1X FWPD, SED)  | SAS        | 960GB    |
| HX-SD38TBHTNK9**             | [FIPS Compliant] 3.8TB Enterprise value 12G SAS SSD (1X FWPD, SED)  | SAS        | 3.8TB    |
| HX-SD960G2HTNK9**            | 960GB Enterprise value SAS SSD (1X FWPD, SED)<br>(HyperFlex Release 4.0(2a) and later)                    | SAS        | 960 GB   |
| HX-SD38T2HTNK9**             | 3.8TB Enterprise value SAS SSD (1X FWPD, SED)<br>(HyperFlex Release 4.0(2a) and later)                    | SAS        | 3.8 TB   |
| <b>Caching Drives</b>        |   |            |          |
| HX-NVMEXPB-I375              | 375GB 2.5 inch Intel Optane Drive, Extreme Perf & Endurance<br>(HyperFlex Release 3,5 (2h) or later)      | NVMe       | 375 GB   |
| HX-NVMEHW-H1600*             | 1.6TB 2.5 inch Ent. Perf. NVMe SSD (3X endurance)   | NVMe       | 1.6 TB   |
| HX-SD16T123X-EP <sup>1</sup> | 1.6TB 2.5 inch Enterprise performance 12G SAS SSD(3X endurance)<br>(Requires upgrade to 3.5(2e) or later) | SAS        | 1.6 TB   |
| HX-SD800GBHMK9               | 800GB Enterprise performance SAS SSD (10X FWPD, SED)(HyperFlex Release 3.5(2g)or later)                   | SAS        | 800 GB   |

Table 9 Available Hot-Pluggable Sled-Mounted HDDs and SSDs (continued)

| Product ID (PID)           | PID Description  | Drive Type | Capacity |
|----------------------------|--|------------|----------|
| <b>System / Log Drives</b> |  |            |          |
| HX-SD240GM1X-EV            | 240GB 2.5 inch Enterprise Value 6G SATA SSD (Requires upgrade to 3.5(1a) or later) | SATA       | 240 GB   |
| HX-SD480G611X-EV           | 480GB 2.5 inch Enterprise Value 6G SATA SSD (HyperFlex Release 4.0(2a) and later)  | SATA       | 480 GB   |
| HX-SD480GM1X-EV            | 480GB 2.5 inch Enterprise Value 6G SATA SSD (HyperFlex Release 4.0(2a) and later)  | SATA       | 480 GB   |
| <b>Boot Drives</b>         |  |            |          |
| HX-M2-240GB                | 240GB SATA M.2 SSD   | SATA       | 240 GB   |
| HX-M2-960GB                | 960GB SATA M.2 (HyperFlex Release 4.0(2a) and later)                               | SATA       | 960 GB   |

**NOTE:**

- Cisco uses solid state drives (SSDs) from a number of vendors. All solid state drives (SSDs) are subject to physical write limits and have varying maximum usage limitation specifications set by the manufacturer. Cisco will not replace any solid state drives (SSDs) that have exceeded any maximum usage specifications set by Cisco or the manufacturer, as determined solely by Cisco.
- \*\* SED drive components are not supported with Microsoft Hyper-V
- \* NVMe cache drive components are not supported with Microsoft Hyper-V

**Notes:**

1. HX-SD16T123X-EP part can used as replacement of HX-SD400G12TX-EP cache drive or expansion of a cluster containing the HX-SD400G12TX-EP as cache drive. However this requires the cluster be upgraded to 3.5(2e) or above.

**Approved Configurations**

Select the following drives:

- 6 to 23 capacity drives -
  - 960GB 2.5 inch Enterprise Value 6G SATA SSD (HX-SD960G61X-EV) OR
  - 3.8TB 2.5 inch Enterprise Value 6G SATA SSD (HX-SD38T61X-EV) OR
  - 7.6TB 2.5 inch Enterprise Value 6G SATA SSD (1X endurance) (HX-SD76T61X-EV) OR
  - 7.6TB 2.5 inch Enterprise Value 6G SATA SSD (1X endurance) (HX-SD76T61X-EV) OR
  - 960GB 2.5 Inch Enterprise Value 6G SATA SED SSD (HX-SD960GBE1NK9)OR
  - 3.8TB 2.5 inch Enterprise Value 6G SATA SED SSD (HX-SD38TBE1NK9) OR
  - 3.8TB Enterprise value 12G SAS SSD (1X FWPD, SED) (HX-SD38TBHTNK9) OR
  - 960GB Enterprise value 12G SATA SSD (1X FWPD, SED) (HX-SD960GBE1NK9) OR
  - 960GB Enterprise value SAS SSD (1X FWPD, SED) (HX-SD960G2HTNK9) OR
  - 3.8TB Enterprise value SAS SSD (1X FWPD, SED) (HX-SD38T2HTNK9)



NOTE: If you select 'SED capacity' drives, you must choose 'SED cache' drives below

- One cache drive -

- 1.6TB 2.5 inch Enterprise Performance NVMe SSD (HX-NVMEHW-H1600) OR
- 800GB Enterprise performance SAS SSD (10X FWPD, SED) HX-SD800GBH9K9) OR
- 375GB 2.5 inch Intel Optane Drive, Extreme Perf & Endu (HX-NVMEXPB-I375) OR
- 1.6TB 2.5 inch Enterprise performance 12G SAS SSD (3X endurance) (HX-SD16T123X-EP)



NOTE: 'SED cache' drive can only be selected if you have selected 'SED capacity' drives  
 NVMe Cache drive is not available for SED configurations.  
 NVMe Cache drives & SED drives are not supported with Microsoft Hyper-V.

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- One system drive -

- 240GB 2.5 inch Enterprise Value 6G SATA SSD (HX-SD240GM1X-EV) OR
- 480GB 2.5 inch Enterprise Value 6G SATA SSD (HX-SD480G611X-EV) OR
- 480GB 2.5 inch Enterprise Value 6G SATA SSD (HX-SD480GM1X-EV)

- One boot drive

- 240 GB M.2 SATA SSD boot drive (HX-M2-240GB) OR
- 960GB SATA M.2 (HX-M2-960GB)

### Caveats

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You must choose up to 6-23 SSD Capacity drives, one caching drive, one system drive and one boot drive.

If you select SED drives, you must adhere to the following

- You must select minimum of 6 'SED capacity' drives
- All selected 'cache' and 'capacity' drives must be SED drives

## STEP 7 SELECT PCIe OPTION CARD(s)

The standard PCIe card offerings is:

- Modular LAN on Motherboard (mLOM)
- Virtual Interface Card (VIC)
- Network Interface Card (NIC)

### Select PCIe Option Card

The available PCIe option card is listed in [Table 10](#).

Table 10 Available PCIe Option Cards

| Product ID (PID)                               | PID Description   | Card Height |
|--|---|-------------|
| Modular LAN on Motherboard (mLOM) <sup>1</sup> |   |             |
| HX-MLOM-C40Q-03                                | Cisco VIC 1387 Dual Port 40Gb QSFP CNA MLOM   | N/A         |
| HX-MLOM-C25Q-04                                | Cisco UCS VIC 1457 Quad Port 10/25G SFP28 CNA MLOM<br>(Requires HX 4.0(1a) or higher) | N/A         |
| Virtual Interface Card (VIC)                   |   |             |
| HX-PCIE-C40Q-03                                | Cisco VIC 1385 Dual Port 40Gb QSFP+ CNA w/RDMA  | HHHL*       |
| HX-PCIE-C25Q-04                                | Cisco UCS VIC 1455 Quad Port 10/25G SFP28 CNA PCIE<br>(Requires HX 4.0(1a) or higher) | HHHL*       |
| Network Interface Card (NIC)                   |   |             |
| HX-PCIE-IRJ45                                  | Intel i350 Quad Port 1Gb Adapter  | HHHL*       |
| HX-PCIE-ID10GF                                 | Intel X710-DA2 dual-port 10G SFP+ NIC   | HHHL*       |
| HX-PCIE-ID10GC                                 | Intel X550-T2 dual-port 10GBase-T NIC   | HHHL*       |
| HX-PCIE-ID25GF                                 | Intel XXV710-DA2 10-dual-port 25G NIC   | HHHL*       |
| * HHHL= Half Height Half length                |   |             |

#### Notes:

1. The mLOM card does not plug into any of the riser 1 or riser 2 card slots; instead, it plugs into a connector inside the chassis.

### Caveats

Other considerations for the Cisco VIC 1387 card:

- VIC 1387 natively supports 6300 series FI.
- VIC 1387 also supports Cisco QSA Modules when working with HX-FI-6248UP or HX-FI-6296UP is desired.



- Breakout cables cannot be used to connect to 6200 series fabric interconnects. Use a QSA instead.
- Cisco QSA Module is available as an option under 'Accessories -> SFP'. PID for QSA is CVR-QSFP-SFP10G
- Please order two of above QSA modules when connectivity with 6200 is desired.
- Use of 10GE is not permitted with 6300 series FI.

## STEP 8 ORDER GPU CARDS (OPTIONAL)

### Select GPU Options

The available GPU PCIe options are listed in [Table 11](#)

Table 11 Available PCIe Option Cards

| Product ID (PID) | PID Description   | Card Height                    |
|------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| GPU PCIe Cards   |   |                                |
| HX-GPU-M10       | NVIDIA M10 GPU  | Double Wide (consumes 2 slots) |
| HX-GPU-M60       | UCS Rack Server M60 GPU HW - GRID 2.0 SW required for VDI | Double Wide (consumes 2 slots) |
| HX-GPU-P4        | NVIDIA P4 (PG414-200), PASSIVE, 75W, 8GB PCIe Card        | Low Profile Single-Width       |
| HX-GPU-T4-16     | NVIDIA T4 PCIE 75W 16GB                                   | Low Profile Single-Width       |
| HX-GPU-P40       | NVIDIA P40  | Double Wide (consumes 2 slots) |
| HX-GPU-V100      | NVIDIA Volta 100 PCIe                                     | Double wide (consumes 2 slots) |
| HX-GPU-V100-32   | NVIDIA TESLA, VOLTA 100 PCIE 32GB, 250W                   | Double wide (consumes 2 slots) |
| HX-GPU-P100-12G  | NVIDIA P100 12GB  | Double wide (consumes 2 slots) |
| HX-GPU-P100-16G  | NVIDIA P100 16GB  | Double wide (consumes 2 slots) |
| HX-GPU-7150x2=   | AMD Firepro 7150x2  | Double Wide (consumes 2 slots) |
| HX-GPU-V340      | AMD Radeon Pro V340, 2X16GB, 300W                         | Double Wide (consumes 2 slots) |



**CAUTION:** When using the GPU cards, The maximum allowable operating temperature for NVIDIA P40 GPU is 32oC (89oF)



**NOTE:**

- AMD GPU 7150X2 can only be ordered as Spare PID at this time. Please refer to [Installation Guide](#) for steps on installation.
- All GPU cards must be procured from Cisco as there is a unique SBIOS ID required by CIMC and UCSM
- All GPU cards require two CPUs and a minimum of two power supplies in the server. 1600 W power supplies are recommended. Use the power calculator at the following link to determine the needed power based on the options chosen (CPUs, drives, memory, and so on):
- HX-GPU-P4 requires two new (new to HX) riser cards for full configuration of 6.

<http://ucspowercalc.cisco.com>

## Caveats

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- NVIDIA M10 GPUs can support only less than 1 TB of total memory in the server. Do not install more than fourteen 64-GB DIMMs when using an NVIDIA GPU card in this server.
- GPUs cannot be mixed..
- Slot 5 on riser card 2 is the required slot for the first GPU.
- Slot 2 on riser card 1 is the secondary slot for a second GPU.

## STEP 9 SELECT ACCESSORIES

Select

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1. Internal microSD Card Module HX-MSD-32G.
  - This is a required component.
  - The micro-SD card mounts internally on riser 1.
  - The micro-SD card serves as a dedicated local resource for utilities such as HUU. Images can be pulled from a file share (NFS/CIFS) and uploaded to the cards for future use.
2. Optional SFP adapter CVR-QSFP-SFP10G.
  - This is optional and only needed if connection to 6200 series FI (HX-FI-6248UP, HX-FI-6296UP) is desired
  - When choosing this option, please choose two QSAs per server.

## STEP 10 ORDER SECURITY DEVICES (OPTIONAL)

A Trusted Platform Module (TPM) is a computer chip (microcontroller) that can securely store artifacts used to authenticate the platform (server). These artifacts can include passwords, certificates, or encryption keys. A TPM can also be used to store platform measurements that help ensure that the platform remains trustworthy. Authentication (ensuring that the platform can prove that it is what it claims to be) and attestation (a process helping to prove that a platform is trustworthy and has not been breached) are necessary steps to ensure safer computing in all environments.

A chassis intrusion switch gives a notification of any unauthorized mechanical access into the server.

The security device ordering information is listed in [Table 12](#).

Table 12 Security Devices

| Product ID (PID) | PID Description                                       |
|------------------|---|
| HX-TPM2-001      | Trusted Platform Module 1.2 SPI-based for UCS Servers |
| HX-TPM2-002      | Trusted Platform Module 2.0 for UCS servers           |
| HX-INT-SW01      | C220 M5 and C240 M5 Chassis Intrusion Switch          |



### NOTE:

- The TPM module used in this system conforms to TPM v1.2 and 2.0, as defined by the Trusted Computing Group (TCG). It is also SPI-based.
- TPM installation is supported after-factory. However, a TPM installs with a one-way screw and cannot be replaced, upgraded, or moved to another server. If a server with a TPM is returned, the replacement server must be ordered with a new TPM.

## STEP 11 ORDER POWER SUPPLY

Power supplies share a common electrical and physical design that allows for hot-plug and tool-less installation into M5 C-series servers. Each power supply is certified for high-efficiency operation and offers multiple power output options. This allows users to “right-size” based on server configuration, which improves power efficiency, lower overall energy costs and avoids stranded capacity in the data center. Use the power calculator at the following link to determine the needed power based on the options chosen (CPUs, drives, memory, and so on):

<http://ucspowercalc.cisco.com>

Table 13 Power Supply

| Product ID (PID)           | PID Description                            |
|----------------------------|--|
| HX-PSU1-1050W              | 1050W AC power supply for C-Series servers |
| HX-PSUV2-1050DC            | 1050W DC power supply for C-Series servers |
| HX-PSU1-1600W <sup>1</sup> | 1600W AC power supply for C-Series servers |

Notes:

1. PSU supported on C220/C240/HX



**NOTE:** In a server with two power supplies, both power supplies must be identical.

## STEP 12 SELECT POWER CORD(S)

Using [Table 14](#), select the appropriate AC power cords. You can select zero to two power cords. If you select the option R2XX-DMYMPWRCORD, no power cord is shipped with the server.

Table 14 Available Power Cords


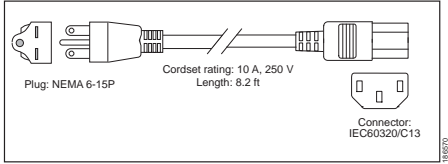
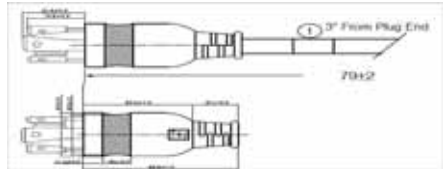
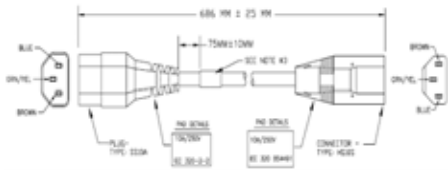
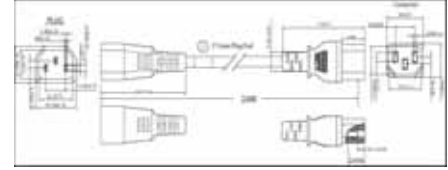
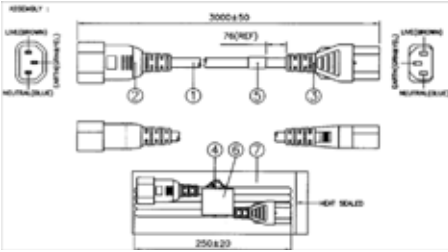
| Product ID (PID)  | PID Description   | Images   |
|-------------------|---|--|
| R2XX-DMYMPWRCORD  | No power cord (dummy PID to allow for a no power cord option) | Not applicable   |
| CAB-48DC-40A-8AWG | C-Series -48VDC PSU Power Cord, 3.5M, 3 Wire, 8AWG, 40A       |    |
| CAB-N5K6A-NA      | Power Cord, 200/240V 6A, North America                        |    |
| CAB-AC-L620-C13   | AC Power Cord, NEMA L6-20 - C13, 2M/6.5ft                     |   |
| CAB-C13-CBN       | CABASY,WIRE,JUMPER CORD, 27" L, C13/C14, 10A/250V             |  |
| CAB-C13-C14-2M    | CABASY,WIRE,JUMPER CORD, PWR, 2 Meter, C13/C14,10A/250V       |  |
| CAB-C13-C14-AC    | CORD,PWR,JMP,IEC60320/C14,IEC60320/C13, 3.0M                  |  |

Table 14 Available Power Cords

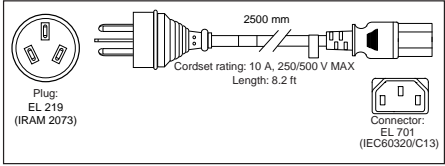
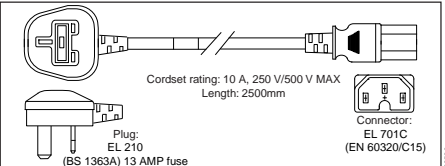
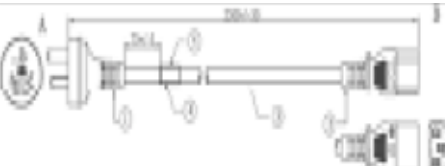
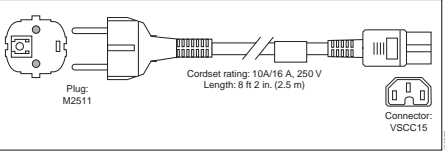
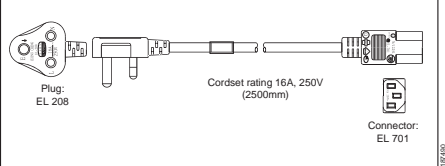
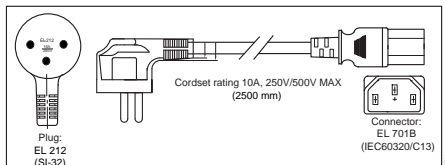
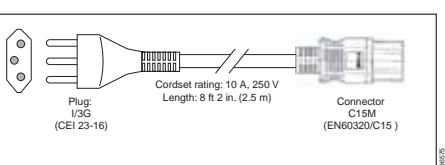
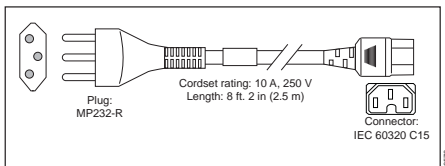
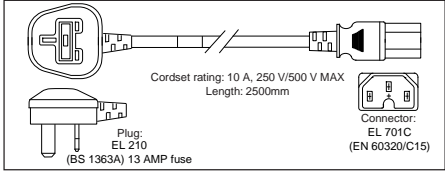
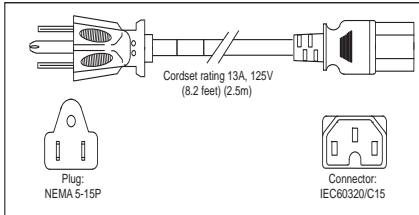
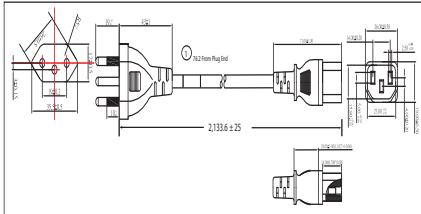
| Product ID (PID) | PID Description                                  | Images   |
|------------------|--|--|
| CAB-250V-10A-AR  | Power Cord, 250V, 10A, Argentina                 |  <p>2500 mm<br/>Cordset rating: 10 A, 250/500 V MAX<br/>Length: 8.2 ft<br/>Plug: EL 219 (IRAM 2073)<br/>Connector: EL 701 (IEC60320/C13)</p>   |
| CAB-9K10A-AU     | Power Cord, 250VAC 10A 3112 Plug, Australia      |  <p>Cordset rating: 10 A, 250 V/500 V MAX<br/>Length: 2500mm<br/>Plug: EL 210 (BS 1363A) 13 AMP fuse<br/>Connector: EL 701C (EN 60320/C15)</p> |
| CAB-250V-10A-CN  | AC Power Cord - 250V, 10A - PRC                  |  <p>Cordset rating: 10 A, 250 V/500 V MAX<br/>Length: 2500mm<br/>Plug: EL 210 (BS 1363A) 13 AMP fuse<br/>Connector: EL 701C (EN 60320/C15)</p> |
| CAB-9K10A-EU     | Power Cord, 250VAC 10A CEE 7/7 Plug, EU          |  <p>Cordset rating: 10A/16 A, 250 V<br/>Length: 8 ft 2 in. (2.5 m)<br/>Plug: M2511<br/>Connector: VSCC15</p>                                  |
| CAB-250V-10A-ID  | Power Cord, 250V, 10A, India                     |  <p>Cordset rating 16A, 250V (2500mm)<br/>Plug: EL 208<br/>Connector: EL 701</p>   |
| CAB-250V-10A-IS  | Power Cord, SFS, 250V, 10A, Israel               |  <p>Cordset rating 10A, 250V/500V MAX (2500 mm)<br/>Plug: EL 212 (SI-32)<br/>Connector: EL 701B (IEC60320/C13)</p>                           |
| CAB-9K10A-IT     | Power Cord, 250VAC 10A CEI 23-16/VII Plug, Italy |  <p>Cordset rating: 10 A, 250 V<br/>Length: 8 ft 2 in. (2.5 m)<br/>Plug: I/3G (CEI 23-16)<br/>Connector: C15M (EN60320/C15)</p>              |
| CAB-9K10A-SW     | Power Cord, 250VAC 10A MP232 Plug, Switzerland   |  <p>Cordset rating: 10 A, 250 V<br/>Length: 8 ft 2 in. (2.5 m)<br/>Plug: MP232-R<br/>Connector: IEC 60320 C15</p>                            |



Table 14 Available Power Cords

| Product ID (PID)           | PID Description                                      | Images   |
|----------------------------|--|--|
| CAB-9K10A-UK               | Power Cord, 250VAC 10A BS1363 Plug (13 A fuse), UK   |  |
| CAB-9K12A-NA <sup>1</sup>  | Power Cord, 125VAC 13A NEMA 5-15 Plug, North America |  |
| CAB-250V-10A-BR            | Power Cord - 250V, 10A - Brazil                      |  |
| CAB-C13-C14-2M-JP          | Power Cord C13-C14, 2M/6.5ft Japan PSE mark          | Image not available  |
| CAB-9K10A-KOR <sup>1</sup> | Power Cord, 125VAC 13A KSC8305 Plug, Korea           | Image not available  |
| CAB-ACTW                   | AC Power Cord (Taiwan), C13, EL 302, 2.3M            | Image not available  |
| CAB-JPN-3PIN               | Japan, 90-125VAC 12A NEMA 5-15 Plug, 2.4m            | Image not available  |

Notes:

1. This power cord is rated to 125V and only supported for PSU rated at 1050W or less

## STEP 13 ORDER TOOL-LESS RAIL KIT AND OPTIONAL REVERSIBLE CABLE MANAGEMENT ARM

### Select a Tool-Less Rail Kit

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Select a tool-less rail kit from [Table 15](#).

Table 15 Tool-less Rail Kit Options

| Product ID (PID) | PID Description                                    |
|------------------|--|
| HX-RAILB-M4      | Ball Bearing Rail Kit for HXAF240c M5 Rack Servers |
| HX-RAILF-M4      | Friction Rail kit for HXAF240c M5 Rack Servers     |
| HX-RAIL-NONE     | No rail kit option                                 |

### Select an Optional Reversible Cable Management Arm

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The reversible cable management arm mounts on either the right or left slide rails at the rear of the server and is used for cable management. Use [Table 16](#) to order a cable management arm.

Table 16 Cable Management Arm

| Product ID (PID) | PID Description  |
|------------------|--|
| HX-CMAF-M4       | Reversible CMA for tool-less HXAF240c M5 ball bearing rail kit |

For more information about the tool-less rail kit and cable management arm, see the Cisco UCS C240 M5 Installation and Service Guide at this URL:

[https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/unified\\_computing/ucs/c/hw/C240M5/install/C240M5.html](https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/unified_computing/ucs/c/hw/C240M5/install/C240M5.html)



**NOTE:** If you plan to rackmount your HyperFlex HXAF240c Node, you must order a tool-less rail kit. The same rail kits and CMA's are used for M4 and M5 servers.

## STEP 14 SELECT HYPERVISOR / HOST OPERATING SYSTEM

Cisco Hypervisor/Host Operating system options are available as follows. Select either VMware ESXi or Microsoft Hyper-V PIDs as desired from [Table 17](#)

Table 17 Hypervisor/Host Operating System

| Product ID (PID)                       | PID Description  |
|--|--|
| <b>VMware<sup>1</sup></b>              |  |
| HX-VSP-FND-D                           | Factory Installed - vSphere SW (End user to provide License)     |
| HX-VSP-EPL-D                           | Factory Installed - VMware vSphere6 Ent Plus SW+Lic (2CPU)       |
| HX-VSP-STD-D                           | Factory Installed - VMware vSphere6 Ent SW and Lic (2 CPU)       |
| HX-VSP-6-5-FND-D                       | Factory Installed - vSphere SW 6.5 (End user to provide License) |
| HX-VSP-6-5-EPL-D                       | Factory Installed - VMware vSphere 6.5 Ent Plus SW+Lic (2 CPU)   |
| HX-VSP-6-5-STD-D                       | Factory Installed - VMware vSphere 6.5 Std SW and Lic (2 CPU)    |
| HX-VSP-6-7-FND-D                       | Factory Installed -vSphere SW 6.7 Enduser to provide License     |
| HX-VSP-6-7-EPL-D                       | Factory Installed - VMware vSphere 6.7 Ent Plus SW+Lic 2-CPU     |
| HX-VSP-6-7-STD-D                       | Factory Installed - VMware vSphere 6.7 Std SW and Lic (2CPU)     |
| <b>VMWare PAC Licenses<sup>2</sup></b> |  |
| HX-VSP-EPL-1A                          | VMware vSphere 6 Ent Plus (1 CPU), 1-yr, Support Required Cisco  |
| HX-VSP-EPL-3A                          | VMware vSphere 6 Ent Plus (1 CPU), 3-yr, Support Required Cisco  |
| HX-VSP-EPL-5A                          | VMware vSphere 6 Ent Plus (1 CPU), 5-yr, Support Required Cisco  |
| HX-VSP-STD-1A                          | VMware vSphere 6 Standard (1 CPU), 1-yr, Support Required Cisco  |
| HX-VSP-STD-3A                          | VMware vSphere 6 Standard (1 CPU), 3-yr, Support Required Cisco  |
| HX-VSP-STD-5A                          | VMware vSphere 6 Standard (1 CPU), 5-yr, Support Required Cisco  |
| <b>Microsoft Hyper-V<sup>3,4</sup></b> |  |
| HXDP-S001-1YR=                         | Cisco HyperFlex HX Data Platform SW 1 yr Subscription            |
| <b>Guest Operating system.</b>         |  |
| <b>Microsoft Windows Server</b>        |  |
| HX-19-DC16C                            | Windows Server 2019 Data Center (16 Cores/Unlimited VMs)         |
| HX-19-DC16C-NS                         | Windows Server 2019 DC (16 Cores/Unlim VMs) - No Cisco SVC       |
| HX-19-ST16C                            | Windows Server 2019 Standard (16 Cores/2 VMs)                    |
| HX-19-ST16C-NS                         | Windows Server 2019 Standard (16 Cores/2 VMs) - No Cisco SVC     |

Table 17 Hypervisor/Host Operating System

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| HX-MSWS-19-ST16C | Windows Server 2019 Standard (16 Cores/2 VMs)            |
| HX-MSWS-19-DC16C | Windows Server 2019 Data Center (16 Cores/Unlimited VMs) |

Notes:

1. Although VMware 6.0 is installed at the factory, VMware 6.5 is also supported.
2. Choose quantity of two when choosing PAC licensing for dual CPU systems.
3. Microsoft Windows Server with Hyper-V will NOT be installed in Cisco Factory. Customers need to bring their own Windows Server ISO image that needs to be installed at deployment site.
4. To ensure the best possible Day 0 Installation experience, mandatory Installation Services are required with all Hyper-V orders. Details on PIDs can be found in HyperFlex Ordering Guide.

**STEP 15 SELECT HX DATA PLATFORM SOFTWARE**

HyperFlex Data Platform Edition & Subscription Period options are available as follows. Select as desired from [Table 18](#)

Table 18 HX Data Platform Software

| Product ID (PID) | PID Description  |
|------------------|--|
| HXDP-S001-1YR=   | Cisco HyperFlex Data Platform Standard Edition 1 yr Subscription   |
| HXDP-S001-2YR=   | Cisco HyperFlex Data Platform Standard Edition 2 yr Subscription   |
| HXDP-S001-3YR=   | Cisco HyperFlex Data Platform Standard Edition 3 yr Subscription   |
| HXDP-S001-4YR=   | Cisco HyperFlex Data Platform Standard Edition 4 yr Subscription   |
| HXDP-S001-5YR=   | Cisco HyperFlex Data Platform Standard Edition 5 yr Subscription   |
| HXDP-P001-1YR=   | Cisco HyperFlex Data Platform Enterprise Edition 1 yr Subscription |
| HXDP-P001-2YR=   | Cisco HyperFlex Data Platform Enterprise Edition 2 yr Subscription |
| HXDP-P001-3YR=   | Cisco HyperFlex Data Platform Enterprise Edition 3 yr Subscription |
| HXDP-P001-4YR=   | Cisco HyperFlex Data Platform Enterprise Edition 4 yr Subscription |
| HXDP-P001-5YR=   | Cisco HyperFlex Data Platform Enterprise Edition 5 yr Subscription |
| HXDP-P-SLR=      | HyperFlex Data Platform Enterprise Edition SLR 1 to 10 Years       |
| HXDP-S-SLR=      | HyperFlex Data Platform Standard Edition SLR 1 to 10 Years         |

## STEP 16 SELECT INSTALLATION SERVICE

To ensure the best possible Day 0 Installation experience, mandatory Installation Services are required with all Hyper-V orders. Customers can purchase Cisco Advanced Services (AS) or Cisco Learning partner mentored Services. Select as desired from [Table 19](#)

Table 19 Installation services

| Product ID (PID)                         | PID Description  |
|--|--|
| Cisco Advanced Services                  |  |
| ASF-ULT2-HPF-QSS                         | Quick Start Services - 1 Week                                      |
| ASF-ULT2-HPF-ADS                         | Accelerated Deployment Services - 2 Weeks                          |
| AS-DCN-CNSLT                             | Advanced Services Consulting                                       |
| Cisco Learning Partner Mentored Services |  |
| HXDP-P001-1YR=                           | Cisco HyperFlex Data Platform Enterprise Edition 1 yr Subscription |
| HXDP-P001-2YR=                           | Cisco HyperFlex Data Platform Enterprise Edition 2 yr Subscription |

## STEP 17 SELECT SERVICE and SUPPORT LEVEL

A variety of service options are available, as described in this section.

### Smart Net Total Care (SNTC)

For support of the entire Unified Computing System, Cisco offers the Cisco Smart Net Total Care for UCS Service. This service provides expert software and hardware support to help sustain performance and high availability of the unified computing environment. Access to Cisco Technical Assistance Center (TAC) is provided around the clock, from anywhere in the world.

For systems that include Unified Computing System Manager, the support service includes downloads of UCSM upgrades. The Cisco Smart Net Total Care for UCS Service includes flexible hardware replacement options, including replacement in as little as two hours. There is also access to Cisco's extensive online technical resources to help maintain optimal efficiency and uptime of the unified computing environment. For more information please refer to the following url: <http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/services/technical/smart-net-total-care.html?stickynav=1>

You can choose a desired service listed in [Table 20](#).

Table 20 Cisco SNTC Service (PID HXAF240C-M5SX)

| Service SKU        | Service Level GSP | On Site? | Description             |
|--------------------|-------------------|----------|-------------------------|
| CON-PREM-AF240CSX  | C2P               | Yes      | SNTC 24X7X20S           |
| CON-UCSD8-AF240CSX | UCSD8             | Yes      | UC SUPP DR 24X7X20S*    |
| CON-C2PL-AF240CSX  | C2PL              | Yes      | LL 24X7X20S**           |
| CON-OSP-AF240CSX   | C4P               | Yes      | SNTC 24X7X40S           |
| CON-UCSD7-AF240CSX | UCSD7             | Yes      | UCS DR 24X7X40S*        |
| CON-C4PL-AF240CSX  | C4PL              | Yes      | LL 24X7X40S**           |
| CON-USD7L-AF240CSX | USD7L             | Yes      | LLUCS HW DR 24X7X40S*** |
| CON-OSE-AF240CSX   | C4S               | Yes      | SNTC 8X5X40S            |
| CON-UCSD6-AF240CSX | UCSD6             | Yes      | UC SUPP DR 8X5X40S*     |
| CON-SNCO-AF240CSX  | SNCO              | Yes      | SNTC 8x7xNCDOS****      |
| CON-OS-AF240CSX    | CS                | Yes      | SNTC 8X5XNBDOS          |
| CON-UCSD5-AF240CSX | UCSD5             | Yes      | UCS DR 8X5XNBDOS*       |
| CON-S2P-AF240CSX   | S2P               | No       | SNTC 24X7X2             |
| CON-S2PL-AF240CSX  | S2PL              | No       | LL 24X7X2**             |
| CON-SNTP-AF240CSX  | SNTP              | No       | SNTC 24X7X4             |
| CON-SNTPL-AF240CSX | SNTPL             | No       | LL 24X7X4**             |
| CON-SNTE-AF240CSX  | SNTE              | No       | SNTC 8X5X4              |
| CON-SNC-AF240CSX   | SNC               | No       | SNTC 8x7xNCD****        |
| CON-SNT-AF240CSX   | SNT               | No       | SNTC 8X5XNBD            |
| CON-SW-AF240CSX    | SW                | No       | SNTC NO RMA             |

\*Includes Drive Retention (see below for full description)

\*\*Includes Local Language Support (see below for full description) – Only available in China and Japan

\*\*\*Includes Local Language Support and Drive Retention – Only available in China and Japan

\*\*\*\*Available in China Only

### Smart Net Total Care with Onsite Troubleshooting Service

An enhanced offer over traditional Smart Net Total Care which provides onsite troubleshooting expertise to aid in the diagnostics and isolation of hardware issue within our customers' Cisco Hyper-Converged environment. It is delivered by a Cisco Certified field engineer (FE) in collaboration with remote TAC engineer and Virtual Internet working Support Engineer (VISE). You can choose a desired service listed in [Table 21](#)

Table 21 SNTC with UCS Onsite Troubleshooting Service (PID HXAF240C-M5SX)

| Service SKU        | Service Level GSP | On Site? | Description             |
|--------------------|-------------------|----------|-------------------------|
| CON-OSPT-AF240CSX  | OSPT              | Yes      | 24X7X4OS Trblshtg       |
| CON-OSPTD-AF240CSX | OSPTD             | Yes      | 24X7X4OS TrblshtgDR*    |
| CON-OSPTL-AF240CSX | OSPTL             | Yes      | 24X7X4OS TrblshtgLL**   |
| CON-OPTLD-AF240CSX | OPTLD             | Yes      | 24X7X4OS TrblshtgLLD*** |

\*Includes Drive Retention (see below for full description)

\*\*Includes Local Language Support (see below for full description) - Only available in China and Japan

\*\*\*Includes Local Language Support and Drive Retention - Only available in China and Japan

### Solution Support

Solution Support includes both Cisco product support and solution-level support, resolving complex issues in multivendor environments, on average, 43% more quickly than product support alone. Solution Support is a critical element in data center administration, to help rapidly resolve any issue encountered, while maintaining performance, reliability, and return on investment.

This service centralizes support across your multivendor Cisco environment for both our products and solution partner products you've deployed in your ecosystem. Whether there is an issue with a Cisco or solution partner product, just call us. Our experts are the primary point of contact and own the case from first call to resolution. For more information please refer to the following url:

<http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/services/technical/solution-support.html?stickynav=1>

You can choose a desired service [Table 22](#)

Table 22 Solution Support Service (PID HXAF240C-M5SX)

| Service SKU        | Service Level GSP | On Site? | Description        |
|--------------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|
| CON-SSC2P-AF240CSX | SSC2P             | Yes      | SOLN SUPP 24X7X2OS |
| CON-SSC4P-AF240CSX | SSC4P             | Yes      | SOLN SUPP 24X7X4OS |
| CON-SSC4S-AF240CSX | SSC4S             | Yes      | SOLN SUPP 8X5X4OS  |



Table 22 Solution Support Service (PID HXAF240C-M5SX)

|                    |       |     |                     |
|--------------------|-------|-----|---------------------|
| CON-SSCS-AF240CSX  | SSCS  | Yes | SOLN SUPP 8X5XNBDOS |
| CON-SSDR7-AF240CSX | SSDR7 | Yes | SSPT DR 24X7X4OS*   |
| CON-SSDR5-AF240CSX | SSDR5 | Yes | SSPT DR 8X5XNBDOS*  |
| CON-SSS2P-AF240CSX | SSS2P | No  | SOLN SUPP 24X7X2    |
| CON-SSSNP-AF240CSX | SSSNP | No  | SOLN SUPP 24X7X4    |
| CON-SSSNE-AF240CSX | SSSNE | No  | SOLN SUPP 8X5X4     |
| CON-SSSNC-AF240CSX | SSSNC | No  | SOLN SUPP NCD**     |
| CON-SSSNT-AF240CSX | SSSNT | No  | SOLN SUPP 8X5XNBD   |

Includes Drive Retention (see below for description)

\*\*Available in China only

### Partner Support Service for UCS

Cisco Partner Support Service (PSS) is a Cisco Collaborative Services service offering that is designed for partners to deliver their own branded support and managed services to enterprise customers. Cisco PSS provides partners with access to Cisco's support infrastructure and assets to help them:

- Expand their service portfolios to support the most complex network environments
- Lower delivery costs
- Deliver services that increase customer loyalty

PSS options enable eligible Cisco partners to develop and consistently deliver high-value technical support that capitalizes on Cisco intellectual assets. This helps partners to realize higher margins and expand their practice.

PSS is available to all Cisco PSS partners.

PSS provides hardware and software support, including triage support for third party software, backed by Cisco technical resources and level three support. You can choose a desired service listed in [Table 23](#).

Table 23 PSS (PID HXAF240C-M5SX)

| Service SKU        | Service Level GSP | On Site? | Description        |
|--------------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|
| CON-PSJ8-AF240CSX  | PSJ8              | Yes      | UCS PSS 24X7X2 OS  |
| CON-PSJ7-AF240CSX  | PSJ7              | Yes      | UCS PSS 24X7X4 OS  |
| CON-PSJD7-AF240CSX | PSJD7             | Yes      | UCS PSS 24X7X4 DR* |
| CON-PSJ6-AF240CSX  | PSJ6              | Yes      | UCS PSS 8X5X4 OS   |
| CON-PSJD6-AF240CSX | PSJD6             | Yes      | UCS PSS 8X5X4 DR*  |

Table 23 PSS (PID HXAF240C-M5SX)

|   |      |    |                      |
|---|------|----|----------------------|
| CON-PSJ4-AF240CSX                                     | PSJ4 | No | UCS SUPP PSS 24X7X2  |
| CON-PSJ3-AF240CSX                                     | PSJ3 | No | UCS SUPP PSS 24X7X4  |
| CON-PSJ2-AF240CSX                                     | PSJ2 | No | UCS SUPP PSS 8X5X4   |
| CON-PSJ1-AF240CSX                                     | PSJ1 | No | UCS SUPP PSS 8X5XNBD |
| *Includes Drive Retention (see below for description) |      |    |                      |

### Combined Support Service

Combined Services makes it easier to purchase and manage required services under one contract. The more benefits you realize from the Cisco HyperFlex System, the more important the technology becomes to your business. These services allow you to:

- Optimize the uptime, performance, and efficiency of your HyperFlex System
- Protect your vital business applications by rapidly identifying and addressing issues
- Strengthen in-house expertise through knowledge transfer and mentoring
- Improve operational efficiency by allowing HyperFlex experts to augment your internal staff resources
- Enhance business agility by diagnosing potential issues before they affect your operations

You can choose a desired service listed in [Table 24](#)

Table 24 Combined Support Service (PID HXAF240C-M5SX)

| Service SKU        | Service Level GSP | On Site? | Description       |
|--------------------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|
| CON-NCF2P-AF240CSX | NCF2P             | Yes      | CMB SVC 24X7X2OS  |
| CON-NCF4P-AF240CSX | NCF4P             | Yes      | CMB SVC 24X7X4OS  |
| CON-NCF4S-AF240CSX | NCF4S             | Yes      | CMB SVC 8X5X4OS   |
| CON-NCFCS-AF240CSX | NCFCS             | Yes      | CMB SVC 8X5XNBDOS |
| CON-NCF2-AF240CSX  | NCF2              | No       | CMB SVC 24X7X2    |
| CON-NCFP-AF240CSX  | NCFP              | No       | CMB SVC 24X7X4    |
| CON-NCFE-AF240CSX  | NCFE              | No       | CMB SVC 8X5X4     |
| CON-NCFT-AF240CSX  | NCFT              | No       | CMB SVC 8X5XNBD   |
| CON-NCFW-AF240CSX  | NCFW              | No       | CMB SVC SW        |

### UCS Drive Retention Service

With the Cisco Drive Retention Service, you can obtain a new disk drive in exchange for a faulty drive without returning the faulty drive.

Sophisticated data recovery techniques have made classified, proprietary, and confidential information vulnerable, even on malfunctioning disk drives. The Drive Retention service enables you to retain your drives and ensures that the sensitive data on those drives is not compromised,

which reduces the risk of any potential liabilities. This service also enables you to comply with regulatory, local, and federal requirements.

If your company has a need to control confidential, classified, sensitive, or proprietary data, you might want to consider one of the Drive Retention Services listed in the above tables (where available)



**NOTE:** Cisco does not offer a certified drive destruction service as part of this service.

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#### Local Language Technical Support for UCS

Where available, and subject to an additional fee, local language support for calls on all assigned severity levels may be available for specific product(s) - see tables above.

For a complete listing of available services for Cisco HyperFlex System, see the following URL:  
<https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/services/technical.html?stickynav=1>

## OPTIONAL STEP - ORDER RACK(S)

The optional R42612 rack is available from Cisco for the C-Series servers, including the HXAF240c M5 Node. This rack is a standard 19-inch rack and can be ordered with a variety of options, as listed in [Table 25](#). Racks are shipped separately from the HXAF240c M5 Node.

Table 25 Racks and Rack Options

| Product ID (PID) | PID Description  |
|------------------|--|
| RACK2-UCS        | Cisco R42612 expansion rack, no side panels.   |
| RACK2-UCS2       | This type of rack is used for multiple-rack deployments.<br>Cisco R42612 static (standard) rack, with side panels.   |
| RACK-BLANK-001   | This type of rack is used for single-rack and end of row deployments. Side panels are needed for racks at the ends of multiple-rack deployments. For example, when configuring a row of 5 racks, order 1 standard rack plus 4 expansion racks. Apply the side panels from the standard rack to the racks at each end of the row.<br>Blanking panels (qty 12), 1U, plastic, toolless. |
| RACK-CBLMGT-001  | Recommended to ensure proper airflow. Fill all empty RU spaces in the front of the rack. Because each blanking panel PID includes 12 panels, use the following calculation: 42RU - occupied RU = available RU. Divide available RU by 12 to determine PID order quantity.<br>Cable mgt D rings (qty 10), metal.  |
| RACK-CBLMGT-003  | Use the D rings to bundle system cables to ensure proper airflow.<br>Brush strip (qty 1), 1 U.   |
| RACK-CBLMGT-011  | The brush strip promotes proper airflow while allowing cables to be passed from the front to the rear of the rack.<br>Cable mgt straps (qty 10), Velcro.   |
| RACK-FASTEN-001  | Use the Velcro straps to bundle system cables to ensure proper airflow.<br>Mounting screws (qty 100), M6.  |
| RACK-FASTEN-002  | The rack ships with nuts and screws, but extras may be ordered.<br>Cage nuts (qty 50), M6.   |
| RACK2-JOIN-001   | The rack ships with nuts and screws, but extras may be ordered.<br>Rack joining kit.   |
| RACK2-GRND-001   | Use the kit to connect adjacent racks within a row. Order 1 unit less than the number of racks in the row.<br>Cisco R42612 grounding kit   |

For more information about the R42612 rack, see [RACKS, page 54](#)

## OPTIONAL STEP - ORDER PDU

An optional power distribution unit (PDU) is available from Cisco for the C-Series rack servers. This PDU is available in a zero rack unit (RU) style or horizontal PDU style, see Cisco RP-Series Rack and Rack PDU specification for more details at

<http://www.cisco.com/c/dam/en/us/products/collateral/servers-unified-computing/r-series-racks/rack-pdu-specsheet.pdf>

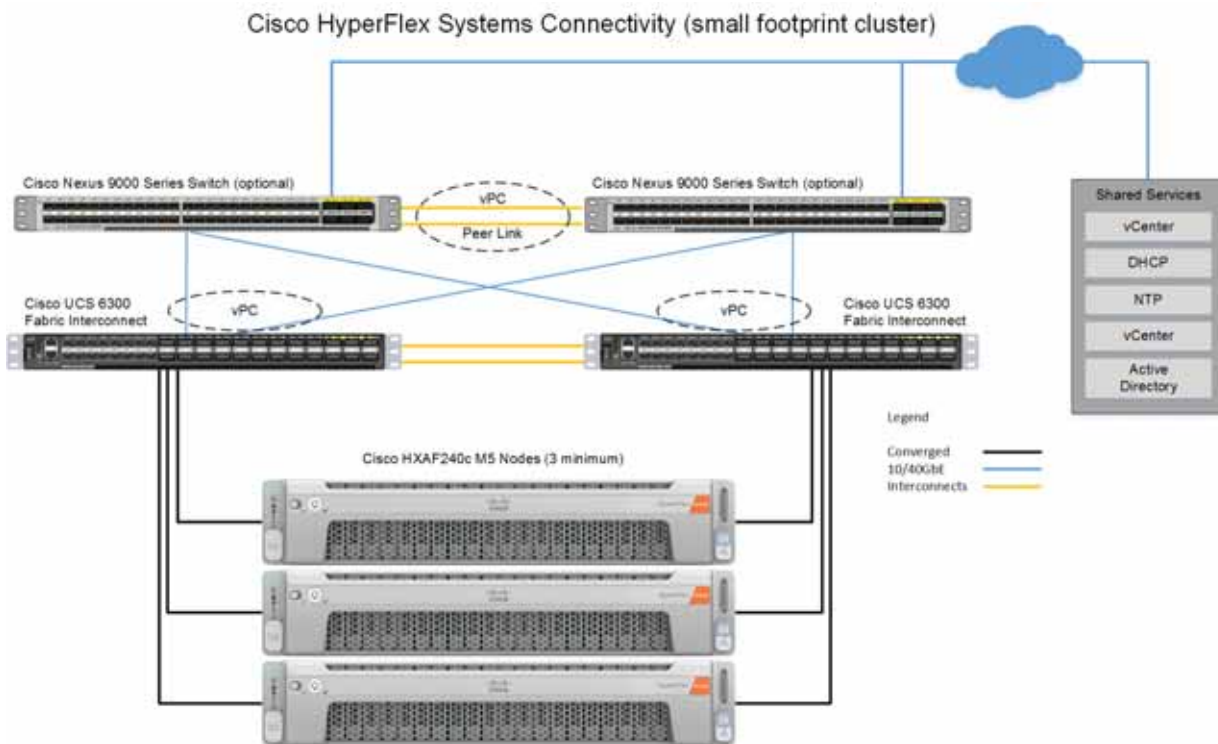
# SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL

## Hyperconverged Systems

Cisco HyperFlex Systems let you unlock the full potential of hyperconvergence and adapt IT to the needs of your workloads. The systems use an end-to-end software-defined infrastructure approach, combining software-defined computing in the form of Cisco HyperFlex HX-Series nodes; software-defined storage with the powerful Cisco HX Data Platform; and software-defined networking with the Cisco UCS fabric that will integrate smoothly with Cisco Application Centric Infrastructure (Cisco ACI). Together with a single point of connectivity and management, these technologies deliver a preintegrated and adaptable cluster with a unified pool of resources that you can quickly deploy, adapt, scale, and manage to efficiently power your applications and your business.

Figure 5 show a small footprint cluster.

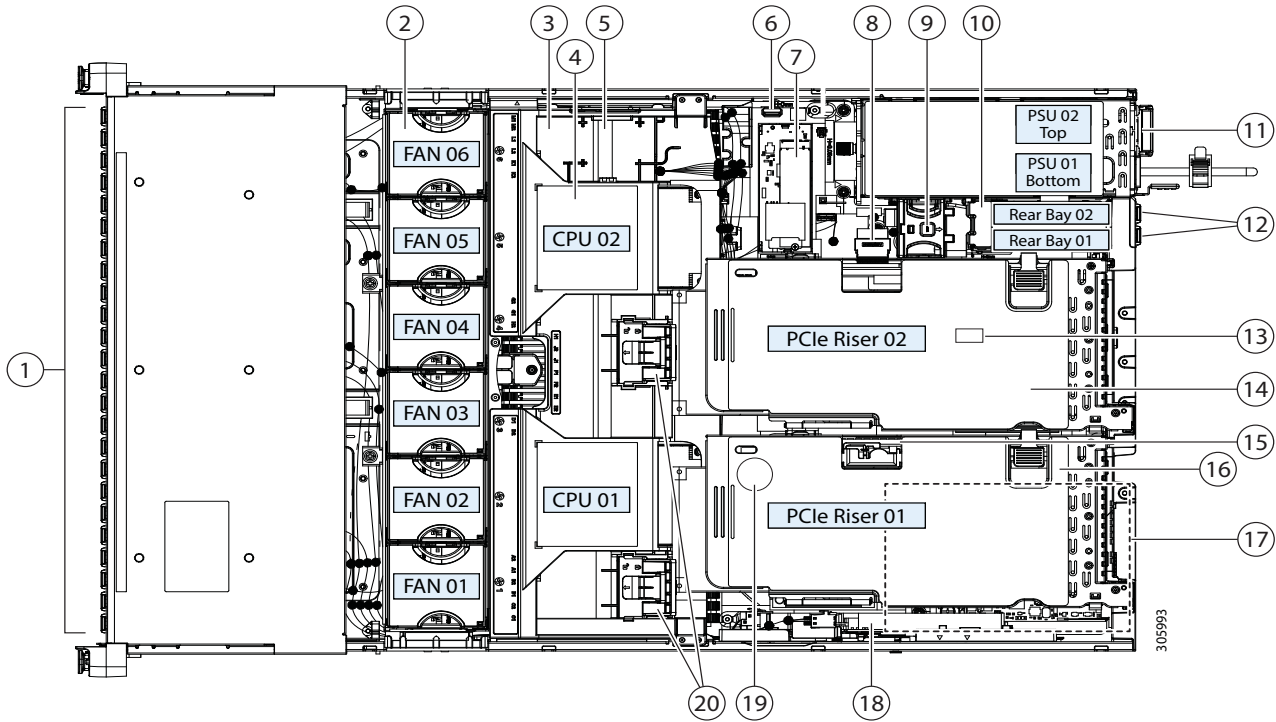
Figure 5 Small Footprint Cluster Using HXAF240c M5 Nodes



## CHASSIS

An internal view of the HXAF240c M5 Node chassis with the top cover removed is shown in *Figure 6*.

Figure 6 HXAF240c M5 With Top Cover Off



|   |   |    |   |
|---|---|----|---|
| 1 | Front-Facing drive bays. All drive bays support SAS/SATA SSDs.  | 11 | Power supplies (hot-swappable, redundant as 1+1).   |
| 2 | Fan modules (six, hot-swappable)  | 12 | Rear 2.5-inch drive bays: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Choice of SAS/SATA SSD OR</li> <li>■ NVMe drive</li> </ul>   |
| 3 | DIMM sockets on motherboard (up to 12 per CPU; total 24).<br>Not visible under air baffle in this view. | 13 | Trusted platform module (TPM) socket on motherboard (not visible in this view)  |
| 4 | CPUs and heatsinks (one or two). Not visible under air baffle in this view                              | 14 | PCIe riser 2 (PCIe slots 4, 5, 6), <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 2B—With slots 4 (x8), 5 (x16), and 6 (x8); includes one PCIe cable connector for rear NVMe SSDs.</li> </ul> |
| 5 | N/A   | 15 | Micro-SD card socket on PCIe riser 1  |

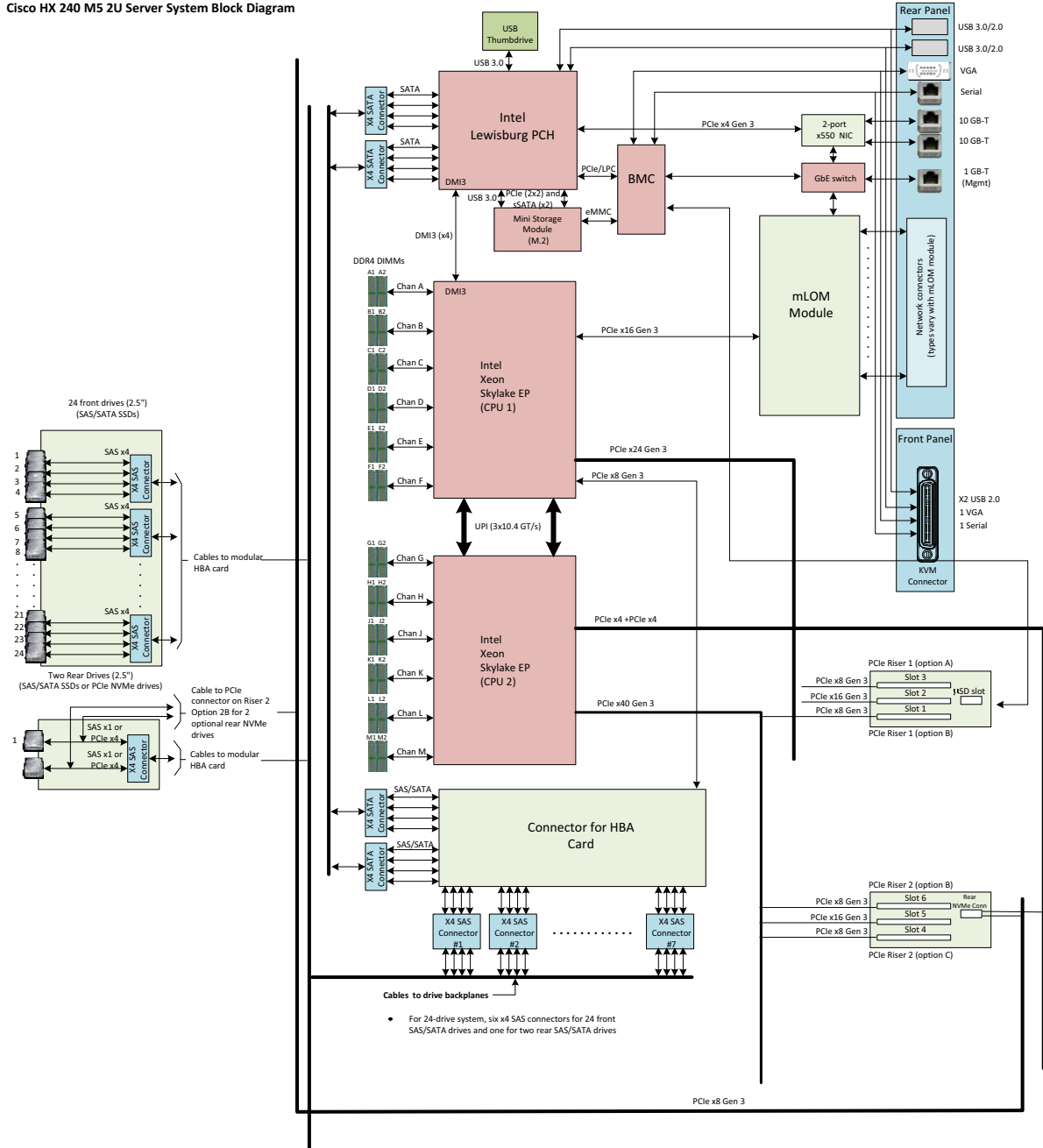
|    |   |    |  |
|----|---|----|--|
| 6  | USB 3.0 slot on motherboard   | 16 | PCIe riser 1 (PCIe slot 1, 2, 3), with the following options:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 1A—Slots 1 (x8), 2 (x16), 3 (x8); slot 2 requires CPU2.</li> </ul> |
| 7  | Mini-storage module connector.<br>Supports M.2 module with SATA M.2 SSD slots   | 17 | mLOM card socket (x16) on motherboard (not visible in this view)   |
| 8  | PCIe cable connectors for NVMe SSDs, with PCIe riser 2:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ One connector for rear SFF NVMe SSDs</li> </ul> | 18 | Cisco modular RAID controller PCIe slot (dedicated slot)   |
| 9  | Rear-drive fan module   | 19 | RTC battery on motherboard (not visible in this view)  |
| 10 | Rear-drive backplane assembly   | 20 | Securing clips for GPU cards on air baffle   |



# Block Diagram

Figure 7 HXAF240c M5 Block Diagram

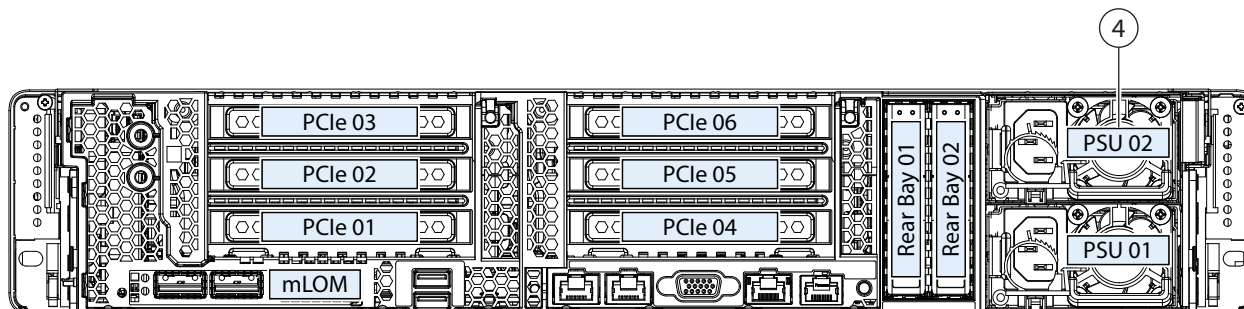
Cisco HX 240 M5 2U Server System Block Diagram



## Riser Card Configuration and Options

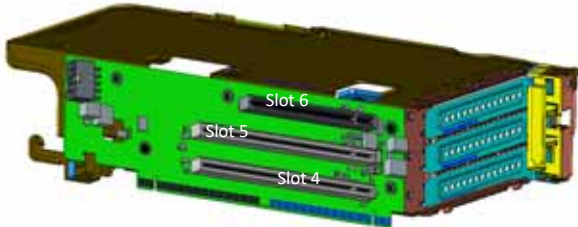
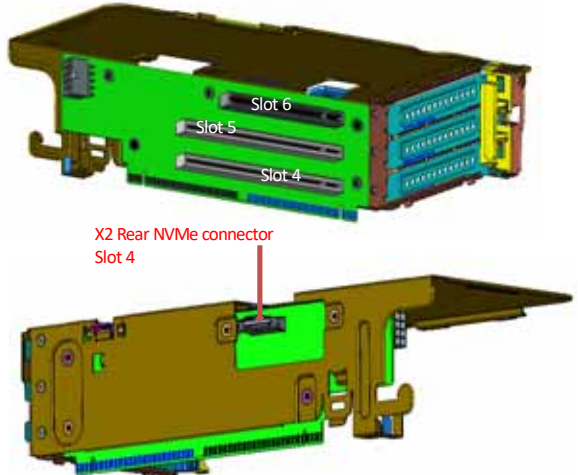
The two riser cards are shown in *Figure 8*.

Figure 8 Riser Card 1 (slots 1, 2, and 3) and Riser Card 2 (slots 4, 5, and 6)



The two riser card 1 options are shown in [Table 26](#).

Table 26 Riser Card 1 and Riser Card 2 Slot Options

| Slot #  | Height | Length            | Electrical | NCSI             | Physical |
|---|--------|-------------------|------------|------------------|----------|
| <b>Riser Card 1 (option 1A, PID UCSC-PCI-1-C240M5)</b>                              |        |                   |            |                  |          |
|   |        |                   |            |                  |          |
| 3   | Full   | Half              | x8         | No               | CPU2     |
| 2   | Full   | Full <sup>1</sup> | x16        | Yes              | CPU1     |
| 1   | Full   | Half              | x8         | Yes              | CPU1     |
| <b>Riser Card 2 (option 2B, PID UCSC-PCI-2B-240M5)</b>                              |        |                   |            |                  |          |
|  |        |                   |            |                  |          |
| 6   | Full   | Full              | x8         | No               | CPU2     |
| 5   | Full   | Full <sup>1</sup> | x16        | Yes <sup>2</sup> | CPU2     |
| 4   | Full   | Half              | x8         | Yes <sup>2</sup> | CPU2     |

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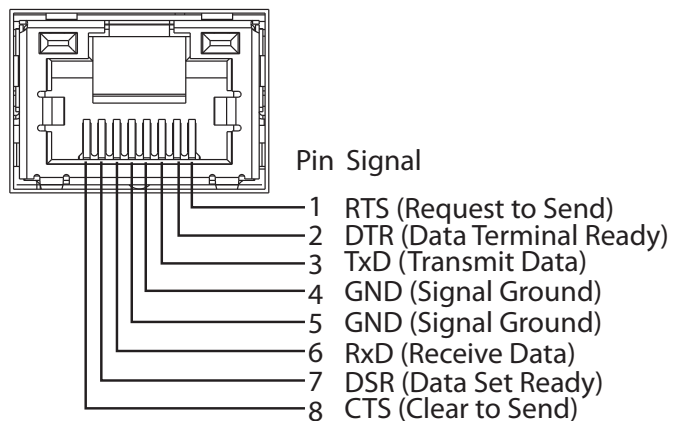
- 1. GPU capable slot

## Serial Port Details

The pinout details of the rear RJ-45 serial port connector are shown in *Figure 9*.

Figure 9 Serial Port (Female RJ-45 Connector) Pinout

### Serial Port (RJ-45 Female Connector)



## Upgrade and Servicing-Related Parts

This section lists the upgrade and servicing-related parts you may need during the life of your system. Some of these parts are configured with every system, and some may be ordered when needed or may be ordered and kept on hand as spares for future use. See [Table 27](#).

Table 27 Upgrade and Servicing-related Parts for UCS HXAF240c M5 Server

| Spare Product ID (PID) | Description   |
|------------------------|---|
| UCSC-HS-C240M5=        | Heat sink for UCS HXAF240c M5 rack servers 150W CPUs & below        |
| UCSC-HS2-C240M5=       | Heat sink for UCS HXAF240c M5 rack servers CPUs above 150W          |
| UCS-CPUAT=             | CPU Assembly Tool for M5 Servers                                    |
| UCS-CPU-TIM=           | Single CPU thermal interface material syringe for M5 server HS seal |
| UCSX-HSCK=             | UCS Processor Heat Sink Cleaning Kit For Replacement of CPU         |
| UCS-M5-CPU-CAR=        | UCS M5 CPU Carrier  |
| UCSC-RNVME-240M5=      | HXAF240c M5 Rear NVMe cable (1) kitw/fan,riser2C,bkplnforSFF&LFF    |
| UCSC-RSAS-C240M5=      | C240 Rear UCSC-RAID-M5 SAS cbl(1)kitinclfan,bkplnforSFF&LFF C240    |
| UCSC-RSAS-240M5X=      | Rear UCS-RAID-M5HD SAS cbl(1)kitinclfan,bkpln                       |
| UCS-AMDCBL-C240M5      | C240 M5 AMD 7150x2 cable  |
| UCS-P40CBL-C240M5      | C240 M5 NVIDIA P40 cable  |
| UCS-M10CBL-C240M5      | C240 M5 NVIDIA M10 cable  |
| UCSC-BBLKD-S2=         | C-Series M5 SFF drive blanking panel <sup>1</sup>                   |
| UCSC-PCI-1-C240M5=     | Riser 1 incl 3 PCIe slots (x8, x16, x8); slot 3 requires CPU2       |
| UCSC-PCI-2B-240M5=     | Riser 2B incl 3PCleslots(x8,x16,x8); supports GPU and rear SFF NVMe |
| UCSC-PCIF-240M5=       | C240 M5 PCIe Riser Blanking Panel                                   |
| UCSC-PCIF-01H=         | PCIe Low Profile blanking panel for UCS C-Series Server             |
| UCSC-PCIF-01F=         | PCIe Full Height blanking panel for UCS C-Series Server             |
| UCSC-MLOMBLK-M5        | C220 M5 and C240 M5 mLOM blanking panel                             |
| UCSC-CMAF-M4=          | Reversible CMA for C220 & C240 M4 & M5 rack servers                 |
| UCSC-RAILB-M4=         | Ball Bearing Rail Kit for C220 & C240 M4 & M5 rack servers          |
| HXAF240C-BZL-M5SX      | HX240 M5 Security Bezel   |
| UCSC-FAN-C240M5=       | C240 M5 Fan Module (one)  |
| UCSC-FANR-C240M5=      | C240 M5 Rear Fan Module (one)                                       |
| N20-BKVM=              | KVM cable for Server console port                                   |
| UCSC-PSU-BLKP240=      | Power Supply Blanking Panel for C220 M5 and C240 M5 Servers         |
| UCS-MSTOR-M2=          | Mini Storage Carrier for M.2 SATA                                   |

Notes:

1. A drive blanking panel must be installed if you remove a disk drive from a UCS server. These panels are required to maintain system temperatures at safe operating levels, and to keep dust away from system components.

## RACKS

The Cisco R42612 rack is certified for Cisco UCS installation at customer sites and is suitable for the following equipment:

- Cisco UCS B-Series servers and fabric interconnects
- Cisco UCS C-Series and select Nexus switches

The rack is compatible with hardware designed for EIA-standard 19-inch racks. see Cisco RP-Series Rack and Rack PDU specification for more details at

<http://www.cisco.com/c/dam/en/us/products/collateral/servers-unified-computing/r-series-racks/rack-pdu-specsheet.pdf>

## PDU

Cisco RP Series Power Distribution Units (PDUs) offer power distribution with branch circuit protection.

Cisco RP Series PDU models distribute power to up to 42 outlets. The architecture organizes power distribution, simplifies cable management, and enables you to move, add, and change rack equipment without an electrician.

With a Cisco RP Series PDU in the rack, you can replace up to two dozen input power cords with just one. The fixed input cord connects to the power source from overhead or under-floor distribution. Your IT equipment is then powered by PDU outlets in the rack using short, easy-to-manage power cords.

The C-series servers accept the zero-rack-unit (ORU) or horizontal PDU. See Cisco RP-Series Rack and Rack PDU specification for more details at

<http://www.cisco.com/c/dam/en/us/products/collateral/servers-unified-computing/r-series-racks/rack-pdu-specsheet.pdf>

## KVM CABLE

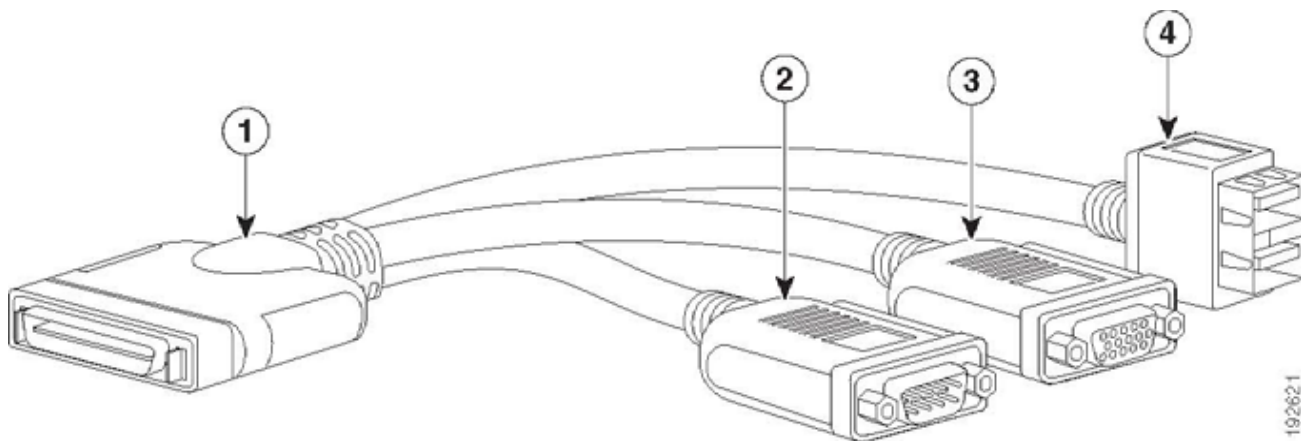
The KVM cable provides a connection into the server, providing a DB9 serial connector, a VGA connector for a monitor, and dual USB 2.0 ports for a keyboard and mouse. With this cable, you can create a direct connection to the operating system and the BIOS running on the server.

The KVM cable ordering information is listed in [Table 28](#).

Table 28 KVM Cable

| Product ID (PID) | PID Description                       |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| N20-BKVM=        | KVM cable for UCS Server console port |

Figure 10 KVM Cable



|   |                                   |   |   |
|---|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| 1 | Connector (to server front panel) | 3 | VGA connector (for a monitor)                         |
| 2 | DB-9 serial connector             | 4 | Two-port USB 2.0 connector (for a mouse and keyboard) |



## DISCONTINUED EOL PRODUCTS

Below is the list of parts were previously available for this product and are no longer sold. Please refer to the EOL Bulletin Links via the [Table 29](#) below to determine if still supported.

Table 29 EOL Products

| EOS option PID                  | Description  | EOL bulletin link   |
|---------------------------------|--|---|
| <b>DRIVES</b>                   |  |   |
| <b>Enterprise Value SSDs</b>    |  |   |
| HX-SD240G61X-EV                 | 240GB 2.5 inch Enterprise Value 6G SATA SSD                  | <a href="https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/collateral/servers-unified-computing/ucs-b-series-blade-servers/eos-eol-notice-c51-742066.html">https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/collateral/servers-unified-computing/ucs-b-series-blade-servers/eos-eol-notice-c51-742066.html</a> |
| HX-NVMEXP-I375                  | Cisco 2.5" 375GB Intel Optane NVMe Extreme Performance SSD   | <a href="https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/collateral/servers-unified-computing/ucs-c-series-rack-servers/eos-eol-notice-c51-742509.html">https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/collateral/servers-unified-computing/ucs-c-series-rack-servers/eos-eol-notice-c51-742509.html</a>   |
| HX-SD800GBENK9                  | 800GB Enterprise performance SAS SSD (10X FWPDP, SED)        | <a href="https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/collateral/servers-unified-computing/ucs-c-series-rack-servers/eos-eol-notice-c51-742823.html">https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/collateral/servers-unified-computing/ucs-c-series-rack-servers/eos-eol-notice-c51-742823.html</a>   |
| <b>Enterprise Performance</b>   |  |   |
| HX-SD400G12TX-EP                | 400GB 2.5 inch Ent. Perf. 12G SAS SSD (10X endurance)        | <a href="https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/collateral/servers-unified-computing/ucs-c-series-rack-servers/eos-eol-notice-c51-741644.html">https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/collateral/servers-unified-computing/ucs-c-series-rack-servers/eos-eol-notice-c51-741644.html</a>   |
| <b>Host OS</b>                  |  |   |
| HX-VSP-ENT-D                    | Factory Installed - VMware vSphere6 Ent SW and Lic (2 CPU)   | <a href="https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/collateral/servers-unified-computing/ucs-b-series-blade-servers/eos-eol-notice-c51-740304.html">https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/collateral/servers-unified-computing/ucs-b-series-blade-servers/eos-eol-notice-c51-740304.html</a> |
| HX-VSP-ENT-DL                   | Factory Installed - VMware vSphere6 Enterprise SW Download   | <a href="https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/collateral/servers-unified-computing/ucs-b-series-blade-servers/eos-eol-notice-c51-740304.html">https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/collateral/servers-unified-computing/ucs-b-series-blade-servers/eos-eol-notice-c51-740304.html</a> |
| <b>Microsoft Windows server</b> |  |   |
| HX-16-ST16C                     | Windows Server 2016 Standard (16 Cores/2 VMs)                | <a href="https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/servers-unified-computing/ucs-c-series-rack-servers/eos-eol-notice-c51-743145.html">https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/servers-unified-computing/ucs-c-series-rack-servers/eos-eol-notice-c51-743145.html</a>                         |
| HX-16-ST24C                     | Windows Server 2016 Standard (24 Cores/2 VMs)                | <a href="https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/servers-unified-computing/ucs-c-series-rack-servers/eos-eol-notice-c51-743145.html">https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/servers-unified-computing/ucs-c-series-rack-servers/eos-eol-notice-c51-743145.html</a>                         |
| HX-16-ST16C-NS                  | Windows Server 2016 Standard (16 Cores/2 VMs) - No Cisco SVC | <a href="https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/servers-unified-computing/ucs-c-series-rack-servers/eos-eol-notice-c51-743145.html">https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/servers-unified-computing/ucs-c-series-rack-servers/eos-eol-notice-c51-743145.html</a>                         |
| HX-16-ST24C-NS                  | Windows Server 2016 Standard (24 Cores/2 VMs) - No Cisco SVC | <a href="https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/servers-unified-computing/ucs-c-series-rack-servers/eos-eol-notice-c51-743145.html">https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/servers-unified-computing/ucs-c-series-rack-servers/eos-eol-notice-c51-743145.html</a>                         |
| HX-16-DC16C                     | Windows Server 2016 Data Center (16 Cores/Unlimited VMs)     | <a href="https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/servers-unified-computing/ucs-c-series-rack-servers/eos-eol-notice-c51-743145.html">https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/servers-unified-computing/ucs-c-series-rack-servers/eos-eol-notice-c51-743145.html</a>                         |
| HX-16-DC24C                     | Windows Server 2016 Data Center (24 Cores/Unlimited VMs)     | <a href="https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/servers-unified-computing/ucs-c-series-rack-servers/eos-eol-notice-c51-743145.html">https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/servers-unified-computing/ucs-c-series-rack-servers/eos-eol-notice-c51-743145.html</a>                         |

Table 29 EOL Products

| EOS option PID | Description  | EOL bulletin link   |
|----------------|--|---|
| HX-16-DC16C-NS | Windows Server 2016 DC (16 Cores/Unlim VMs) - No Cisco SVC   | <a href="https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/servers-unified-computing/ucs-c-series-rack-servers/eos-eol-notice-c51-743145.html">https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/servers-unified-computing/ucs-c-series-rack-servers/eos-eol-notice-c51-743145.html</a> |
| HX-16-DC24C-NS | Windows Server 2016 DC (24 Cores/Unlim VMs) - No Cisco SVC   | <a href="https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/servers-unified-computing/ucs-c-series-rack-servers/eos-eol-notice-c51-743145.html">https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/servers-unified-computing/ucs-c-series-rack-servers/eos-eol-notice-c51-743145.html</a> |
| OS Media       |  |   |
| HX-16-ST16C-RM | Windows Server 2016 Std (16 Cores/2 VMs) - Recovery Media    | <a href="https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/servers-unified-computing/ucs-c-series-rack-servers/eos-eol-notice-c51-743145.html">https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/servers-unified-computing/ucs-c-series-rack-servers/eos-eol-notice-c51-743145.html</a> |
| HX-16-ST24C-RM | Windows Server 2016 Std (24 Cores/2 VMs) - Recovery Media    | <a href="https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/servers-unified-computing/ucs-c-series-rack-servers/eos-eol-notice-c51-743145.html">https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/servers-unified-computing/ucs-c-series-rack-servers/eos-eol-notice-c51-743145.html</a> |
| HX-16-DC16C-RM | Windows Server 2016 DC (16 Cores/Unlim VMs) - Recovery Media | <a href="https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/servers-unified-computing/ucs-c-series-rack-servers/eos-eol-notice-c51-743145.html">https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/servers-unified-computing/ucs-c-series-rack-servers/eos-eol-notice-c51-743145.html</a> |
| HX-16-DC24C-RM | Windows Server 2016 DC (24 Cores/Unlim VMs) - Recovery Media | <a href="https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/servers-unified-computing/ucs-c-series-rack-servers/eos-eol-notice-c51-743145.html">https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/servers-unified-computing/ucs-c-series-rack-servers/eos-eol-notice-c51-743145.html</a> |

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

### Dimensions and Weight

Table 30 HXAF240c M5 Dimensions and Weight

| Parameter  | Value   |
|--|---|
| Height   | 3.43 in. (8.70 cm)  |
| Width (including slam latches)   | 17.65 in. (44.8 cm)<br>Including handles:<br>18.96 in (48.2 cm) |
| Depth  | 29.0 in. (73.8 cm)<br>Including handles:<br>30.18 in (76.6 cm)  |
| Front Clearance  | 3 in. (76 mm)   |
| Side Clearance   | 1 in. (25 mm)   |
| Rear Clearance   | 6 in. (152 mm)  |
| Weight <sup>1</sup>  |   |
| Maximum  |   |
| (24 HDD model with 24 HDDs, 2 CPUs, 24 DIMMs, 2 1600 W power supplies) | 57.5 lbs (26.1 kg)  |
| (8 HDD model with 8 HDDs, 2 CPUs, 24 DIMMs, 2 1600 W power supplies)   | 45.5 lbs (20.4 kg)  |
| Minimum  |   |
| (24 HDD model with 1 HDD, 1 CPU, 1 DIMM, 1 770 W power supply)         | 37.0 lbs (16.8 kg)  |
| (8 HDD model with 1 HDD, 1 CPU, 1 DIMM, 1 770 W power supply)          | 41.5 lbs (18.8 kg)  |
| Bare   |   |
| (24 HDD model with 0 HDD, 0 CPU, 0 DIMM, 1 770 W power supply)         | 35.5 lbs (16.1 kg)  |
| (8 HDD model with 0 HDD, 0 CPU, 0 DIMM, 1 770 W power supply)          | 40.0 lbs (18.1 kg)  |

## Notes:

1. Weight includes inner rail, which is attached to the server. Weight does not include outer rail, which is attached to the rack.

## Power Specifications

The server is available with the following types of power supplies:

- 1050 W (AC) power supply (see [Table 31](#)).
- 1050 W V2 (DC) power supply (see [Table 32](#))
- 1600 W (AC) power supply (see [Table 33](#))

Table 31 HXAF240c M5 1050 W (AC) Power Supply Specifications

| Parameter                                     | Specification |      |      |      |
|---|---------------|------|------|------|
| Input Connector                               | IEC320 C14    |      |      |      |
| Input Voltage Range (V rms)                   | 100 to 240    |      |      |      |
| Maximum Allowable Input Voltage Range (V rms) | 90 to 264     |      |      |      |
| Frequency Range (Hz)                          | 50 to 60      |      |      |      |
| Maximum Allowable Frequency Range (Hz)        | 47 to 63      |      |      |      |
| Maximum Rated Output (W) <sup>1</sup>         | 800           |      |      | 1050 |
| Maximum Rated Standby Output (W)              |               |      | 36   |      |
| Nominal Input Voltage (V rms)                 | 100           | 120  | 208  | 230  |
| Nominal Input Current (A rms)                 | 9.2           | 7.6  | 5.8  | 5.2  |
| Maximum Input at Nominal Input Voltage (W)    | 889           | 889  | 1167 | 1154 |
| Maximum Input at Nominal Input Voltage (VA)   | 916           | 916  | 1203 | 1190 |
| Minimum Rated Efficiency (%) <sup>2</sup>     | 90            | 90   | 90   | 91   |
| Minimum Rated Power Factor <sup>2</sup>       | 0.97          | 0.97 | 0.97 | 0.97 |
| Maximum Inrush Current (A peak)               |               |      | 15   |      |
| Maximum Inrush Current (ms)                   |               |      | 0.2  |      |
| Minimum Ride-Through Time (ms) <sup>3</sup>   |               |      | 12   |      |

Notes:

1. Maximum rated output is limited to 800W when operating at low-line input voltage (100-127V)
2. This is the minimum rating required to achieve 80 PLUS Platinum certification, see test reports published at <http://www.80plus.org/> for certified values
3. Time output voltage remains within regulation limits at 100% load, during input voltage dropout

Table 32 HXAF240c M5 1050 W (DC) Power Supply Specifications

| Parameter                                     | Specification |
|---|---------------|
| Input Connector                               | Molex 42820   |
| Input Voltage Range (V rms)                   | -48           |
| Maximum Allowable Input Voltage Range (V rms) | -40 to -72    |
| Frequency Range (Hz)                          | NA            |
| Maximum Allowable Frequency Range (Hz)        | NA            |
| Maximum Rated Output (W)                      | 1050          |

Table 32 HXAF240c M5 1050 W (DC) Power Supply Specifications

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Maximum Rated Standby Output (W)            | 36   |
| Nominal Input Voltage (V rms)               | -48  |
| Nominal Input Current (A rms)               | 24   |
| Maximum Input at Nominal Input Voltage (W)  | 1154 |
| Maximum Input at Nominal Input Voltage (VA) | 1154 |
| Minimum Rated Efficiency (%) <sup>1</sup>   | 91   |
| Minimum Rated Power Factor <sup>1</sup>     | NA   |
| Maximum Inrush Current (A peak)             | 15   |
| Maximum Inrush Current (ms)                 | 0.2  |
| Minimum Ride-Through Time (ms) <sup>2</sup> | 5    |

Notes:

1. This is the minimum rating required to achieve 80 PLUS Platinum certification, see test reports published at <http://www.80plus.org/> for certified values
2. Time output voltage remains within regulation limits at 100% load, during input voltage dropout

Table 33 UCS HXAF240c M5 1600 W (AC) Power Supply Specifications

| Parameter                                     | Specification |     |      |      |
|---|---------------|-----|------|------|
| Input Connector                               | IEC320 C14    |     |      |      |
| Input Voltage Range (V rms)                   | 200 to 240    |     |      |      |
| Maximum Allowable Input Voltage Range (V rms) | 180 to 264    |     |      |      |
| Frequency Range (Hz)                          | 50 to 60      |     |      |      |
| Maximum Allowable Frequency Range (Hz)        | 47 to 63      |     |      |      |
| Maximum Rated Output (W) <sup>1</sup>         | 1600          |     |      |      |
| Maximum Rated Standby Output (W)              | 36            |     |      |      |
| Nominal Input Voltage (V rms)                 | 100           | 120 | 208  | 230  |
| Nominal Input Current (A rms)                 | NA            | NA  | 8.8  | 7.9  |
| Maximum Input at Nominal Input Voltage (W)    | NA            | NA  | 1778 | 1758 |
| Maximum Input at Nominal Input Voltage (VA)   | NA            | NA  | 1833 | 1813 |
| Minimum Rated Efficiency (%) <sup>2</sup>     | NA            | NA  | 90   | 91   |
| Minimum Rated Power Factor <sup>2</sup>       | NA            | NA  | 0.97 | 0.97 |
| Maximum Inrush Current (A peak)               | 30            |     |      |      |
| Maximum Inrush Current (ms)                   | 0.2           |     |      |      |
| Minimum Ride-Through Time (ms) <sup>3</sup>   | 12            |     |      |      |

Notes:

1. Maximum rated output is limited to 800W when operating at low-line input voltage (100-127V)
2. This is the minimum rating required to achieve 80 PLUS Platinum certification, see test reports published at <http://www.80plus.org/> for certified values
3. Time output voltage remains within regulation limits at 100% load, during input voltage dropout

For configuration-specific power specifications, use the Cisco UCS Power Calculator at this URL:

<http://ucspowercalc.cisco.com>

## Environmental Specifications

The environmental specifications for the HXAF240c M5 server are listed in [Table 34](#).

Table 34 HXAF240c M5 Environmental Specifications

| Parameter   | Minimum   |
|---|---|
| Operating Temperature   | 10°C to 35°C (50°F to 95°F) with no direct sunlight<br>Maximum allowable operating temperature de-rated<br>1°C/300 m (1°F/547 ft) above 950 m (3117 ft)   |
| Extended Operating Temperature  | 5°C to 40°C (41°F to 104°F) with no direct sunlight<br>Maximum allowable operating temperature de-rated<br>1°C/175 m (1°F/319 ft) above 950 m (3117 ft)<br>5°C to 45°C (41°F to 113°F) with no direct sunlight<br>Maximum allowable operating temperature de-rated<br>1°C/125 m (1°F/228 ft) above 950 m (3117 ft)<br>System performance may be impacted when operating in the extended operating temperature range.<br>Operation above 40C is limited to less than 1% of annual operating hours.<br>Hardware configuration limits apply to extended operating temperature range. |
| Non-Operating Temperature   | -40°C to 65°C (-40°F to 149°F)<br>Maximum rate of change (operating and non-operating)<br>20°C/hr (36°F/hr)   |
| Operating Relative Humidity   | 8% to 90% and 24°C (75°F) maximum dew-point temperature, non-condensing environment   |
| Non-Operating Relative Humidity   | 5% to 95% and 33°C (91°F) maximum dew-point temperature, non-condensing environment   |
| Operating Altitude  | 0 m to 3050 m {10,000 ft)   |
| Non-Operating Altitude  | 0 m to 12,000 m (39,370 ft)   |
| Sound Power level, Measure A-weighted per ISO7779 LWAd (Bels)<br>Operation at 73°F (23°C)   | 5.8   |
| Sound Pressure level, Measure A-weighted per ISO7779 LpAm (dBA)<br>Operation at 73°F (23°C) | 43  |

## Extended Operating Temperature Hardware Configuration Limits

Table 35 Cisco HXAF240c M5 Extended Operating Temperature Hardware Configuration Limits

| Platform <sup>1</sup> | ASHRAE A3 (5°C to 40°C) <sup>2</sup> | ASHRAE A4 (5°C to 45°C) <sup>3</sup>   |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Processors:           | 155W+                                | 155W+ and 105W+ (4 or 6 Cores)   |
| Memory:               | LRDIMMs                              | LRDIMMs  |
| Storage:              | M.2 SATA SSDs<br>NVMe SSDs           | M.2 SATA SSDs<br>NVMe SSDs<br>HDDs or SSDs (Rear Bays)   |
| Peripherals:          | PCIe NVMe SSDs<br>GPUs               | PCIe NVMe SSDs<br>GPUs<br>VICs (Slots 1 and 4)<br>NICs (Slots 1 and 4)<br>HBAs (Slots 1 and 4) |

Notes:

1. Two PSUs are required and PSU failure is not supported
2. Non-Cisco UCS qualified peripherals and/or peripherals that consume more than 25W are not supported
3. High power or maximum power fan control policy must be applied





## Compliance Requirements

The regulatory compliance requirements for C-Series servers are listed in [Table 36](#).

Table 36 UCS HX Regulatory Compliance Requirements

| Parameter             | Description   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Regulatory Compliance | Products should comply with CE Markings per directives 2014/30/EU and 2014/35/EU  |
| Safety                | UL 60950-1 Second Edition<br>CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 60950-1 Second Edition<br>EN 60950-1 Second Edition<br>IEC 60950-1 Second Edition<br>AS/NZS 60950-1<br>GB4943 2001                                   |
| EMC - Emissions       | 47CFR Part 15 (CFR 47) Class A<br>AS/NZS CISPR32 Class A<br>CISPR32 Class A<br>EN55032 Class A<br>ICES003 Class A<br>VCCI Class A<br>EN61000-3-2<br>EN61000-3-3<br>KN32 Class A<br>CNS13438 Class A |
| EMC - Immunity        | EN55024<br>CISPR24<br>EN300386<br>KN35  |



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