

WHY CHOOSE INTEL® SSDS FOR PCIe*/NVME* ?



PCIe* – A high speed hardware interface for connecting peripheral devices. PCIe operates in consumer, server, and industrial applications, as a motherboard-level interconnect, a passive backplane interconnect and as an expansion card interface for add-in boards.

NVMe* – The NVMe Express* specification defines an optimized register interface, command set, and feature set for PCI Express (PCIe)-based solid state drives (SSDs). NVMe Express was architected to unlock the potential of PCIe SSDs now and in the future, and standardize the PCIe SSD interface.



NVMe efficiency brings the benefits of significant latency reduction across applications.



NVMe brings faster data transfer speed compared to SAS and SATA SSDs.



NVMe optimized software stack helps Intel® Xeon® processors transfer data in fewer clock cycles.

TYPICAL APPLICATION FIELDS



SCALE-OUT STORAGE

Software-defined infrastructure (SDI) and hyperconverged architectures are made affordable with high-performance SSDs.



DATABASE

NVMe shines in traditional relational databases with consistently low latencies and high-bandwidth performance.



BIG DATA/ANALYTICS

Analytics and NoSQL databases fully utilize NVMe performance to provide near real-time results.



HPC

NVMe keeps up with the high-bandwidth demands of HPC to massively speed up overall workflow times.

Intel® SSD DC P4500 Series

Intel® SSD DC P4600 Series

MOVE DATA BETWEEN TIERS **4x FASTER** ²

2x BETTER SERVER UTILIZATION ³

UP TO **3x FASTER DATA ANALYSIS** ⁴

MORE THAN **90% FASTER ANSWERS** ⁵

ACCELERATE THE DATA CENTER

Improved Performance and Total Cost of Ownership with PCIe* SSDs

Big Data • Data Base • Analytics

	Performance	Server Efficiency
No SQL BIG DATA ⁶	5x	4x
Microsoft SQL Data Base ⁷	7x	4x
SAS Business Analytics ⁸	14x	6x

1. Results measured by Intel based on the following configurations. Tests document performance of components on a particular test, in specific systems. Differences in hardware, software, or configuration will affect actual performance. Configurations: Performance claims obtained from data sheet, sequential read/write at 128k block size for NVMe and SATA, 64k for SAS. Intel SSD DC P3700 Series 2TB, SAS Ultrastar® SSD1600MM, Intel SSD DC S3700 Series

2. Intel. Dell R720 server with 2 each Intel Xeon CPU E5-2690 v2 @ 3.00GHz (10 cores and 20 threads per CPU) and leveraging a Dell PERC H710P on board controller with Fast Path (dual core technology) enabled.

3. http://www.principledtechnologies.com/Lenovo/RD650_storage_performance_0415.pdf

4. Intel. Splunk Enterprise testing at Intel Labs, September 2014. Baseline Configuration and Benchmark Score: Intel production server with 2 x Intel®

Xeon® processor E5-2697 v3 (2.6 GHz), 64GB DDR4 @ 2134 MHz memory, Intel® DC S3700 SSD, Splunk 6.0 (build 182037), Cent OS 6.3. Score: 5.044 queries per second with CPU utilization as low as 10 percent. Test Configuration and Benchmark Score: Intel production server with 2 x Intel® Xeon® processor E5-2697 v3 (2.6 GHz), 64GB DDR4 @ 2134 MHz memory, Intel® DC P3700 SSD, Splunk 6.0 (build 182037), Cent OS 6.3. Score: 15.745 queries per second with CPU utilization as low as 10 percent. <https://www-ssl.intel.com/content/dam/www/public/us/en/documents/white-papers/big-data-xeon-processors-splunk-white-paper.pdf>

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