

ThinkSystem 7500 MAX Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 SSDs

Product Guide

The ThinkSystem 7500 MAX Mixed Use NVMe SSDs are advanced data center SSDs optimized for mixed read-write performance, endurance, and strong data protection for Lenovo servers. With a PCIe 4.0 x4 interface, they are designed for greater performance and endurance in a cost-effective design, and to support a broader set of workloads. Now with SED encryption as standard, these drives help ensure data security, even when the drive is removed from the server.

SED support: All drives listed in this product guide include SED drive encryption. Our naming convention for new drives doesn't include SED in the name.



Figure 1. ThinkSystem 7500 MAX Mixed Use NVMe SSDs

Did you know?

Lenovo Mixed Used SSDs like the 7500 MAX SSDs are suitable for mixed read-write and general-purpose data center workloads, however their NVMe PCIe interface means the drives also offer high performance. Overall, these SSDs provide outstanding IOPS/watt and cost/IOPS for enterprise solutions.

Self-encrypting drives (SEDs) provide benefits by encrypting data on-the-fly at the drive level with no performance impact, by providing instant secure erasure thereby making the data no longer readable, and by enabling auto-locking to secure active data if a drive is misplaced or stolen from a system while in use. These features are essential for many businesses, especially those storing customer data.

Part number information

The following table lists the part numbers and feature codes for the 7500 MAX SSDs.

Table 1. Part number information

Part number	Feature	Description	Supplier model
4XB7A95054	C2BG	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7500 MAX 800GB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	MTFDKCC800TGQ-1BK1DABYY
4XB7A95055	C2BV	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7500 MAX 1.6TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	MTFDKCC1T6TGQ-1BK1DABYY
4XB7A95056	C2BW	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7500 MAX 3.2TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	MTFDKCC3T2TGQ-1BK1DABYY
4XB7A95057	C2BF	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7500 MAX 6.4TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	MTFDKCC6T4TGQ-1BK1DABYY
4XB7A95058	C2BX	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7500 MAX 12.8TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	MTFDKCC800TGQ-1BK1DABYY

The part numbers include the following items:

- One solid-state drive
- Hot swap drives include a hot-swap tray
- Documentation flyer

Features

Non-Volatile Memory Express (NVMe) is PCIe high performance SSD technology that provides high I/O throughput and low latency. NVMe interfaces remove SAS/SATA bottlenecks and unleash all of the capabilities of contemporary NAND flash memory. Each NVMe PCI SSD has direct PCIe x4 connection, which provides at least 2x more bandwidth and 2x less latency than SATA/SAS-based SSD solutions. NVMe drives are also optimized for heavy multi-threaded workloads by using internal parallelism and many other improvements, such as enlarged I/O queues.

The ThinkSystem 7500 MAX Mixed Use NVMe SSDs have the following features:

- NVMe SSD with PCIe 4.0 performance and a U.3 interface
- Based on the Micron 7500 MAX family of SSDs
- Compliant with Trusted Computing Group Opal 2.01 Security Subsystem Class cryptographic standard (TCG Opal 2.01 SSC)
- Micron 232-layer 3D TLC NAND
- Direct PCIe 4.0 x4 connection for each NVMe drive, resulting in up to 8 GBps overall throughput.
- Advanced ECC Engine and End-to-End Data Protection
- Protect data integrity from unexpected power loss with advanced power-loss protection architecture
- Adaptive Thermal Monitoring to monitor the internal temperature of the drive with power adjustment to ensure operation within thermal limits
- Supports Self-Monitoring, Analysis and Reporting Technology (S.M.A.R.T).
- Enterprise-level security features:
 - Secure Execution Environment - dedicated security processing hardware with physical isolation
 - Asymmetric Roots of Trust - Enables authenticated revocation of root keys
 - Strong Asymmetric Key Support - Uses standard, NIST-approved algorithms with 208-bit/3072-bit RSA keys

- RSA Delegation Key Support - Enables customers to maintain ownership of RSA keys
 - Secure Boot - Helps ensure firmware integrity on running platform
 - Key-Based Firmware Update - Validates firmware using public key-based authentication prior to firmware update
 - Key-Based Privileged Access - Protects against unauthorized privileged SSD function execution with public key-based authorization
- Supports the following specifications:
 - PCI Express Base Specification Rev. 4.0
 - NVMe Express 2.0b
 - NVMe Express Management Interface 1.2b

The key metric for solid state drives is their endurance (life expectancy). SSDs have a huge, but finite, number of program/erase (P/E) cycles, which determines how long the drives can perform write operations and thus their life expectancy. Write Intensive SSDs have better endurance than Mixed Use SSDs, which in turn have better endurance than Read Intensive SSDs.

SSD write endurance is typically measured by the number of program/erase cycles that the drive can incur over its lifetime, which is listed as TBW in the device specification. The TBW value that is assigned to a solid-state device is the total bytes of written data that a drive can be guaranteed to complete. Reaching this limit does not cause the drive to immediately fail; the TBW simply denotes the maximum number of writes that can be guaranteed.

A solid-state device does not fail upon reaching the specified TBW, but at some point after surpassing the TBW value (and based on manufacturing variance margins), the drive reaches the end-of-life point, at which time the drive goes into read-only mode. Because of such behavior, careful planning must be done to use SSDs in the application environments to ensure that the TBW of the drive is not exceeded before the required life expectancy.

For example, the 7500 MAX 1.6TB drive has an endurance of 8,760 TB of total bytes written (TBW). This means that for full operation over five years, write workload must be limited to no more than 4,800 GB of writes per day, which is equivalent to 3.00 full drive writes per day (DWPD). For the device to last three years, the drive write workload must be limited to no more than 8,000 GB of writes per day, which is equivalent to 5.0 full drive writes per day.

The benefits of drive encryption

All ThinkSystem 7500 MAX Mixed Use NVMe SSDs support drive encryption.

Self-encrypting drives (SEDs) provide benefits in three main ways:

- By encrypting data on-the-fly at the drive level with no performance impact
- By providing instant secure erasure (cryptographic erasure, thereby making the data no longer readable)
- By enabling auto-locking to secure active data if a drive is misplaced or stolen from a system while in use

The following sections describe the benefits in more details.

Automatic encryption

It is vital that a company keep its data secure. With the threat of data loss due to physical theft or improper inventory practices, it is important that the data be encrypted. However, challenges with performance, scalability, and complexity have led IT departments to push back against security policies that require the use of encryption. In addition, encryption has been viewed as risky by those unfamiliar with key management, a process for ensuring a company can always decrypt its own data. Self-encrypting drives comprehensively resolve these issues, making encryption both easy and affordable.

When the self-encrypting drive is in normal use, its owner need not maintain authentication keys (otherwise known as credentials or passwords) in order to access the data on the drive. The self-encrypting drive will encrypt data being written to the drive and decrypt data being read from it, all without requiring an authentication key from the owner.

Drive retirement and disposal

When hard drives are retired and moved outside the physically protected data center into the hands of others, the data on those drives is put at significant risk. IT departments retire drives for a variety of reasons, including:

- Returning drives for warranty, repair, or expired lease agreements
- Removal and disposal of drives
- Repurposing drives for other storage duties

Nearly all drives eventually leave the data center and their owner's control. Corporate data resides on such drives, and when most leave the data center, the data they contain is still readable. Even data that has been striped across many drives in a RAID array is vulnerable to data theft because just a typical single stripe in today's high-capacity arrays is large enough to expose for example, hundreds of names and bank account numbers.

In an effort to avoid data breaches and the ensuing customer notifications required by data privacy laws, companies use different methods to erase the data on retired drives before they leave the premises and potentially fall into the wrong hands. Current retirement practices that are designed to make data unreadable rely on significant human involvement in the process, and are thus subject to both technical and human failure.

The drawbacks of today's drive retirement practices include the following:

- Overwriting drive data is expensive, tying up valuable system resources for days. No notification of completion is generated by the drive, and overwriting won't cover reallocated sectors, leaving that data exposed.
- Methods that include degaussing or physically shredding a drive are expensive. It is difficult to ensure the degauss strength is optimized for the drive type, potentially leaving readable data on the drive. Physically shredding the drive is environmentally hazardous, and neither practice allows the drive to be returned for warranty or expired lease.
- Some companies have concluded the only way to securely retire drives is to keep them in their control, storing them indefinitely in warehouses. But this is not truly secure because a large volume of drives coupled with human involvement inevitably leads to some drives being lost or stolen.
- Professional disposal services is an expensive option and includes the cost of reconciling the services as well as internal reports and auditing. Transporting of the drives also has the potential of putting the data at risk.

Self-encrypting drives eliminate the need to overwrite, destroy, or store retired drives. When the drive is to be retired, it can be cryptographically erased, a process that is nearly instantaneous regardless of the capacity of the drive.

Instant secure erase

The self-encrypting drive provides instant data encryption key destruction via cryptographic erasure. When it is time to retire or repurpose the drive, the owner sends a command to the drive to perform a cryptographic erasure. Cryptographic erasure simply replaces the encryption key inside the encrypted drive, making it impossible to ever decrypt the data encrypted with the deleted key.

Self-encrypting drives reduce IT operating expenses by reducing asset control challenges and disposal costs. Data security with self-encrypting drives helps ensure compliance with privacy regulations without hindering IT efficiency. So called "Safe Harbor" clauses in government regulations allow companies to not have to notify customers of occurrences of data theft if that data was encrypted and therefore unreadable.

Furthermore, self-encrypting drives simplify decommissioning and preserve hardware value for returns and repurposing by:

- Eliminating the need to overwrite or destroy the drive
- Securing warranty returns and expired lease returns
- Enabling drives to be repurposed securely

Auto-locking

Insider theft or misplacement is a growing concern for businesses of all sizes; in addition, managers of branch offices and small businesses without strong physical security face greater vulnerability to external theft. Self-encrypting drives include a feature called auto-lock mode to help secure active data against theft.

Using a self-encrypting drive when auto-lock mode is enabled simply requires securing the drive with an authentication key. When secured in this manner, the drive’s data encryption key is locked whenever the drive is powered down. In other words, the moment the self-encrypting drive is switched off or unplugged, it automatically locks down the drive’s data.

When the self-encrypting drive is then powered back on, it requires authentication before being able to unlock its encryption key and read any data on the drive, thus protecting against misplacement and theft.

While using self-encrypting drives just for the instant secure erase is an extremely efficient and effective means to help securely retire a drive, using self-encrypting drives in auto-lock mode provides even more advantages. From the moment the drive or system is removed from the data center (with or without authorization), the drive is locked. No advance thought or action is required from the data center administrator to protect the data. This helps prevent a breach should the drive be mishandled and helps secure the data against the threat of insider or outside theft.

Technical specifications

Table 2. Technical specifications

Feature	800 GB drive	1.6 TB drive	3.2 TB drive	6.4 TB drive	12.8 TB drive
Interface	PCIe 4.0 x4	PCIe 4.0 x4	PCIe 4.0 x4	PCIe 4.0 x4	PCIe 4.0 x4
Capacity	800 GB	1.6 TB	3.2 TB	6.4 TB	12.8 TB
SED encryption	TCG Opal	TCG Opal	TCG Opal	TCG Opal	TCG Opal
Endurance (drive writes per day for 5 years)	3.0 DWPD	3.0 DWPD	3.0 DWPD	3.0 DWPD	3.0 DWPD
Endurance (total bytes written)	4380 TB	8760 TB	17,520 TB	35,040 TB	70,080 TB
Data reliability (UBER)	< 1 in 10 ¹⁷ bits read	< 1 in 10 ¹⁷ bits read	< 1 in 10 ¹⁷ bits read	< 1 in 10 ¹⁷ bits read	< 1 in 10 ¹⁷ bits read
MTBF	2,000,000 hours	2,000,000 hours	2,000,000 hours	2,000,000 hours	2,000,000 hours
IOPS reads (4 KB blocks)	800,000	1,000,000	1,100,000	1,100,000	1,100,000
IOPS writes (4 KB blocks)	145,000	270,000	390,000	400,000	410,000
Sequential read rate (128 KB blocks)	6800 MBps	6800 MBps	6800 MBps	7000 MBps	7000 MBps
Sequential write rate (128 KB blocks)	1400 MBps	2700 MBps	5300 MBps	5900 MBps	5900 MBps
Latency (random R/W)	70 µs / 15 µs	70 µs / 15 µs	70 µs / 15 µs	70 µs / 15 µs	70 µs / 15 µs
Typical power (R/W)	12.3 / 7.3 W	12.6 / 10.1 W	12.8 / 15.5 W	13.5 / 17.5 W	15.5 / 18.3 W

Server support

The following tables list the ThinkSystem servers that are compatible.

Table 3. Server support (Part 1 of 4)

Part Number	Description	AMD V3				2S Intel V3/V4				4S 8S Intel V3		Multi Node V3/V4		1S V3							
		SR635 V3 (7D9H / 7D9G)	SR655 V3 (7D9F / 7D9E)	SR645 V3 (7D9D / 7D9C)	SR665 V3 (7D9B / 7D9A)	ST650 V3 (7D7B / 7D7A)	SR630 V3 (7D72 / 7D73)	SR650 V3 (7D75 / 7D76)	SR630 V4 (7DG8 / 7DG9)	SR650 V4 (7DGC / 7DGD)	SR650a V4 (7DGC / 7DGD)	SR850 V3 (7D97 / 7D96)	SR860 V3 (7D94 / 7D93)	SR950 V3 (7DC5 / 7DC4)	SD535 V3 (7DD8 / 7DD1)	SD530 V3 (7DDA / 7DD3)	SD550 V3 (7DD9 / 7DD2)	ST45 V3 (7DH4 / 7DH5)	ST50 V3 (7DF4 / 7DF3)	ST250 V3 (7DCF / 7DCE)	SR250 V3 (7DCM / 7DCL)
4XB7A95054	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7500 MAX 800GB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
4XB7A95055	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7500 MAX 1.6TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
4XB7A95056	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7500 MAX 3.2TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
4XB7A95057	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7500 MAX 6.4TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
4XB7A95058	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7500 MAX 12.8TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

Table 4. Server support (Part 2 of 4)

Part Number	Description	GPU Rich					Edge					Super Computing					1S Intel V2				
		SR670 V2 (7Z22 / 7Z23)	SR675 V3 (7D9Q / 7D9R)	SR680a V3 (7DHE)	SR685a V3 (7DHC)	SR780a V3 (7DJ5)	SE350 (7Z46 / 7D1X)	SE350 V2 (7DA9)	SE360 V2 (7DAM)	SE450 (7D8T)	SE455 V3 (7DBY)	SC750 V4 (7DDJ)	SC777 V4 (7DKA)	SD665 V3 (7D9P)	SD665-N V3 (7DAZ)	SD650 V3 (7D7M)	SD650-I V3 (7D7L)	SD650-N V3 (7D7N)	ST50 V2 (7D8K / 7D8J)	ST250 V2 (7D8G / 7D8F)	SR250 V2 (7D7R / 7D7Q)
4XB7A95054	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7500 MAX 800GB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
4XB7A95055	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7500 MAX 1.6TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
4XB7A95056	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7500 MAX 3.2TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
4XB7A95057	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7500 MAX 6.4TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
4XB7A95058	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7500 MAX 12.8TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

Table 5. Server support (Part 3 of 4)

Part Number	Description	2S Intel V2		AMD V1				Dense V2				4S V2	8S	4S V1					
		ST650 V2 (7Z75 / 7Z74)	SR630 V2 (7Z70 / 7Z71)	SR650 V2 (7Z72 / 7Z73)	SR635 (7Y98 / 7Y99)	SR655 (7Y00 / 7Z01)	SR655 Client OS	SR645 (7D2Y / 7D2X)	SR665 (7D2W / 7D2V)	SD630 V2 (7D1K)	SD650 V2 (7D1M)	SD650-N V2 (7D1N)	SN550 V2 (7Z69)	SR850 V2 (7D31 / 7D32)	SR860 V2 (7Z59 / 7Z60)	SR950 (7X11 / 7X12)	SR850 (7X18 / 7X19)	SR850P (7D2F / 2D2G)	SR860 (7X69 / 7X70)
4XB7A95054	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7500 MAX 800GB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
4XB7A95055	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7500 MAX 1.6TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
4XB7A95056	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7500 MAX 3.2TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
4XB7A95057	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7500 MAX 6.4TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
4XB7A95058	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7500 MAX 12.8TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N

Table 6. Server support (Part 4 of 4)

Part Number	Description	1S Intel V1				2S Intel V1								Dense V1			
		ST50 (7Y48 / 7Y50)	ST250 (7Y45 / 7Y46)	SR150 (7Y54)	SR250 (7Y52 / 7Y51)	ST550 (7X09 / 7X10)	SR530 (7X07 / 7X08)	SR550 (7X03 / 7X04)	SR570 (7Y02 / 7Y03)	SR590 (7X98 / 7X99)	SR630 (7X01 / 7X02)	SR650 (7X05 / 7X06)	SR670 (7Y36 / 7Y37)	SD530 (7X21)	SD650 (7X58)	SN550 (7X16)	SN850 (7X15)
4XB7A95054	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7500 MAX 800GB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
4XB7A95055	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7500 MAX 1.6TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
4XB7A95056	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7500 MAX 3.2TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
4XB7A95057	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7500 MAX 6.4TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
4XB7A95058	ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7500 MAX 12.8TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

Storage controller support

NVMe PCIe SSDs require a NVMe drive backplane and some form of PCIe connection to processors. PCIe connections can take the form of either an adapter (PCIe Interposer or PCIe extender) or simply a cable that connects to an onboard NVMe connector.

Consult the relevant server product guide for details about required components for NVMe drive support.

Operating system support

The following tables list the supported operating systems:

Tip: These tables are automatically generated based on data from [Lenovo ServerProven](#).

Table 7. Operating system support for ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7500 MAX 1.6TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD, 4XB7A95055 (Part 1 of 2)

Operating systems	SE350 V2	SE450	SE455 V3	SR630 V4	SR630 V3 (4th Gen Xeon)	SR630 V3 (5th Gen Xeon)	SR635 V3	SR645 V3	SR650 V3 (4th Gen Xeon)	SR650 V3 (5th Gen Xeon)	SR655 V3	SR665 V3	ST650 V3 (4th Gen Xeon)	SR675 V3	SR850 V3	SR860 V3
Microsoft Windows 10	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
Microsoft Windows 11	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
Microsoft Windows Server 2019	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

	SE350 V2	SE450	SE455 V3	SR630 V4	SR630 V3 (4th Gen Xeon)	SR630 V3 (5th Gen Xeon)	SR635 V3	SR645 V3	SR650 V3 (4th Gen Xeon)	SR650 V3 (5th Gen Xeon)	SR655 V3	SR665 V3	ST650 V3 (4th Gen Xeon)	SR675 V3	SR850 V3	SR860 V3
Operating systems																
Microsoft Windows Server 2022	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Microsoft Windows Server 2025	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.6	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.7	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.8	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.9	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.10	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.3	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.4	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.5	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.6	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.7	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.8	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.9	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 9.0	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 9.1	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 9.2	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 9.3	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 9.4	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 9.5	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 15 SP1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 15 SP2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 15 SP3	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 15 SP4	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 15 SP5	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 15 SP6	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ubuntu 20.04 LTS	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Ubuntu 20.04.5 LTS	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Ubuntu 22.04 LTS	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ubuntu 22.04.2 LTS	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Ubuntu 22.04.3 LTS	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Ubuntu 22.04.5 LTS	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N

Operating systems	SE350 V2	SE450	SE455 V3	SR630 V4	SR630 V3 (4th Gen Xeon)	SR630 V3 (5th Gen Xeon)	SR635 V3	SR645 V3	SR650 V3 (4th Gen Xeon)	SR650 V3 (5th Gen Xeon)	SR655 V3	SR665 V3	ST650 V3 (4th Gen Xeon)	SR675 V3	SR850 V3	SR860 V3
	Ubuntu 24.04 LTS	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
VMware vSphere Hypervisor (ESXi) 7.0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
VMware vSphere Hypervisor (ESXi) 7.0 U1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
VMware vSphere Hypervisor (ESXi) 7.0 U2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
VMware vSphere Hypervisor (ESXi) 7.0 U3	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
VMware vSphere Hypervisor (ESXi) 8.0	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
VMware vSphere Hypervisor (ESXi) 8.0 U1	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
VMware vSphere Hypervisor (ESXi) 8.0 U2	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
VMware vSphere Hypervisor (ESXi) 8.0 U3	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

Table 8. Operating system support for ThinkSystem 2.5" U.3 7500 MAX 1.6TB Mixed Use NVMe PCIe 4.0 x4 HS SSD, 4XB7A95055 (Part 2 of 2)

Operating systems	SR630 V2	SR650 V2	SR670 V2	SR850 V2	SR860 V2	ST650 V2	SR645	SR665
	Microsoft Windows 10	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Microsoft Windows 11	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Microsoft Windows Server 2019	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Microsoft Windows Server 2022	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Microsoft Windows Server 2025	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.6	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.7	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.8	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.9	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.1	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.10	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.3	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.4	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.6	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.7	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.8	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.9	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

	SR630 V2	SR650 V2	SR670 V2	SR850 V2	SR860 V2	ST650 V2	SR645	SR665
Operating systems								
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 9.0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 9.1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 9.2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 9.3	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 9.4	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 9.5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 15 SP1	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 15 SP2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 15 SP3	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 15 SP4	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 15 SP5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 15 SP6	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Ubuntu 20.04 LTS	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Ubuntu 20.04.5 LTS	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Ubuntu 22.04 LTS	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ubuntu 22.04.2 LTS	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Ubuntu 22.04.3 LTS	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Ubuntu 22.04.5 LTS	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Ubuntu 24.04 LTS	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
VMware vSphere Hypervisor (ESXi) 7.0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
VMware vSphere Hypervisor (ESXi) 7.0 U1	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
VMware vSphere Hypervisor (ESXi) 7.0 U2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
VMware vSphere Hypervisor (ESXi) 7.0 U3	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
VMware vSphere Hypervisor (ESXi) 8.0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
VMware vSphere Hypervisor (ESXi) 8.0 U1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
VMware vSphere Hypervisor (ESXi) 8.0 U2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
VMware vSphere Hypervisor (ESXi) 8.0 U3	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y

IBM SKLM Key Management support

To effectively manage a large deployment of SEDs in Lenovo servers, IBM Security Key Lifecycle Manager (SKLM) offers a centralized key management solution. Certain Lenovo servers support Features on Demand (FoD) license upgrades that enable SKLM support.

The following table lists the part numbers and feature codes to enable SKLM support in the management processor of the server.

Table 9. FoD upgrades for SKLM support

Part number	Feature code	Description
Security Key Lifecycle Manager - FoD (United States, Canada, Asia Pacific, and Japan)		
00D9998	A5U1	SKLM for System x/ThinkSystem w/SEDs - FoD per Install w/1Yr S&S
00D9999	AS6C	SKLM for System x/ThinkSystem w/SEDs - FoD per Install w/3Yr S&S
Security Key Lifecycle Manager - FoD (Latin America, Europe, Middle East, and Africa)		
00FP648	A5U1	SKLM for System x/ThinkSystem w/SEDs - FoD per Install w/1Yr S&S
00FP649	AS6C	SKLM for System x/ThinkSystem w/SEDs - FoD per Install w/3Yr S&S

The IBM Security Key Lifecycle Manager software is available from Lenovo using the ordering information listed in the following table.

Table 10. IBM Security Key Lifecycle Manager licenses

Part number	Description
7S0A007FWW	IBM Security Key Lifecycle Manager Basic Edition Install License + SW Subscription & Support 12 Months
7S0A007HWW	IBM Security Key Lifecycle Manager For Raw Decimal Terabyte Storage Resource Value Unit License + SW Subscription & Support 12 Months
7S0A007KWW	IBM Security Key Lifecycle Manager For Raw Decimal Petabyte Storage Resource Value Unit License + SW Subscription & Support 12 Months
7S0A007MWW	IBM Security Key Lifecycle Manager For Usable Decimal Terabyte Storage Resource Value Unit License + SW Subscription & Support 12 Months
7S0A007PWW	IBM Security Key Lifecycle Manager For Usable Decimal Petabyte Storage Resource Value Unit License + SW Subscription & Support 12 Months

The following tables list the ThinkSystem servers that are compatible.

Table 11. IBM SKLM Key Management support (Part 1 of 4)

Part Number	Description	AMD V3				2S Intel V3/V4				4S 8S Intel V3			Multi Node V3/V4		1S V3						
		SR635 V3 (7D9H / 7D9G)	SR655 V3 (7D9F / 7D9E)	SR645 V3 (7D9D / 7D9C)	SR665 V3 (7D9B / 7D9A)	ST650 V3 (7D7B / 7D7A)	SR630 V3 (7D72 / 7D73)	SR650 V3 (7D75 / 7D76)	SR630 V4 (7DG8 / 7DG9)	SR650 V4 (7DGC / 7DGD)	SR650a V4 (7DGC / 7DGD)	SR850 V3 (7D97 / 7D96)	SR860 V3 (7D94 / 7D93)	SR950 V3 (7DC5 / 7DC4)	SD535 V3 (7DD8 / 7DD1)	SD530 V3 (7DDA / 7DD3)	SD550 V3 (7DD9 / 7DD2)	ST45 V3 (7DH4 / 7DH5)	ST50 V3 (7DF4 / 7DF3)	ST250 V3 (7DCF / 7DCE)	SR250 V3 (7DCM / 7DCL)
A5U1	SKLM for System x w/SEDs - FoD per Install w/1Yr S&S	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
AS6C	SKLM for System x w/SEDs - FoD per Install w/3Yr S&S	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y

Table 12. IBM SKLM Key Management support (Part 2 of 4)

Part Number	Description	GPU Rich					Edge					Super Computing					1S Intel V2			
		SR670 V2 (7Z22 / 7Z23)	SR675 V3 (7D9Q / 7D9R)	SR680a V3 (7DHE)	SR685a V3 (7DHC)	SR780a V3 (7DJ5)	SE350 (7Z46 / 7D1X)	SE350 V2 (7DA9)	SE360 V2 (7DAM)	SE450 (7D8T)	SE455 V3 (7DBY)	SC750 V4 (7DDJ)	SC777 V4 (7DKA)	SD665 V3 (7D9P)	SD665-N V3 (7DAZ)	SD650 V3 (7D7M)	SD650-I V3 (7D7L)	SD650-N V3 (7D7N)	ST50 V2 (7D8K / 7D8J)	ST250 V2 (7D8G / 7D8F)
A5U1	SKLM for System x w/SEDs - FoD per Install w/1Yr S&S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
AS6C	SKLM for System x w/SEDs - FoD per Install w/3Yr S&S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y

Table 13. IBM SKLM Key Management support (Part 3 of 4)

Part Number	Description	2S Intel V2		AMD V1				Dense V2		4S V2	8S	4S V1							
		ST650 V2 (7Z75 / 7Z74)	SR630 V2 (7Z70 / 7Z71)	SR650 V2 (7Z72 / 7Z73)	SR635 (7Y98 / 7Y99)	SR655 (7Y00 / 7Z01)	SR655 Client OS	SR645 (7D2Y / 7D2X)	SR665 (7D2W / 7D2V)	SD630 V2 (7D1K)	SD650 V2 (7D1M)	SD650-N V2 (7D1N)	SN550 V2 (7Z69)	SR850 V2 (7D31 / 7D32)	SR860 V2 (7Z59 / 7Z60)	SR950 (7X11 / 7X12)	SR850 (7X18 / 7X19)	SR850P (7D2F / 2D2G)	SR860 (7X69 / 7X70)
A5U1	SKLM for System x w/SEDs - FoD per Install w/1Yr S&S	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
AS6C	SKLM for System x w/SEDs - FoD per Install w/3Yr S&S	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N

Table 14. IBM SKLM Key Management support (Part 4 of 4)

Part Number	Description	1S Intel V1				2S Intel V1						Dense V1					
		ST50 (7Y48 / 7Y50)	ST250 (7Y45 / 7Y46)	SR150 (7Y54)	SR250 (7Y52 / 7Y51)	ST550 (7X09 / 7X10)	SR530 (7X07 / 7X08)	SR550 (7X03 / 7X04)	SR570 (7Y02 / 7Y03)	SR590 (7X98 / 7X99)	SR630 (7X01 / 7X02)	SR650 (7X05 / 7X06)	SR670 (7Y36 / 7Y37)	SD530 (7X21)	SD650 (7X58)	SN550 (7X16)	SN850 (7X15)
A5U1	SKLM for System x w/SEDs - FoD per Install w/1Yr S&S	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
AS6C	SKLM for System x w/SEDs - FoD per Install w/3Yr S&S	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N

Warranty

The 7500 MAX SSDs carry a one-year, customer-replaceable unit (CRU) limited warranty. When the SSDs are installed in a supported server, these drives assume the system's base warranty and any warranty upgrades.

Solid State Memory cells have an intrinsic, finite number of program/erase cycles that each cell can incur. As a result, each solid state device has a maximum amount of program/erase cycles to which it can be subjected. The warranty for Lenovo solid state drives (SSDs) is limited to drives that have not reached the maximum guaranteed number of program/erase cycles, as documented in the Official Published Specifications for the SSD product. A drive that reaches this limit may fail to operate according to its Specifications.

Physical specifications

The 7500 MAX SSDs have the following physical specifications:

Dimensions and weight (approximate, without the drive tray):

- Height: 15 mm (0.6 in.)
- Width: 70 mm (2.8 in.)
- Depth: 100 mm (4.0 in.)
- Weight: 200 g (2.5 oz)

Operating environment

The 7500 MAX SSDs are supported in the following environment:

- Temperature:
 - Operating: 0 to 70 °C (32 to 158 °F)
 - Non-operating: -40 to 85 °C (-40 to 185 °F)
- Relative humidity, Non-operating: 5 to 90% (noncondensing)
- Maximum altitude: 3,050 m (10,000 ft)
- Shock, non-operating: 1,500 G (Max) at 0.5 ms
- Vibration, non-operating: 9.1 G_{RMS} (5-800 Hz)

Agency approvals

The 7500 MAX SSDs conform to the following regulations:

- CE (Europe): EN55032, EN55024 Class B, RoHS
- FCC: CFR Title 47, Part 15, Class B
- UL/cUL: approval to UL-60950-1, 2nd Edition, IEC 60950-1:2005 (2nd Edition); EN 60950-1 (2006) + A11:2009+ A1:2010 + A12:2011 + A2:2013
- BSMI (Taiwan): approval to CNS 13438, Class B, CNS 15663
- RCM (Australia, New Zealand): AS/NZS CISPR32 Class B
- KC RRL (Korea): approval to KN32 Class B, KN 35 Class B
- W.E.E.E.: Compliance with EU WEEE directive 2012/19/EC.
- TUV (Germany): approval to IEC60950/EN60950
- VCCI (Japan): 2015-04 Class B
- IC (Canada): ICES-003 Class B
- Morocco: EN55032, EN55024 Class B
- UkrSEPRO (Ukraine): EN55032 Class B, IEC60950/EN60950, RoHS (Resolution 2017 No. 139)
- UKCA (UK): SI 2016/1091 Class B and SI 2012/3032 RoHS

Related publications and links

For more information, see the following documents:

- Lenovo ThinkSystem storage options product web page
<https://lenovopress.com/lp0761-storage-options-for-thinksystem-servers>
- Micron 7500 product page
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