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Cisco UCS C240 M8 Rack Server

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The Cisco UCS® C240 M8 Rack Server delivers industry-leading performance and expandability.





Product overview

The 2RU, 2-socket Cisco UCS C240 M8 RTX PRO Server offers I/O flexibility and larger storage capacity. It combines the fastest Intel® processors and is a versatile general-purpose application and infrastructure server delivering leading performance and efficiency for a wide range of workloads, including AI, big-data analytics, databases, collaboration, virtualization, and high-performance computing.

The Cisco UCS C240 M8 Rack Server extends the capabilities of the Cisco UCS rack server portfolio by incorporating Intel Xeon® 6 CPUs and NVIDIA RTX PRO Blackwell Server Edition GPUs. It improves security, performance, and efficiency while helping you achieve your sustainability goals with built-in accelerators such as Intel Trust Domain Extensions (TDX), Intel Data Streaming Accelerator (DSA), Intel QuickAssist Technology (QAT), Intel Advanced Matrix Extensions (AMX), and Intel In-Memory Analytics Accelerator (IAA).

You can deploy the Cisco UCS C-Series Rack Servers as standalone servers or with Cisco Intersight® to simplify administration and management of your server infrastructure, thereby freeing your IT staff to focus on mission-critical and value-added projects.

You are able to decrease server Operating Expenses (OpEx) for power and cooling, management, and maintenance by consolidating older servers onto the latest generation of Cisco UCS C240 M8 Rack Servers.

The Cisco UCS C240 M8 Rack Server, with its large storage capacity and fault tolerance, provides value, performance, and flexibility for both commercial and enterprise customers.

Features and benefits

Table 1. Features and benefits

Feature	Benefit
Intel Xeon 6 Processors	Improved performance with AI-accelerated features and new virtual machine security features
NVIDIA RTX PRO 4500 and 6000 Blackwell Server Edition GPUs	Support for latest NVIDIA RTX PRO **4500 and 6000 Blackwell Server Edition GPUs** platforms for accelerated AI applications and low power impact on datacenter infrastructure.
All PCIe Gen5 slots	High-speed I/O

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Feature	Benefit
E3.S 1T drive drives	Increased storage capacity at higher speed
Hot-swappable M.2 SATA SSDs	Improved serviceability for boot drives

Product specifications

Table 2. Product specifications for Cisco UCS C240 M8 Rack Server

Item	Specifications
Form factor	2RU rack server
Processors	Up to 2x Intel Xeon 6700P or 6500P processors (1 or 2)
Memory	32 DIMM slots (16 DIMMS per CPU): • 16, 32, 48, 64, 96, 128, 256GB DDR5 at up to 6400 MT/s for up to 8TB of memory • 32, 64GB MRDIMMs at up to 8000 MT/s
PCIe expansion	Up to 8 PCIe 5.0 slots plus 1 dedicated 24-Gbps RAID controller slot and 1 dedicated mLOM/OCP 3.0 slot
RAID controllers	• Cisco 24-Gbps modular tri-mode RAID controller supports SAS 4 or NVMe hardware RAID • Cisco 24-Gbps modular tri-mode SAS Host Bus Adapter (HBA)
Internal storage	Backplane options: • Up to 28 SFF SAS/SATA/U.3 NVMe drives through SAS4 tri-mode RAID or HBA controller, with optional up to eight direct-attach U.2/U.3 NVMe drives • Up to 36 E3.S 1T direct-attach NVMe drives • Up to 16 LFF SAS HDDs plus optional 4 rear SFF HDD/SSDs
mLOM/OCP 3.0	• One dedicated PCIe Gen5x16 slot that can be used to add an mLOM or OCP 3.0 card for additional rear-panel connectivity • mLOM slot can flexibly accommodate 10/25/5010/25/40, and 40/100/200 100-Gbps Cisco VIC adapters • OCP 3.0 slot features full out-of-band manageability that supports Intel X710 OCP Dual 10GBase-T via mLOM interposer
Power supplies	Hot-pluggable, redundant platinum and titanium options: • Platinum: 1050W DC and 1600W AC • Titanium: 1200W AC and 2300W AC
Other storage	• Dedicated Baseboard Management Controller (BMC) FlexMMC for utilities (on board) • Dual M.2 SATA SSDs (internal or hot-swappable) with HW RAID support
GPU	• Up to three double-wide or eight single-wide GPUs supported • NVIDIA RTX PRO Blackwell Server Edition GPUs support (up to three RTX PRO 4500 or 6000 Blackwell at 450W Max power)

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Item	Specifications
Management	• Cisco Intersight • Cisco Integrated Management Controller (IMC)
Rack options	Cisco ball-bearing rail kit with optional reversible cable management arm
Hardware and software interoperability	See the Cisco Hardware and Software Interoperability lists for a complete listing of supported operating systems and peripheral options

System requirements

Table 3. System requirements for the Cisco UCS C240 M8 Rack Server

Feature	Description
Cisco IMC	Release 4.3(6) or later

Ordering information

Table 4. Ordering information

Part #	Product description
UCSC-C240-M8SX	C240 M8 2RU standard server with up to 28x SFF drive bays
UCSC-C240-M8E3S	C240 M8 2RU NVMe optimized server with up to 36x E3.S NVMe drive bays
UCSC-C240-M8L	C240 M8 2RU server with up to 16x LFF drive bays

For information about installing or upgrading your server, see the Cisco UCS C240 M8 Server Installation and Service Guide.

For ordering information, see Cisco UCS C240 M8 Rack Server specifications sheet.

Warranty information

The Cisco UCS C240 M8 Rack Server has a three-year, Next-Business-Day (NBD) hardware warranty and a 90-day software warranty.

Cisco support

Augmenting the Cisco Unified Computing System™ (Cisco UCS) warranty, Cisco Smart Net Total Care® and Cisco Solution Support services are part of Cisco's technical services portfolio. Smart Net Total Care combines Cisco's industry-leading and award-winning foundational technical services with an extra level of actionable business intelligence that is delivered to you through the smart capabilities in the Smart Net Total Care portal. Learn more about Smart Net Total Care.

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Product sustainability

Information about Cisco's Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) initiatives and performance is provided in Cisco's CSR and sustainability reporting.

Table 5. Cisco environmental sustainability information

Sustainability Topic		Reference
General	Information on product-material-content laws and regulations	Materials
	Information on electronic waste laws and regulations, including our products, batteries, and packaging	WEEE Compliance
	Information on product takeback and reuse program	Cisco Takeback and Reuse Program
	Sustainability inquiries	Contact: csr_inquiries@cisco.com
Material	Product packaging weight and materials	Contact: environment@cisco.com

Product environmental information

Product environmental information for users per Commission Regulation (EU) 2019/424
https://www.cisco.com/web/dofc/25703323.pdf

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