Dell PowerEdge VRTX Getting Started Guide



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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Installation And Configuration

MARNING: Before performing the following procedure, review the safety instructions that came with the server module or enclosure.

Unpacking The System

MARNING: Whenever you need to lift the system, get others to assist you. To avoid injury, do not attempt to lift the system by yourself.

Unpack the enclosure and the server module(s) and identify each item.

Locating The System Electrical Rating Label

Before setting up the system, make sure you read the electrical rating information for the system provided on the information tag. The information tag also contains the worldwide regulatory agency marks for the system.

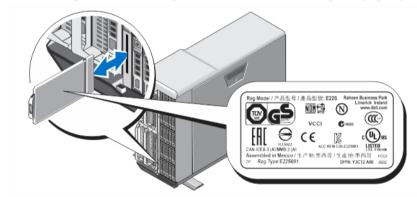


Figure 1. Locating the Electrical Rating Label

Stabilizing The Tower System

The tower system has four feet on its bottom panel that can be extended outward to help properly stabilize the system. You can also replace the system feet with the optional wheels. For more information on installing the wheels, see the Dell PowerEdge VRTX Owner's Manual at dell.com/poweredgemanuals.



WARNING: Failure to extend the system feet outward poses the risk of having the system tip over, possibly causing bodily injury or damage to the system.

CAUTION: Rolling the system on its wheels can cause vibrations that can damage the system.

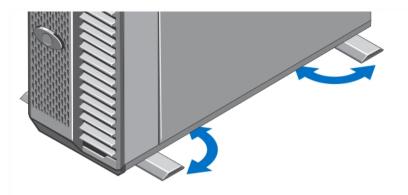


Figure 2. Extending the Feet of the Tower System

Optional—Rack Configuration

If you are using the optional rack configuration, assemble the rails and install the system in the rack following the safety instructions and the rack installation instructions provided with your system.



NOTE: For more information on converting the system to rack mode, see the *Dell PowerEdge VRTX Owner's Manual* at **dell.com/poweredgemanuals**.

Installing A Server Module



CAUTION: Install a blank in all empty server slots to maintain proper thermal conditions.



NOTE: The enclosure only supports Dell PowerEdge M520 and M620 server modules that are specifically configured for the enclosure, and can be identified by a label marked **PCle** on the server module. If you install PowerEdge M520 and M620 server modules that are not configured for the enclosure, an error message is displayed. For more information on configuring a server module for the enclosure, see the *Dell PowerEdge VRTX Owner's Manual* at **dell.com/poweredgemanuals**.

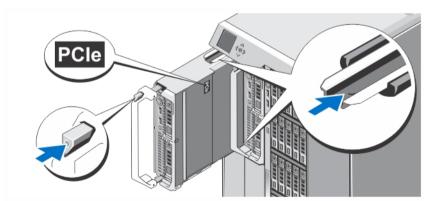


Figure 3. Installing a Server Module

Beginning with slot 1, slide the server modules into the enclosure. When a server module is securely installed, its handle returns to the closed position.

Connecting The CMC Module

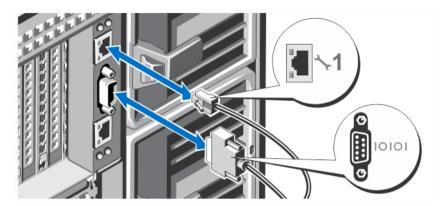


Figure 4. Connecting the CMC Module

Connect the serial cable (optional) and network cable(s) from the management system to the CMC module. If a second optional CMC module is installed, connect its network port as well.



NOTE: If the second CMC module (optional) is not installed, connect the network cable to CMC port 1 on the enclosure.



NOTE: The serial port connects to the active CMC module.

Connecting The I/O Module

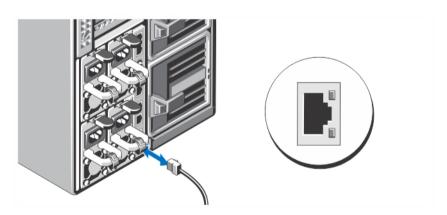


Figure 5. Connecting the I/O Module

Connect the network cable to the I/O module to provide network connection to the server.



NOTE: If you have a pass-through module installed in the enclosure, each server module requires its own network



NOTE: For information on configuring the network settings for the I/O module, see the Dell PowerEdge VRTX CMC User's Guide at dell.com/esmmanuals.

Connecting The Optional Keyboard, Mouse, And Monitor

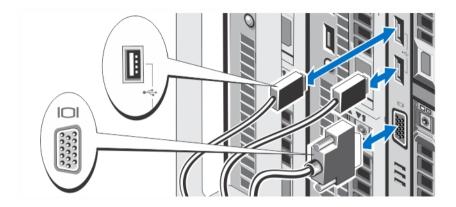


Figure 6. Connecting Keyboard, Mouse, And Monitor

Connect the keyboard, mouse, and monitor.

The connectors on the front of your system have icons indicating which cable to plug into each connector. Be sure to tighten the screws (if any) on the monitor's cable connector.



NOTE: Connecting the keyboard, mouse, and monitor is optional. You can use the LCD menu options to map a server module to the KVM. You can also access the KVM remotely using the iDRAC interface. For more information, see the iDRAC User's Guide at **dell.com/esmmanuals**.

Connecting The System To Power

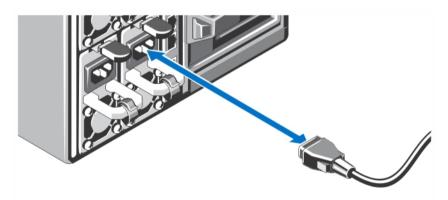


Figure 7. Connecting The System To Power

Connect the power cables to the system power supplies.



NOTE: The power supply units must have the same maximum output power.

Securing The Power Cable

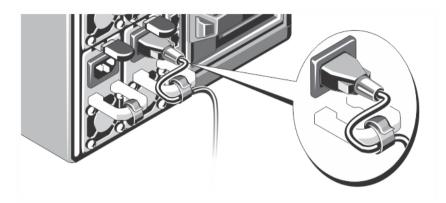


Figure 8. Securing The Power Cable

Bend the system power cable, as shown in the illustration, and attach to the cable strap.

Plug the other end of the power cable into a grounded electrical outlet or a separate power source, such as an uninterruptible power supply (UPS) or a power distribution unit (PDU).

Turning On The Enclosure

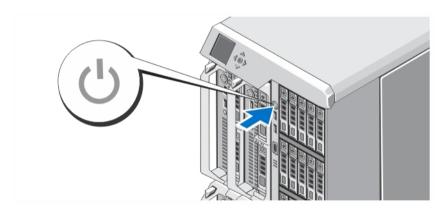


Figure 9. Turning On The Enclosure

Press the power button on the enclosure. The power indicator should light.



NOTE: The CMC may take a few minutes to initialize after you turn on the enclosure.

Log in to the CMC web page using the CMC IP address displayed in the LCD panel. Configure the I/O module, and map the virtual adapters and PCIe slots to the server slots. For more information, see the *Dell PowerEdge VRTX CMC User's Guide* at **dell.com/esmmanuals**.

Turning On Server Modules

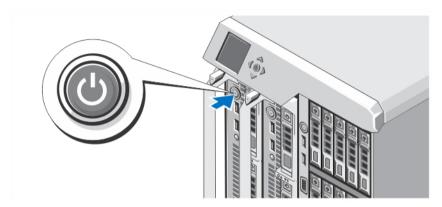


Figure 10. Turning on a Server Module

Press the power button on each server module, or power on the modules using the systems management software.



NOTE: The server modules do not power on until the CMC is properly configured and has fully initialized. It may take an additional two minutes for the server iDRAC to initialize after the chassis is fully powered on.

Installing The Optional Bezel

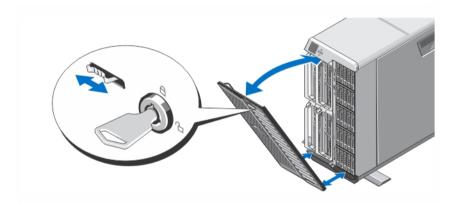


Figure 11. Installing the Optional Bezel

Install the bezel (optional).

Complete The Operating System Setup

If you purchased a preinstalled operating system, see the documentation associated with the operating system. To install an operating system for the first time, see the installation and configuration documentation for your operating system. Be sure the operating system is installed before installing hardware or software not purchased with the system.



 $\textbf{NOTE:} \ \textbf{See dell.com/support} \ \textbf{for the latest information on supported operating systems}.$

Dell Software License Agreement

Before using your system, read the Dell Software License Agreement that came with your system. You must consider any media of Dell-installed software as BACKUP copies of the software installed on your system's hard drive. If you do not accept the terms of the agreement, call the customer assistance telephone number. For customers in the United States, call 800-WWW-DELL (800-999-3355). For customers outside the United States, visit **dell.com/support** and select your country or region from the bottom of the page.

Other Information You May Need



WARNING: See the safety and regulatory information that shipped with your system. Warranty information may be included within this document or as a separate document.

- The Dell PowerEdge VRTX Owner's Manual provides information about system features and describes how to troubleshoot the system and install or replace system components. This document is available online at dell.com/poweredgemanuals.
- The Dell PowerEdge VRTX CMC User's Guide provides information on installing, configuring and using the Chassis Management Controller (CMC). This document is available online at dell.com/esmmanuals.
- The Integrated Dell Remote Access Controller (iDRAC) User's Guide provides information about installation, configuration and maintenance of the iDRAC on managed systems. This document is available online at dell.com/esmmanuals.
- The rack documentation included with your rack solution describes how to install your system into a rack, if required.
- Any media that ships with your system that provides documentation and tools for configuring and managing your
 system, including those pertaining to the operating system, system management software, system updates, and
 system components that you purchased with your system.
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NOTE: Always check for updates on **dell.com/support/manuals** and read the updates first because they often supersede information in other documents.



NOTE: When upgrading your system, it is recommended that you download and install the latest BIOS, drivers, and systems management firmware on your system from **dell.com/support**.

NOM Information

The following information is provided on the device described in this document in compliance with the requirements of the official Mexican standards (NOM):

Importer: Dell Inc. de México, S.A. de C.V.

Paseo de la Reforma 2620 -11º Piso

Col. Lomas Altas 11950 México, D.F.

Model number: E22S

Supply voltage: 100 V CA to 240 V CA

Frequency: 50 Hz/60 Hz

Current consumption: 12 A to 6.5 A (x4)

Model number: HHB
Supply voltage: 12 V CC
Current consumption: 37 A

Technical Specifications

Power

AC power supply (per power supply unit)

Wattage 1100 W
Connector IEC C14

Heat dissipation 4100 BTU/hr maximum

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 $\textbf{NOTE:} \ \textbf{Heat dissipation is calculated using the}$

power supply wattage rating.

System Voltage Requirements 100–240 VAC, autoranging, 50/60 Hz

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NOTE: This system is also designed to be connected to IT power systems with a phase to phase voltage not exceeding 230 V.

Battery 3 V CR2032 Lithium coin cell

Physical — Server Modules

PowerEdge M620

 Height
 19.23 cm (7.57 inch)

 Width
 5.03 cm (1.98 inch)

Depth 54.43 cm (21.43 inch) with handle closed

56.49 cm (22.24 inch) with handle open

Weight (maximum) 7.0 kg (15.42 lb)

PowerEdge M520

 Height
 19.23 cm (7.57 inch)

 Width
 5.03 cm (1.98 inch)

Depth 54.43 cm (21.43 inch) with handle closed

56.49 cm (22.24 inch) with handle open

Weight (maximum) 5.50 kg (12.11 lb)



NOTE: For additional specifications, see the server module's Owner's Manual at dell.com/poweredgemanuals.

Tower Configuration	
leight	48.44 cm (19.07 inch) with system feet
	46.38 (cm) (18.26 inch) without system feet
Width	21.92 cm (8.62 inch) without system feet
	30.96 cm (12.18 inch) with system feet opened
Depth	72.98 cm (28.72) with or without bezel
Veight (maximum)	74.79 kg (164.88 lb)
Veight (empty)	31.70 kg (69.70 lb)
Rack Configuration	
leight	21.92 cm (8.62 inch)
Width	44.63 cm (17.57 inch) without rack ears
	48.24 cm (19.0 inch) with rack ears
Depth	72.98 cm (28.72) with or without bezel
Veight (maximum)	68.72 kg (151.50 lb)
Veight (empty)	24.70 kg (54.45 lb)

Environmental



NOTE: Your system is capable of 40 °C and 45 °C excursion operation for fresh air cooled data centers. For more information, see the *Dell PowerEdge VRTX Owner's Manual* at **dell.com/poweredgemanuals**.



NOTE: For additional information about environmental measurements for specific system configurations, see **dell.com/environmental_datasheets**.

Temperature

Maximum Temperature Gradient (Operating and

Storage)

20 °C/h (36 °F/h).

Storage Temperature Limits $-40 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$ to 65 $\,^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($-40 \,^{\circ}\text{F}$ to 149 $\,^{\circ}\text{F}$).

Temperature (Continuous Operation)

Temperature Ranges (for altitude less than 950 m or

3117 ft)

10 °C to 35 °C (50 °F to 95 °F) with no direct sunlight on

the equipment.

Humidity Percentage Range 10% to 80% Relative Humidity (RH) with 26 °C (78.8 °F)

maximum dew point.

Relative Humidity

Storage 5% to 95% RH with 33 °C (91 °F) maximum dew point.

Atmosphere must be non-condensing at all times.

Maximum Vibration

Operating 0.26 G_{rms} at 5 Hz to 350 Hz (all operation orientations).

Environmental

Storage 1.88 G_{rms} at 10 Hz to 500 Hz for 15 min (all six sides

tested).

Maximum Shock

Operating One shock pulse in the positive z axis (one pulse on each

side of the system) of 31 G for 2.6 ms in the operational

orientation.

Storage Four consecutively executed shock pulses in the positive

and negative y and z axes (one pulse on each side of the

system) of 71 G for up to 2 ms.

Maximum Altitude

Operating -15.2 m to 3048 m (-50 to 10,000 ft).

Storage 12,000 m (39,370 ft).

Operating Altitude De-rating

Up to 35 °C (95 °F) Maximum temperature is reduced by 1 °C/300 m (1 °F/547

ft) above 950 m (3,117 ft).

35 °C to 40 °C (95 °F to 104 °F)

Maximum temperature is reduced by 1 °C/175 m (1 °F/319

ft) above 950 m (3.117 ft).

40 °C to 45 °C (104 °F to 113 °F)

Maximum temperature is reduced by 1 °C/125 m (1 °F/228

ft) above 950 m (3,117 ft).

Particulate Contamination



NOTE: This section defines the limits to help avoid IT equipment damage and/or failure from particulates and gaseous contamination. If it is determined that levels of particulates or gaseous pollution are beyond the limits specified below and are the reason for the damage and/or failures to your equipment, it may be necessary for you to re-mediate the environmental conditions that are causing the damage and/or failures. Re-mediation of environmental conditions will be the responsibility of the customer.

Air Filtration



NOTE: Applies to data center environments only. Air filtration requirements do not apply to IT equipment designed to be used outside a data center, in environments such as an office or factory floor.

Data center air filtration as defined by ISO Class 8 per ISO 14644-1 with a 95% upper confidence limit.



NOTE: Air entering the data center must have MERV11 or MERV13 filtration.

Conductive Dust



NOTE: Applies to data center and non-data center environments.

Air must be free of conductive dust, zinc whiskers, or other conductive particles.

Corrosive Dust



NOTE: Applies to data center and non-data center environments.

- Air must be free of corrosive dust.
- Residual dust present in the air must have a deliquescent point less than 60% relative humidity.

Gaseous Contamination



NOTE: Maximum corrosive contaminant levels measured at ≤50% relative humidity.

Environmental	
Copper Coupon Corrosion Rate	<300 Å/month per Class G1 as defined by ANSI/ ISA71.04-1985.
Silver Coupon Corrosion Rate	<200 Å/month as defined by AHSRAE TC9.9.