

Innovation comes standard



The new IBM System x3755 and x3455 are ideal for the demands of Business Performance Computing customers.



The IBM System x3400 and 3500 tower servers and the x3550 and x3650 rack servers.



xSeries 100



xSeries 206m



The x3800 tower server and the rackable x3850, x3950 and the x3650 T



xSeries 306m

IBM System x servers

Highlights

- ***New rack-optimised IBM System x3455 and x3755 servers powered by dual-core processors help provide the performance, enterprise-class reliability and ease of use that Business Performance Computing customers require***
- ***The x3400 and x3500 tower servers deliver innovation and stable-life platforms for small businesses or distributed environments***
- ***The high-performance x3950 and x3850 support dual-core processors and run 32- and 64-bit applications***
- ***The x100, x206m and x306m entry servers provide enterprise-class capabilities for small and mid-sized businesses.***

New name, continued leadership

The IBM System x family of servers has gotten broader, more powerful and extends to address the emerging Business Performance Computing market. Two new servers powered by high-performance, AMD Dual-Core Opteron processors join the System x family of powerful, affordable Intel® processor-based servers. The System x family of products can help you:

- *Reduce costs and simplify environments to get more value out of your IT investments*
- *Purchase and maintain a platform you can count on*
- *Achieve maximum system availability, reliability and security*
- *Respond quickly as your business needs change.*

Leveraging IBM Xtended Design Architecture (XDA), all two-socket System x tower and rack servers support the latest industry-standard technologies and deliver enhanced features that provide maximum flexibility and improved manageability.

Outfitted with new dual-core processors, these affordable servers deliver much higher performance levels than their predecessors, making them excellent virtualization/consolidation platforms.

Industry-standard platform

System x servers help you take back control and reduce complexity by simplifying systems management for industry-standard computing environments. These servers provide innovative technology features that deliver time- and cost-savings benefits. System x servers showcase the best of IBM engineering, including:

Enterprise X-Architecture

While IBM Enterprise X-Architecture remains the core deployment model for four-socket servers and above, leadership value is the cornerstone of XDA, a combination of industry-standard building blocks and unique client insight. New levels of innovation and integration are found in the new two-socket servers, including unprecedented memory density and power management tools.

PowerExecutive

IBM PowerExecutive is designed to take advantage of new processor features, allowing you to balance the performance of the system according to available power input. With PowerExecutive, you can plan and predict power consumption based on hardware configuration, reducing infrastructure requirements for redundancy and potentially lowering data centre support costs.

On demand ready

System x servers are designed to support the IBM Systems Agenda – systems that are open, that can easily interoperate with others and yet are secure and available when needed.

- *Virtualization – The move to increased virtualization throughout your data centre can offer an improved approach to systems design, development and delivery. This can dramatically enhance your ability to improve utilisation*
- *Openness – Building based on open and industry standards. Sharing in such a way that systems – IBM and non-IBM – can integrate better and more easily*
- *Collaboration for innovation – Working with you and industry partners to implement IT solutions that can drive innovation and help transform businesses.*

BladeCenter solutions

Tackle your IT complexity with IBM BladeCenter. BladeCenter helps you simplify by bringing together network and storage switching into a single enclosure and ties it together with powerful solution management tools.

The three BladeCenter chassis – the BladeCenter H, BladeCenter and BladeCenter T – support all blades, switches and ecosystem components. BladeCenter H offers a host of new features and functionality, making it the ideal platform to run next-generation, high-performance business-critical applications. Visit: ibm.com/systems/uk/bladecenter/ for more information.

Clustering solution

IBM System Cluster 1350 is an integrated, factory-built and tested cluster solution that helps reduce client risk in configuring, deploying and managing Linux® clusters. The Cluster 1350 combines advanced Intel Xeon®, AMD Opteron, IBM PowerPC, IBM OpenPower, IBM POWER5 and IBM POWER5+ processor-based server nodes, IBM Cluster Systems Management (CSM) and General Parallel File System (GPFS) for Linux, IBM System Storage solutions and leading third-party networking components to create powerful solutions for high performance computing (HPC) and commercial application environments.

Microsoft® solutions

IBM System x servers provide outstanding performance and functionality running the Windows® operating system. System x supports a range of offers from select products

preloaded with the Windows operating system for customers who desire one-stop shopping to distributing the Datacentre Edition for customers demanding scalability and reliability.

Linux solutions

IBM works with the leading Linux distribution companies, Red Hat Enterprise and SUSE Linux, a Novell company, to offer tested and validated configuration for System x servers. This helps deliver outstanding performance and functionality. System x servers support a broad range of server offerings preloaded with the Linux operating system for customers who desire one-stop shopping for Linux. The range of Linux offerings available on System x servers gives you the flexibility to choose the optimum Linux implementation for your needs.

Leverage storage technology

Efficiently handling the growing amounts of data is one of the keys to success for an on demand business.

The IBM System Storage family of products offers a broad portfolio of scalable, open and innovative storage technology, including disk and tape storage systems, storage networking solutions and virtualization and storage management software. Visit: ibm.com/servers/uk/storage/ for more information on System Storage solutions.



	Tower		
System x model	x100	x206m	x3400
Form factor	Tower	Tower, 5U	Tower, rack/5U
Processor	Intel Pentium® D up to 3.0 GHz/800 MHz, Intel Pentium 4 up to 3.4 GHz/800 MHz, or Intel Celeron® up to 2.66 GHz/533 MHz)	Intel Pentium D (dual-core) up to 3.4 GHz or Intel Pentium 4 up to 3.6 GHz	Dual-Core Intel Xeon 5130 up to 2.0 GHz and up to 1333 MHz front-side bus
Number of processors (std/max)	1/1	1/1	1/2
Cache (max)	4MB, 2x2MB, 1MB, 2MB or 256k	2x2MB or 1MB or 2MB	4MB level 2 (L2)
Memory¹ (std/max)	256MB or 512MB/8GB PC2-4200 DDR II via 4 DIMM slots or 1GB/16GB via 6 DIMM sockets	512MB or 1GB of PC2-4200 CL4 error, checking and correction (ECC) DDR2 SDRAM DIMM/8GB maximum	1GB/32GB Fully Buffered DIMM 667 MHz via 8 DIMM slots
Expansion slots	2 PCI, 2 PCI-Express	Four or six expansion slots: Two 32-bit/33 MHz PCI Two PCI-Express (x1 and x8) Two 64-bit/100 MHz PCI-X (model dependent)	Six PCI slots total. Two 64-bit/133 MHz PCI-X slots, three PCI-Express slots and one PCI 33 MHz slot
Disk bays (total/hot-swap)	2 or 3 fixed Serial ATA (SATA) or HS Ultra 320 or 4 HS (model dependent)	4 fixed simple swap or hot-swap SATA hard disk drives (HDDs) or 4 hot-swap Serial Attached SCSI (SAS) HDDs	4/0 or 8/8 (model dependent)
Maximum internal storage^{1,2}	1.2TB SAS or 1.8TB Ultra320	Up to 1.2TB hot-swap SAS HDDs, or up to 2TB hot-swap, simple-swap or fixed SATA HDDs	2.4TB hot-swap SAS, 1.0TB simple-swap SATA, 2.0TB hot-swap SATA
Network interface	Integrated Gigabit Ethernet (GbE)	Integrated GbE	Integrated GbE
System management processor (SMP)	IBM ServerGuide	Supports optional Remote Supervisor Adapter II	Integrated IPMI SMP (supports optional Remote Supervisor Adapter II SlimLine)
Power supply (std/max)	1/1 310W, 400W, 530W, 585W, 625W (model dependent)	400W 1/1 or 430W hot-swap redundant 2/2 (model dependent)	670W 1/1 or 835W 1/2
Hot-swap components	HDD (Model Dependent)	HDDs, power supplies (model dependent)	Power supply, fans, HDDs
Light path diagnostics	Not applicable	Limited	Limited
RAID support	Optional / Included (Model Dependent)	Integrated IBM ServeRAIDe (RAID-0, RAID-1), optional upgrade to RAID-5 and RAID-6	Integrated RAID-0, -1, -10, optional RAID-5
System x operating system compatibilities support For latest operating system support check: ibm.com/servers/eserver/serverproven/compat/us/nos/matrix.shtml	Red Hat Linux, SUSE Linux, Microsoft Windows	Red Hat Linux, SUSE Linux, Microsoft Windows, Novell NetWare, operating system 4690	Red Hat Linux, SUSE Linux, Microsoft Windows, Novell NetWare, VMware ESX Server, SCO UnixWare, SCO OpenServer



System x model	Tower		Rack-optimised
	x3500	x3800	x306m
Form factor	Tower, rack/5U	Tower, rack/7U	Rack/1U
Processor	Dual-Core Intel Xeon 5160 up to 3.0 GHz and up to 1333 MHz front-side bus	Intel Xeon Processor MP up to 3.66 GHz (single-core) and 3.0 GHz (dual-core)	Intel Pentium D (dual-core) up to 3.6 GHz or single-core Intel Pentium 4 up to 3.6 GHz
Number of processors (std/max)	1/2	1/4	1/1
Cache (max)	2x2MB L2 or 4MB L2 (Model dependent)	1MB L2 per processor (single-core) and 2x2MB L2 (dual-core)	2MB or 4MB (dual-core) or 1MB or 2MB (single-core)
Memory ¹ (std/max)	1GB/48GB Fully Buffered DIMM 667 MHz via 12 DIMM slots	1GB or 2GB/64GB PC2-3200 DDR II SDRAM	512MB or 1GB/8GB PC4200 DDR II via 4 DIMM slots
Expansion slots	Six PCI slots: Two 64-bit/133 MHz PCI-X, three PCI-Express slots and one PCI 33 MHz slot	6 Active PCI-X 2.0, all slots supporting up to 266 MHz	2 PCI-X 64-bit/100 MHz or 1 PCI-Express x8 and 1 PCI-X 64-bit/100 MHz
Disk bays (total/hot-swap)	8/8	12/12 3.5" SAS	Up to 2 simple swap SATA, or 2 hot-swap SATA or SAS HDDs
Maximum internal storage ^{1,2}	Eight hot-swap drive bays 2.4TB total (300 GB SAS HDD options) or 2.0TB total (250 GB SATA HDD options)	3.6TB SAS	1.0TB SATA or 600GB SAS
Network interface	Integrated dual GbE	Integrated dual GbE	Dual GbE
SMP	Integrated IPMI SMP (supports optional Remote Supervisor Adapter II SlimLine)	Integrated SMP (supports optional Remote Supervisor Adapter II)	Supports optional Remote Supervisor Adapter II
Power supply (std/max)	835W 1/2	775W 2/3 hot-swap (N+1)	350W 1/1
Hot-swap components	HDDs, power supply, fans	Power supply, fans, memory, HDDs, PCI-X adapters	SATA and SAS HDDs
Light path diagnostics	Yes	Yes	Not applicable
RAID support	Integrated RAID-0, -1, -5, -10	Optional RAID-0, -1, -5 (ServeRAID-8i)	Integrated ServeRAID-8e RAID level 0,1,10, Optional ServeRAID-7t or ServeRAID 8i SAS model dependent
System x operating system compatibilities support For latest operating system support check: ibm.com/servers/eserver/serverproven/compat/us/nos/matrix.shtml	Red Hat Linux, SUSE Linux, Microsoft Windows, Novell NetWare, VMware ESX Server, SCO OpenServer, SCO UnixWare	Red Hat Linux, SUSE Linux, Microsoft Windows, VMware ESX Server	Red Hat Linux, SUSE Linux, Microsoft Windows, Novell NetWare



	Rack-optimised		
System x model	x3455	x3550	x3650
Form factor	1U	Rack/1U	Rack/2U
Processor	AMD Dual-Core Opteron Model 2210, 2214, 2216, 2218, 2220	Dual-Core Intel Xeon Processor 5160 up to 3.0 GHz and up to 1333 MHz front-side bus	Dual-Core Intel Xeon Processor 5160 up to 3.0 GHz and up to 1333 MHz front-side bus
Number of processors (std/max)	1/2	1/2	1/2
Cache (max)	2MB per socket	2x2MB L2 or 4MB L2 (Model dependent)	2x2MB L2 or 4MB L2 (model dependent)
Memory¹ (std/max)	1GB or 2GB/48GB PC5300 ECC DDR II SDRAM Chipkill 667 MHz via 12 DIMM slots	1GB/32GB Fully Buffered DIMM 667 MHz via 8 DIMM slots	1GB/48GB Fully Buffered DIMM 667 MHz via 12 DIMM slots
Expansion slots	One PCI-E x16 One PCI-E x8 or one HTx	Two PCI-Express (x8) half-length, full-height or optional riser card for One PCI-X (64-bit 133 MHz)	Two PCI-Express low-profile card slots, two PCI-X 133 +MHz/64-bit (optionally Two PCI Express card slots), one full and one half length
Disk bays (total/hot-swap)	2	2/2 3.5" or 4/4 2.5", hot-swap SAS, simple-swap SATA, or hot-swap SATA (model dependent)	8/8 2.5" hot-swap or 6/6 3.5" hot-swap
Maximum internal storage^{1,2}	1.0TB SATA II or 600GB Ultra320 SAS	292GB hot-swap 2.5" SAS, 600GB hot-swap 3.5" SAS or up to 1.0TB Simple Swap SATA	1.8TB 3.5" hot-swap SAS or 584GB 2.5" hot-swap SAS
Network interface	Integrated dual GbE	Integrated dual GbE (TCP/IP Offload Engine (TOE) capable)	Integrated dual GbE (TOE capable)
SMP	Integrated SMP (IPMI-2.0-compliant)	Integrated SMP (supports optional Remote Supervisor Adapter II SlimLine)	Integrated Service Processor (supports optional Remote Supervisor Adapter II SlimLine)
Power supply (std/max)	650W capacity	670W 1/2	835W 1/2
Hot-swap components	Not applicable	Power supply, fans, HDDs (select models)	Power supply, fans and HDDs
Light path diagnostics	No	Yes	Yes
RAID support	Integrated RAID-0, -1 with SAS HDDs	Integrated RAID-0, -1, -10, optional RAID-5, -6	ServeRAID 8k-I provides R0,R1,R10. ServeRAID 8k provides RAID-0, 1, 1E, 10, 5, 6 (Ships with most models)
System x operating system compatibilities support For latest operating system support check: ibm.com/servers/eserver/serverproven/compat/us/nos/matrix.shtml	Red Hat Linux, SUSE Linux, Microsoft Windows	Red Hat Linux, SUSE Linux, Microsoft Windows, Novell NetWare, VMware ESX Server	Red Hat Linux, SUSE Linux, Microsoft Windows, Novell NetWare, VMware ESX Server



			High-performance scalable
System x model	x3755	x3850	x3950
Form factor	4U	Rack/3U	Rack/3U per chassis
Processor	AMD Dual-Core Opteron up to Model 8220 (2.8 GHz)	Intel Xeon Processor MP up to 3.66 GHz (single-core) and 3.0 GHz (dual-core)/667 MHz front-side bus	Intel Xeon Processor up to 3.0 GHz (dual-core) 667 MHz front-side bus
Number of processors (std/max)	1/4 or 2/4	1/4	2/4 per chassis, 32 per configuration
Cache (max)	1MB L2 (Per Core) 2MB (per Socket)	1MB L2 per processor (single-core) and 2x2MB L2 (dual-core)	2x2MB L2
Memory¹ (std/max)	1GB or 4GB/128GB DDR II 667 MHz (maximum)	2GB/64GB PC2-3200 DDR II SDRAM	2GB/64GB PC2-3200 DDR II per chassis, 512GB maximum
Expansion slots	7 total: 4 PCI-Express (1) x16; (2) x8; (1) x4 and 2 PCI-X (133 MHz/100 MHz); 1 HTx (half-length)	6 per chassis Active PCI-X 2.0 slots supporting up to 266 MHz	6/6 (per chassis) Active PCI-X 2.0, all slots supporting up to 266 MHz
Disk bays (total/hot-swap)	4/4	6/6 2.5" SAS	6/6 (per chassis) 2.5" SAS
Maximum internal storage^{1,2}	1.2TB (4 x 300GB)	440.4GB SAS (supports 36.4GB and 73.4GB HDDs)	440.4GB SAS per chassis (supports 36.4GB and 73.4GB HDDs)
Network	Integrated dual GbE	Integrated dual GbE	Integrated dual GbE
SMP	Remote Supervisor Adapter II SlimLine optional	Remote Supervisor Adapter II SlimLine optional	Remote Supervisor Adapter II SlimLine standard
Power supply (std/max)	1500W 1/2 hot-swap	1300W 1/2 hot-swap	1300W 2/2 hot-swap
Hot-swap components	Power supply, HDDs, cooling fans	Power supplies, fans, memory, HDDs and PCI-X adapters	Power supplies, fans, HDDs, PCI-X adapters and memory
Light path diagnostics	Yes	Yes	Yes
RAID support	Integrated RAID-0, -1, -10 standard, RAID-5 optional	RAID-0, -1, -5 optional (ServeRAID-8i)	RAID-0, -1, -5 optional (ServeRAID-8i)
System x operating system compatibilities support For latest operating system support check: ibm.com/servers/eserver/serverproven/compat/us/nos/matrix.shtml	Red Hat Linux, SUSE Linux, Microsoft Windows, VMware ESX Server	Red Hat Linux, SUSE Linux, Microsoft Windows, VMware ESX Server	Red Hat Linux, SUSE Linux, Microsoft Windows, VMware ESX Server

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² When referring to storage capacity, GB = 1,000,000,000 bytes and TB = 1,000,000,000,000 bytes. Accessible capacity is less.