

EMC CLARiiON CX4 Model 960 Networked Storage System



EMC® CLARiiON® CX4 systems, leveraging Intel® Xeon® processors, can be integral elements of a comprehensive information lifecycle management strategy—a strategy that helps your enterprise attain the maximum value from its information, at the lowest TCO, at every point in the information lifecycle. Information lifecycle management maps the right service level to the right application at the right cost—at the right time.

Specifications

RAID Levels

- RAID 0: Data striped across three to 16 drives
- RAID 1: Mirrored pairs of two drives
- RAID 1/0: Data mirrored, then striped across four to 16 drives
- RAID 3: Independent data access on five or nine drives (with dedicated parity disk)
- RAID 5: Independent data access on three to 16 drives (with striped parity)
- RAID 6: Dual parity distributed across four to 16 drives
- Any combination of these RAID levels can exist on a single CX4 model 960
- RAID stripe depth configurable to 4, 16, 64, 128, or 256 sectors per disk
- MetaLUNs: Storage virtualization via online LUN expansion through either striping or concatenation
- Configurable global hot spares
- Rebuild priority tuning: adjustment of minimum I/O reserved for server use during rebuild

Front-End (Host) Connectivity

Two storage processors per CX4 model 960, each with base host connectivity of:

- Two 4 Gb/s Fibre Channel optical ports: FCP SCSI-3 protocol, FC-AL and FC-SW support and
- Two 1 Gb/s Ethernet copper ports with full iSCSI protocol off-load

UltraFlex™ I/O Modules for additional host connectivity options per storage processor:

- Four or eight 4 Gb/s Fibre Channel optical ports or
- Four or eight 4 Gb/s Fibre Channel ports and two 1 Gb/s iSCSI Ethernet ports or
- Four 4 Gb/s Fibre Channel ports and two or four 1 Gb/s iSCSI Ethernet ports or
- Two, four, or six 1 Gb/s iSCSI Ethernet ports

Maximum Cable Length: Shortwave Optical: 100 meters (4 Gb), CAT5E and CAT6 copper 300 meters (2 Gb), 500 meters (1 Gb) 100 meters (1 Gb)

Command tag queuing up to 256 tags

Back-End (Disk) Connectivity

Each storage processor connects to one side of each of eight redundant pairs of 4 Gb/s Fibre Channel buses, providing continuous drive access to hosts in the event of a storage processor or bus fault.

CX4 model 960 requires a minimum of 5 drives (Fibre Channel or 7,200 rpm SATA) and supports a maximum of 960 disk drives in 64 Disk Expansion Chassis.

Supported Disk Drives

Nominal Capacity	73 GB 4 Gb/s Solid State Drive**	146 GB 4 Gb/s	300 GB 4 Gb/s	400 GB 4 Gb/s	1 TB 4 Gb/s	1 TB 4 Gb/s
Formatted Capacity*	72.67 GB	135 GB	272 GB	372.5 GB	931.5 GB	931.5 GB
Form Factor	3.5"	3.5"	3.5"	3.5"	3.5"	3.5"
Height	1.0"	1.0"	1.0"	1.0"	1.0"	1.0"
Rotational Speed	n/a	15,000 rpm	15,000 rpm	10,000 rpm	7,200 rpm	5,400 rpm
Interface	Fibre Channel	Fibre Channel	Fibre Channel	Fibre Channel	SATA	SATA
Data Buffer	n/a	32 MB	16 MB	16 MB	32 MB	16 MB
Transfer Rates						
Buffer to/from Media	220 MB/s Read 115 MB/s Write	93 MB/s max.	120–201 MB/s	97 MB/s max.	42–85 MB/s	31–64 MB/s
SP to/from Buffer (max.)	400 MB/s	400 MB/s	400 MB/s	400 MB/s	300 MB/s	300 MB/s
Access Time						
Average Seek	0.020 ms Read 0.020 ms Write	3.7 ms Read 4.2 ms Write	3.5 ms Read 4.0 ms Write	3.9 ms Read 4.1 ms Write	8.2 ms Read 9.2 ms Write	8.9 ms Read 9.2 ms Write
Rotational Latency	n/a	2 ms	2 ms	3 ms	4.17 ms	4.5 ms
Nominal Power Consumption						
Operating Mode	8.4 W	16.5 W	18.8 W	12.1 W	12.0 W	7.4 W
Idle Mode	5.4 W	10.7 W	13.7 W	8.1 W	8.0 W	4.0 W
Number of Drives per Disk Expansion Chassis	2-15	2-15	2-15	2-15	2-15	15

* Note: The FLARE® storage operating environment requires 62 GB of disk space on each of the first five drives.

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Available Software*

CLARAlert®: constant system monitoring, call-home notification, and remote diagnostics

MirrorView™: remote synchronous replication for disaster protection

Navisphere® Manager: complete configuration, management, and event notification

Navisphere Analyzer: comprehensive performance, management, and trends analysis

Navisphere Quality of Service Manager: application service-level monitoring and management

Online Upgrade: online upgrades of storage software and FLARE operating system

PowerPath®: path failover for continuous data access and dynamic load balancing

RecoverPoint/SE: remote asynchronous replication for disaster protection

Replication Manager Family: manages the replication process (host and replication software) to integrate SnapView and MirrorView operations

SAN Copy™: enables local or long distance data movement between various arrays (e.g., CLARiiON, Symmetrix®, HP StorageWorks)

SnapView™: point-in-time view of information for nondisruptive backup and clones

Virtual Provisioning:** eases administration of limited physical storage across multiple host applications

VMware® Product Family: enables server consolidation with CLARiiON storage

* Consult your EMC account manager for availability, software configuration, and compatibility information.

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System Memory

Two Storage Processors per CX4 model 960

16 GB of Memory per Storage Processor

Dimensions (approximate)

Rackmount Processor Chassis with Standby Power Supplies (standard NEMA 19-inch rack)

Height	Width	Depth	Weight
10.5 in. (26.67 cm), 6 EIA units	17.5 in. (44.45 cm)	29.9 in. (75.9 cm)	235 lb. (106.6 kg) max.

Rackmount 4 Gb Fibre Channel Point-to-Point Disk Expansion Chassis with Dual Power Supplies

Height	Width	Depth	Weight
5.25 in. (13.34 cm), 3 EIA units	17.72 in (45.0 cm)	14.00 in. (35.56 cm)	68 lb. (30.9 kg) max. configuration

40U Rack Enclosure

Height	Width	Depth	Weight
75.0 in. (190.8 cm)	24.0 in. (61.1 cm)	39.0 in. (99.2 cm)	Empty: 380 lb. (173 kg)

Power

	Processor Chassis	4 Gb Fibre Channel Point-to-Point Disk Expansion Chassis
AC Voltage	100–240 VAC ±10%, single phase	100–240 VAC ±10%, single phase
Frequency	47–63 Hz	47–63 Hz
Power Factor	.95 (min)	.98 (min)
Power Consumption	850 VA (835 W) max.	440 VA (425 W) max.
Heat Dissipation (maximum)	2,850 Btu/hour	1,450 Btu/hour
Protection	Rackmount: 7.8 amps, fused	Rackmount: 10 amps, fused
AC Circuits	Redundant, external AC circuits	Redundant, external AC circuits
Inlet Type	Dual Inlet Rackmount: IE320-C14 appliance coupler	Dual Inlet Rackmount: IE320-C14 appliance coupler

40U Cabinet (optional) AC Power Capability

AC Voltage	200–240 VAC +/- 10%, single phase
AC Frequency	47–63 Hz
Power Configuration	Two power domains (base and extended), each redundant
Power Inlet Count	Either two (for redundant base configuration), or four (for redundant extended configuration)
Plug Types	NEMA L6-30P or IEC309-332 P6 or IP57 (Australia)
Input Power Capacity	4,800 VA @ 200 VAC, 5,760 VA @ 240 VAC (each domain) 9,600 VA @ 200 VAC, 11,520 VA @ 240 VAC (total for both domains)
AC Protection	30A circuit breakers internally on each power branch

Operating Environment

Temperature: 50–104 degrees F (10–40 degrees C)

Temperature Gradient: 10 degrees C/hr

Relative Humidity: 20% to 80% (non-condensing)

Altitude

7,500 ft. (2,286 m) @ 104 degrees F (40 degrees C) max.

10,000 ft. (3,048 m) @ 98.6 degrees F (37 degrees C) max.

Electromagnetic Emissions and Immunity

FCC Class A

EN55022 Class A

CE Mark

VCCI Class A (for Japan)

ICES-003 Class A (for Canada)

AS/NZS 3548 Class A (for Australia/New Zealand)

EN55024 Immunity, ITE

BSMI Class A (for Taiwan)

Quality and Safety Standards

UL 60950; CSAC 22.2-60950, FN 60950

Manufactured under an ISO 9000-registered quality system

Warranty and Support Options

Standard three-year Enhanced Warranty: 5x9 NBD, 7x24 remote support, customer installation of replacement disk drives, power supplies, fans, and small form-factor-pluggable optical transceivers.

Optional Premium Maintenance upgrade: 7x24 onsite support, 4-hour response time commitment, Critical Problem Escalation management, and EMC installation of replacement parts.



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