


# Dell Catalog Overview



# Notes, Cautions, and Warnings

 **NOTE:** A NOTE indicates important information that helps you make better use of your computer.

 **CAUTION:** A CAUTION indicates either potential damage to hardware or loss of data and tells you how to avoid the problem.

 **WARNING:** A WARNING indicates a potential for property damage, personal injury, or death.

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# Catalog overview

This reference guide provides the overview of the Dell catalogs available and used by various applications.

## What is a Catalog (also known as PDK and SDP Catalog)?

The Catalog contains direct links to the latest updates that are available for Dell PowerEdge Servers (up to 4 generations). The Catalog also contains information regarding Equallogic, PowerVault Storage and Force10 switches. The file is organized by Server Type, a list of all the components available for that server and links to the individual update files. This Catalog file contains comprehensive information of updates available for components like supported OS, Devices, and so on.

Updates for enterprise systems are available at:

- FTP (or PDK) Catalog which is used by Dell applications like Dell Repository Manager, OpenManage Essentials, and so on.
- SDP Catalog which is used by applications like Microsoft SCCM.

## What types of updates are available in the Catalog?

The Catalog contains updates for:

- System Inventory Components
- Drivers
- Firmware
- Applications such as OMSA
- Diagnostic tools

## Where can I get the catalog files?

- FTP Catalog is available at: <ftp://ftp.dell.com/catalog/Catalog.cab>
- SDP Catalog is available at: <ftp://ftp.dell.com/catalog/DellSDPCatalog.cab>

## Where can I get more information about the Catalog?

More information such as supported Models, Devices, Operating Systems, known issues, see:

- PDK Catalog: [ftp://ftp.dell.com/catalog/PDK\\_Readme.pdf](ftp://ftp.dell.com/catalog/PDK_Readme.pdf)
- SDP Catalog: [ftp://ftp.dell.com/catalog/DellSDPCatalog\\_Readme.pdf](ftp://ftp.dell.com/catalog/DellSDPCatalog_Readme.pdf)