

Dell AX System for Azure Local

The foundation for your Azure adaptive cloud

Dell AX System for Azure Local is Dell's offering for Premier Solutions, a category in the Azure Local catalog reserved for key partners with the greatest levels of engagement with Microsoft and deepest integrations into familiar Microsoft management tools. Dell AX System delivers purpose-built hybrid cloud infrastructure that is designed for on-premises Azure deployments. With a Microsoft-native management experience and the Dell OpenManage Integration with Microsoft Windows Admin Center, this solution enhances automation and integration, empowering organizations to innovate and optimize their Azure hybrid cloud environment.

OEM license for Azure Local

This perpetual license is only available at initial purchase and remains valid for the lifetime of the hardware. It includes the following essential services for your cloud infrastructure:

- Azure Local software
- Unlimited Windows Server Datacenter 2025, or earlier version, guest virtual machines

Additionally, this license grants you access to the latest versions of Azure Kubernetes Service (AKS) on Azure Local, along with unlimited containers.

Key features of this Premier Solution

- Intelligently designed AX nodes from Dell offer:
 - Flexible configurations for varying application performance, capacity, or location needs – including ruggedized AX-4000 for edge locations with challenging environmental conditions.
 - Azure Local instance scalability from 1 to 16 machines
 - Single-machine Azure Local instances for remote, edge or branch office projects that can tolerate the resiliency of a single machine.

"Dell did the work to build their nodes to have the maximum amount of power and storage in a 2U device that conforms and is on catalog for Storage Spaces Direct. It was really an easy design to put forward and to consolidate our existing Hyper-V virtual machines on to."

Lee Harrison Microsoft Solutions Architect, Fasthosts

- Supported with Dell PowerFlex software-defined storage for linear scaling of storage resources independently from Azure Local compute and Storage Spaces Direct.
- Automated, full stack lifecycle management using Azure Update Manager with Dell's Solution Builder Extension (SBE) integrated for firmware, driver, and Windows Defender Application Controls (WDAC) supplemental policy updates.
- Dell ProDeploy and ProSupport services deliver professional onsite deployment and single contact technical support.
- Dell OpenManage Integration with Microsoft Windows Admin Center delivers integrations with Azure services. Add Dell HCI Configuration Profile (HCP) policy definitions into Azure Policy and AX node hardware alerting into Azure Monitor.

AX-760				
Storage	All Flash		Hybrid	
Configuration	All Flash (All-SSD)	All Flash (All-NVMe)	Hybrid (SSD + HDD)	Hybrid (NVMe + HDD)
Chassis Configurations	24 drives: 24 x 2.5" front or 28 drives: 24 x 2.5" front bay + 4 x 2.5" rear	24 x 2.5" front bay drives (switched)	16 drives:12 x 3.5" HDDs + 4 x 2.5" SAS (rear)	16 drives:12 x 3.5" HDDs 4 x 2.5" NVMe (rear)
Processors	Two 4th Gen (Sapphire Rapids) or 5 th Gen (Emerald Rapids) Intel Xeon Scalable processors with up to 64 comper processor			
Memory	128 GB to 8 TB (Up to 32 x DDR5 RDIMMs, speeds up to 5600 MT/s)			
Storage controller	Internal HBA 355i 12Gbps SAS HBA Controller (NON-RAID)	None	Internal HBA 355i 12Gbps SAS HBA Controller (NON-RAID)	Internal HBA 355i 12Gbps SAS F Controller (NON-RAID)
Storage - OS Boot		BOSS N1 with dual ho	t-plug M.2 NVMe 960GB in RA	AID1
Drive Count and Storage for Cache Min/Max	-	-	Min: 2 x 800GB = 1.6 TB Max: 4 x 1.6TB = 6.4 TB	Min: 2 x 1.6TB = 3.2 TB Max: 4 x 6.4TB = 25.6 TB
Drive Count and Storage for Capacity Min/Max	Min: 2 x 800GB = 1.6 TB Max: 28 x 7.68TB = 215 TB	Min: 2 x 960 TB = 1.92 TB Max: 24 x 15.36TB = 369 TB	Min: 4 x 4 TB = 16 TB Max: 12 x 20 TB = 240 TB	Min: 4 x 4 TB = 16 TB Max: 12 x 20 TB = 240 TE
Network cards	Form factors: - PCle (required): 1-4 - OCP 3.0 (optional) - Integrated LOM: 2 x 1GbE Broadcom 5720 (used for factory imaging only, not supported for customer use case Vendors: Broadcom, Intel and NVIDIA Port Count: Dual-port and quad-port Operational speeds: 10, 25, and 100GbE RDMA protocol support: iWARP, RoCE			
GPU DW = Double Wide SW = Single Wide	(GPUs are not supported on a rear storage.) - NVIDIA Ampere A2 SW, up to 4 - NVIDIA Ampere A16 DV Passive, up to 2 - NVIDIA Ada Lovelace, L Passive, up to 4 - NVIDIA Ada Lovelace, L Passive, up to 2 - NVIDIA Ada Lovelace, L Passive, up to 2 - NVIDIA Ada Lovelace, L 48GB Passive, up to 2	All flash chassis with 60W, 16GB Passive, V, 250W, 64GB 4, SW, 72W, 24GB 40, DW, 300W, 48GB	Not supported	Not supported
Azure Local release	Latest Azure Local golden image from Dell Technologies available from the Support Matrix.			
Out of Band Management	Integrated Dell Remote Access Controller (iDRAC) 9 Enterprise or Datacenter IPMI 2.0 compliant			
Integrations	Dell OpenManage Integration with Microsoft Windows Admin Center v3.3.2 or higher can be used with Window Admin Center installed locally on-premises or Windows Admin Center in the Azure portal			
Services	ProDeploy, ProDeploy Plus, ProSupport, ProSupport Plus, optional Dell Infrastructure and Consulting services Call-routing, phone home, remote support, and automated case creation supported with Secure Connect Gateway			
Security	Trusted Platform Module 2.0			
Power Supplies	Dual, Hot-plug, Redundant Power Supply (1+1), 1100/1400/1800/2400/2800 W			
Form Factor	2U Rack			
PowerFlex Integration	_lf.c	onnecting to a Power	Flex Cluster, refer to the Des	ian Guide.

AX-660					
Storage Configuration	All Flash (All-SSD)	All Flash (All-NVMe)			
Chassis Configurations	10 x 2.5" SAS Chassis Up to 10 SSD front drives (SAS/vSAS)	10 x 2.5" NVMe Chassis Up to 10 NVMe front drives			
Processors	Two 4th Gen (Sapphire Rapids) or 5 th Gen (Emerald Rapids) Intel Xeon Scalable processors with up to 36 cores per processor				
Memory	128 GB to 8 TB (Up to 32 x DDR5 RDIMMs, speeds up to 5600 MT/s)				
Storage controller	Internal HBA 355i 12Gbps SAS HBA Controller (NON-RAID)	None			
Storage - OS Boot	BOSS N1 with dual hot-plug M.2 NVMe 960GB in RAID1				
Drive Count and Storage for Cache Min/Max	-	-			
Drive Count and Storage for Capacity Min/max	Minimum: 2 x 800GB = 1.6 TB Maximum: 10 x 7.68TB = 76.8 TB	Minimum: 2 x 960GB = 1.92 TB Maximum: 10 x 15.36TB = 153.6 TB			
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Form Factor	1U Rack				
PowerFlex Integration	If connecting to a PowerFlex	Cluster, refer to the Design Guide.			

Model	AX-4510c – All-NVMe (1U sled)	AX-4520c – All-NVMe (2U sled)		
Chassis Configurations	AX-4000r (Rackable): 1-4 sleds AX-4000z (Flexible/Stackable): 1-2 sleds	AX-4000r (Rackable): 1-2 sleds AX-4000z (Flexible/Stackable): 1 sled		
Processors	Single Socket Intel Xeon Ice Lake D 3rd Generation (8/16/20 cores)			
Memory	64 GB to 512 GB (Up to 4 x 128GB DDR5 3200MT/s)			
Storage controller	None			
Storage - OS Boot	BOSS N1 Modular ET (embedded) with dual M.2 NVMe 960GB in RAID1			
Drive Count and Storage for Cache Min/Max	-	-		
Drive Count and Storage for Capacity Min/Max	Minimum: 2 x 800GB = 1.6 TB Maximum: 4 x 3.84TB = 15.36 TB	Minimum: 6 x 800GB = 4.8 TB Maximum: 12 x 3.84TB = 46.08 TB		
Network cards	Integrated LOM - Intel E823-C LOM quad port 10/25 GbE PCle: None	 Integrated LOM Intel E823-C LOM quad port 10/25 GbE PCIe: 1-2 Vendors: Broadcom, Intel and NVIDIA Port Count: Dual-port and quad-port Operational speeds 10, 25, and 100GbE RDMA protocol support: iWARP, RoCE 		
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Power Supplies	Dual, Hot-plug, Redundant Power Supply (1+1), 1100/1400/1800 W			
Environmental	 Purpose-built and ruggedized for edge deployments: Operate in temp ranges from -5C to 55C. Rated to MIL 810H and NEBS Level 3. 'Stackable' and 'rackable' chassis with options to mount on walls or place on shelves when space is at a premiur Withstand dusty and harsh environments while providing extra physical security with an optional lockable intelligent filtered bezel. 			
Form Factor	1U Rack	2U Rack		

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