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Smart Power and Cooling for PowerEdge

Meeting the need for efficiently cooled data centers head-on, Smart Power and Cooling technology offered in PowerEdge Servers combines energy management with intelligent cooling solutions.

Air Cooling (Multi-Vector Cooling)

High performance air cooling is a combination of superior design and intelligent controls. Dell delivers both in the latest PowerEdge systems. Advanced system design processes, leveraging extensive airflow simulation, create system layouts that maximize cooling effectiveness. Closed-loop software controls adapt to the environment to provide just the right amount of air flow to cool the system.

- **Optimized System Designs** – with a symmetric system motherboard layout and corner-mounted PSUs, airflow is balanced, and cooling is efficient. Streamlined airflow reduces pre-heat for card slots as well. Lastly, separating the PSUs enables better cable routing to PDUs, reducing long cords that impede air flow.

- **Latest Fans & Heatsinks** - cost-effective standard fans or high performing Dell-designed fans are leveraged to provide the perfect amount of air to optimize system cooling. New heatsink designs improve CPU cooling capability while streamlining air distribution through the chassis. Compared to less sophisticated designs, Dell platforms support higher component power and density than ever before.

- **Multi Vector Cooling (MVC)** - provides the intelligent closed loop control system that adapts to environmental changes and configuration updates to dynamically adapt air flow through the chassis. The result is the right amount of air flowing to the right locations inside the system, leading to maximum efficiency.

Direct Liquid Cooling (DLC)

Dell's DLC solution is an effective way to cool dense, high-performance server solutions. Factory installed cold plates are mounted directly on the CPUs and GPUs, where most heat is generated. Liquid coolant absorbs the heat, more efficiently than air cooling alone, and safely transfers it away.

- Broad platform enablement means DLC is available on mainstream 1U and 2U platforms in addition to dense compute systems.

- Leak Sense technology – standard on PowerEdge servers with DLC, any fluid leak at the cold-plate will be detected and reported immediately via iDRAC, which alerts customers of potential issues before they escalate. If a leak occurs, iDRAC can automatically power down the server.

- Available in single rack solutions up to a multi-row large

Keeping servers cool

Smart Power and Cooling technology is intrinsic to the design of every PowerEdge Server, from the uniquely engineered chassis to the integrated software management system.

- Intelligent airflow

- High performance cooling with Direct Liquid Cooling (DLC)

- 100% heat capture and high efficiency with Immersion

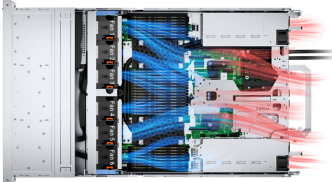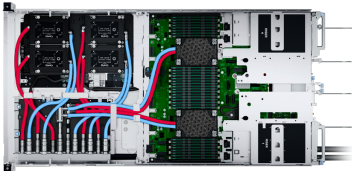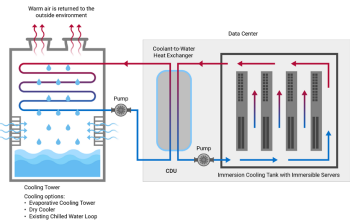- Automated cooling through adaptive control algorithms

Immersion Cooling

Immersion Cooling is used for niche applications, where conditioned air is scarce or not available. This approach completely submerges the system in a vat of liquid.

- Dell supports single-phase immersion projects through its OEM team

Power Manager

With iDRAC's Datacenter license and OpenManage Enterprise Power Manager one-to-many capabilities, you can monitor and manage server power and cooling at the system, rack, row, and entire data center.

- **System Airflow Consumption -** allowing airflow balancing at the rack and datacenter level
- **Delta-T & Exhaust Temperature Control -** Users can specify the temperature limit of the air exiting the server to match their datacenter hot aisle limitations
- **PCIe airflow settings -** Users are provided a comprehensive PCIe device cooling view of the server that informs and allows cooling customization of 3rd party cards.

Smart Cooling comparisons			
	Air cooling	Direct Liquid Cooling (DLC)	Immersion
Cooling Solution Options			
Products	• Traditional air-cooling and air-handling equipment	• CPU/GPU Cold-plate loops • Rack/facility level DLC products required	• Single-phase (1P) Immersion tank solutions
Environments	• Traditional data centers	• Traditional data centers, with facility water	• Non-traditional spaces, no conditioned air required (ex. warehouse) • Note: facility water required
Main use	• Low to Mid-density deployments • Up to ~ 15kW/rack	• High-density racks • Systems with high TDP parts • Up to ~80kW/rack	• Mid to High-density racks, or high TDP parts • Limited/no air cooling available
Typical Cost Adder	None	✛	✛

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Dell Smart Power and Cooling

We help customers deal with their thermal challenges of today and tomorrow with a multi-faceted solution that is intelligent and sustainable. We can:

- Help customers gain the flexibility of choosing the right cooling technology (air, liquid, immersion or a combination) for their specific use cases

- Ensure servers sustain higher performance with self-aware systems that are interconnected and can respond automatically to changing variables

- Reduce IT expense, environmental waste and the carbon footprint of your data center

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