

Dell DR Series System Interoperability Guide

Release 3.2.6



Notes, cautions, and warnings

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

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Introduction


This document provides information about currently supported hardware and software versions for the Dell DR Series system. The DR Series system software release 3.2.6 is supported on the following new DR Series system models: DR4300e, DR4300 and DR6300. The DR Series system software release 3.2.0 continues to support the Dell DR Series system models: DR4000, DR4100, DR6000, and DR2000v.

Supported system drive and capacities

The DR Series system is available in the following models running DR Series system software 3.2.6:

- DR4300e system** Consists of preinstalled DR Series system software on a modified Dell PowerEdge R730xd appliance platform.
- DR4300 system** Consists of preinstalled DR Series system software on a modified Dell PowerEdge R730xd appliance platform and offers a higher base capacity than the DR4300e.
- DR6300 system** Consists of preinstalled DR Series system software Dell PowerEdge R730xd appliance platform and offers a higher base capacity than the DR4300.

The DR Series system is available in the following models running DR Series system software 3.2.0:

- DR4000 system** Consists of preinstalled DR Series system software on a modified Dell PowerEdge R510 appliance platform.
- DR4100 system** Consists of preinstalled DR Series system software on a modified Dell PowerEdge R720xd appliance platform.
- DR6000 system** Consists of preinstalled DR Series system software on a modified Dell PowerEdge R720xd appliance platform.
 -  **NOTE:** DR6000 differs from the DR4100 by including a higher level of included system hardware. The DR4100 hardware configurations would not meet the hardware requirements for the DR6000 platform.
- DR2000v system** A Virtual Machine (VM) template of the DR Series system. For details on the virtual platforms supported, see the topic, "Supported Virtual Environments for DR2000v" in this document.

Internal System Drive Capacity

The following tables define the internal system drive capacity and available physical capacity in decimal and binary values for the physical DR Series hardware appliances. The capacity values listed represent the internal drive and available physical capacities that have been adjusted for the associated overhead in the DR Series system releases.



 **NOTE:** TB and GB represent terabytes and gigabytes in decimal values, and TiB represents tebibytes in binary values. Tebibytes are a standards-based binary multiple of the byte, a unit of digital information storage.

Table 1. Drive and Available Physical Capacities for the DR4300e, DR4300, DR6300

System Drive Capacity	9 Drive Capacity (12 DRV RAID6 with Hot Spare) (Decimal)	9 Drive Capacity (12 DRV RAID6 with Hot Spare) (Binary)	Total Logical Capacity at 15:1 Savings Ratios (Decimal)	Total Logical Capacity at 15:1 Savings Ratios (Binary)
1 TB (DR4300e only)	4.5 TB	4.09 TiB	67.5 TB	61.35 TiB
1 TB (DR4300e only)	9 TB	8.18 TiB	135 TB	122.7 TiB
2 TB	18 TB	16.37 TiB	270 TB	245.55 TB
4 TB	36 TB	32.74 TiB	540 TB	491.1 TiB
6 TB (DR6300 only)	54 TB	49.11 TiB	810 TB	736.65 TiB
8 TB (DR6300 only)	72 TB	65.48 TiB	1080 TB	982.2 TiB

Table 2. Drive and Available Physical Capacities for the DR4000, DR4100, DR6000

System Drive Capacity	9 Drive Capacity (12 DRV RAID6 with Hot Spare) (Decimal)	9 Drive Capacity (12 DRV RAID6 with Hot Spare) (Binary)	Total Logical Capacity at 15:1 Savings Ratios (Decimal)	Total Logical Capacity at 15:1 Savings Ratios (Binary)
300 GB (DR4000 and DR4100 only)	2.7 TB	2.46 TiB	41 TB	36.9 TiB
600 GB (DR4000 and DR4100 only)	5.4 TB	4.91 TiB	81 TB	73.65 TiB
1 TB	9 TB	8.18 TiB	135 TB	122.7 TiB
2 TB	18 TB	16.37 TiB	270 TB	245.55 TB
3 TB	27 TB	24.56 TiB	405 TB	368.4 TiB
4 TB (DR6000 only)	36 TB	32.74 TiB	540 TB	491.1 TiB

 **NOTE:** 300 GB DR4000 and DR4100 Series systems do not support external expansion shelf enclosures.

For information about external data storage capacity in the expansion shelf enclosures, see the following topic, "External Drive Capacity," and the topic, "DR Series Expansion Shelf," in the *Dell DR Series System Administrator Guide*, which you can download at dell.com/support/home.

External Drive Capacity

The capacity values listed in the following tables represent the additional storage capacity in the external drives available when you add the supported expansion shelf enclosures to a DR Series system appliance. Additional data storage can be added using the expansion shelf enclosures in the following capacities. For more information on the expansion shelf enclosures, see the topic “Expansion Unit Limits” in this document.

Table 3. External Drive Capacity and Available Physical Capacity for DR4300e, DR4300, DR6300

DR Series System Drive Capacity	Available Physical Capacity (Decimal)	Available Physical Capacity (Binary)	Total Logical Capacity @ 15:1 Savings Ratios (Decimal)	Total Logical Capacity @ 15:1 Savings Ratios (Binary)
1 TB (DR4300e only)	9 TB	8.18 TiB	135 TB	122.7 TiB
2 TB	18 TB	16.37 TiB	270 TiB	245.55 TiB
4 TB (DR4300 and DR6300 only)	36 TB	32.74 TiB	540 TB	491.1 TiB
6 TB (DR6300 only)	54 TB	49.11 TiB	810 TB	736.65 TiB
8 TB (DR6300 only)	72 TB	65.48 TiB	1080 TB	982.2 TiB

Table 4. External Drive Capacity and Available Physical Capacity for DR4000, DR4100, DR6000

DR Series System Drive Capacity	Available Physical Capacity (Decimal)	Available Physical Capacity (Binary)	Total Logical Capacity @ 15:1 Savings Ratios (Decimal)	Total Logical Capacity @ 15:1 Savings Ratios (Binary)
1 TB	9 TB	8.18 TiB	135 TB	122.7 TiB
2 TB	18 TB	16.37 TiB	270 TB	245.55 TiB
3 TB	27 TB	24.56 TiB	405 TB	368.4 TiB
4 TB (DR6000 only)	36 TB	32.75 TiB	540 TB	491.25 TiB
6 TB (DR6000 only)	54 TB	49.13 TiB	810 TB	736.95 TiB

Supported hardware for DR series system appliances

This section lists the hardware supported by the physical system on which the DR Series software is installed. Where applicable, firmware and driver versions are also listed.

RAID controllers


Table 5. Supported RAID controllers

System	RAID controller s	Max # of controllers
DR4300e, DR4300, DR6300	PERC H730P	1
	PERC H830	1
DR4000	PERC H700	1
	PERC H800	1
DR4100, DR6000	PERC H710P	1
	PERC H810	1

 **NOTE:** DR4000/DR4100 with 2.7 TB base unit does not support expansion

Hard Drives (Base Unit)


System	Drive Slot	Drive Type	RAID Level
DR4300e/DR4300/ DR6300	0	Hot-swappable 3.5-inch SAS drive (global hot spare for DR4000/DR4100/DR6000; dedicated hot spare for DR4300e/DR4300/DR6300)	N/A
DR4000/DR4100/ DR6000	1–11	11 hot-swappable 3.5-inch SAS or Nearline SAS Hard Disk Drives (HDD)	6
	12–13	Two 2.5-inch SAS Hard Disk Drives (HDD)	1

 **NOTE:** Slots 12 and 13 can be located in different locations depending on the appliance model. For example, in the DR4000 system these drives are internal, while in the DR4300e, DR4300, DR6300, DR4100, and DR6000 systems, these drives are hot-pluggable in the rear panel. For information on locating these drives, see the appropriate product's *Dell DR Series Systems Owner's Manual*.

Capacities (Base Unit)

System	Drive Capacities Supported
DR4300e	4.5 TB, 9 TB
DR4300	18 TB, 36 TB
DR6300	18 TB, 36 TB, 54 TB, 72TB
DR4000	2.7 TB, 5.4 TB, 9 TB, 18 TB, 27 TB
DR4100	2.7 TB, 5.4 TB, 9 TB, 18 TB, 27 TB
DR6000	9 TB, 18 TB, 27 TB, 36 TB

Hard Drives (Expansion Unit)


 **NOTE:** The external enclosure is a Dell PowerVault MD1400 direct-attached storage array for the DR4300e, DR4300, and DR6300. It is a Dell PowerVault MD1200 direct-attached storage array for DR4000, DR4100, and DR6000.

System	Drive Slot	Drive Type	RAID Level
DR4300e, DR4300, DR6300	0	Hot-swappable 3.5-inch SAS drive (global hot spare for DR4000/DR4100/DR6000; dedicated hot spare for DR4300e/DR4300/DR6300)	N/A
DR4000, DR4100, DR6000	1–11	Eleven (11) hot-swappable 3.5-inch SAS or Nearline SAS Hard Disk Drives (HDD)	6

Capacities (Expansion Unit)

System	Drive Capacities Supported
DR4300e	9 TB, 18 TB
DR4300	18 TB, 36 TB
DR6300	18 TB, 36 TB, 54 TB, 72 TB
DR4000	9 TB, 18 TB, 27 TB
DR4100	9 TB, 18 TB, 27 TB


System	Drive Capacities Supported
DR6000	9 TB, 18 TB, 27 TB, 36 TB, 54 TB

 **NOTE:** Requirements for adding expansion enclosures are as follows:

- Expansion unit must be greater than or equal to size of base unit
- Install the required expansion shelf license

For information about the supported external expansion enclosures, see the *Dell DR Series System Administrator Guide*.

Expansion Unit Limits

 **NOTE:** The external enclosure is a Dell PowerVault MD1400 direct-attached storage array for the DR4300e, DR4300, and DR6300 systems. The external enclosure is a Dell PowerVault MD1200 direct-attached storage array for the DR4000, DR4100, and DR6000.

System	Max # of Expansion Enclosures
DR4300e	1
DR4300	2
DR6300	4
DR4000	2
DR4100	2
DR6000	4

USB Flash Drive

The USB flash drive needed for performing a system recovery is not included with the system release. The minimum size required for the DR Series Restore Manager for all DR Series systems is 4GB.

Network Interface Controllers

System	Controller Type	Slot
DR4300e, DR4300, DR6300		
Broadcom 5720 QP 1Gb Network Daughter Card	2x1GB	Network Daughter Card
QLogic 57800 2x10Gb DA/SFP+ + 2x1Gb BT Network Daughter Card	2x10GB+2x1GB Optical	Network Daughter Card
QLogic 57800 2x10Gb DA/SFP+ + 2x1Gb BT Network Daughter Card	2x10GB+2x1GB Optical w/cables	Network Daughter Card
QLogic 57800 2x10Gb DA/SFP+ + 2x1Gb BT Network Daughter Card	2x10GB+2x1GB BaseT	Network Daughter Card


System	Controller Type	Slot
DR4300e, DR4300, DR6300		
QLogic 57840S Quad Port 10Gb SFP + Direct Attach Rack Network Daughter Card	4x10GB Optical w/cables	Network Daughter Card
QLogic 57840S Quad Port 10Gb SFP + Direct Attach Rack Network Daughter Card	4x10GB	Network Daughter Card
Intel Ethernet I350 QP 1Gb Network Daughter Card	4x1GB	Network Daughter Card
Intel X520 DP 10Gb DA/SFP+, + I350 DP 1Gb Ethernet, Network Daughter Card	2x10GB+2x1GB Optical	Network Daughter Card
Intel X520 DP 10Gb SR/SFP+, + I350 DP 1Gb Ethernet, Network Daughter Card, with SR Optics	2x10GB+2x1GB Optical w/cables	Network Daughter Card
Intel Ethernet X540 DP 10Gb + I350 1Gb DP Network Daughter Card	2x10GB+2x1GB	Network Daughter Card
Broadcom 5719 QP 1Gb Network Interface Card, Low Profile	4x1GB	Network Interface Card
QLogic 57810 Dual Port 10Gb Base-T Low Profile Network Adapter	2x10GB	Network Interface Card
QLogic 57810 Dual Port 10Gb Direct Attach/SFP+ Low Profile Network Adapter	2x10GB BaseT	Network Interface Card
Intel Ethernet I350 QP 1Gb Server Adapter, Low Profile	4x1GB	Network Interface Card
Intel Ethernet X540 DP 10GBASE-T Server Adapter, Low Profile	2x10GB BaseT	Network Interface Card
Intel X520 DP 10Gb DA/SFP+ Server Adapter, Low Profile	2x10GB Optical	Network Interface Card
Intel X520 DP 10Gb DA/SFP+ Server Adapter, Low Profile, with SR Optics	2x10GB Optical	Network Interface Card

System	Controller Type	Slot
DR6000		
Broadcom 5720 Quad Port 1GbE Rack NDC	4 Copper 1Gb	Network Daughter Card
Intel I350 Quad Port 1Gb BT Rack NDC	4 Copper 1Gb	Network Daughter Card
Intel Ethernet X540 2 x 10Gb BT + I350 2 x 1Gb BT NDC	2 Copper 10Gb 2 Copper 1Gb	Network Daughter Card
QLogic 57800S Quad-Port 2x10GbE SFP+ and 2x1GbE RJ-45 Rack Converged NDC	2 Copper 10Gb 2 Copper 1Gb	Network Daughter Card
QLogic 57800S Quad-Port 2x10GbE RJ-45 and 2x1GbE RJ-45 10GBASE-T Rack Converged NDC	2 Optical 10Gb 2 Copper 1Gb	Network Daughter Card
Intel X520 DP 10Gb DA/SFP+, +I350 DP 1Gb Ethernet, NDC	2 Optical 10Gb 2 Copper 1Gb	Network Daughter Card
QLogic 57840S Quad-Port 4x10GbE SFP+ Rack Converged NDC	4 Optical 10Gb	Network Daughter Card
Broadcom 5720 Dual Port 1Gb network interface card, low profile	2 Copper 1Gb	Add-In Network Adapter
Intel I350 Dual Port 1Gb Stand-up Adapter, low profile	2 Copper 1Gb	Add-In Network Adapter
Broadcom 57810 DP 10Gb DA/SFP+ Converged Network Adapter, Low Profile	2 Optical 10Gb	Add-In Network Adapter
Intel X520 DP 10Gb DA/SFP+ Server Adapter, Low Profile	2 Optical 10Gb	Add-In Network Adapter
Intel X540 2x10Gb BT (10Gb)	2 Copper 10Gb	Add-In Network Adapter

System	Controller Type	Slot
DR4100		
Broadcom 5720 Quad Port 1GbE Rack NDC	4 Copper 1Gb	Network Daughter Card
Intel I350 Quad Port 1Gb BT Rack NDC	4 Copper 1Gb	Network Daughter Card

System	Controller Type	Slot
DR4100		
Intel Ethernet X540 2 x 10Gb BT + I350 2 x 1Gb BT NDC	2 Copper 10Gb 2 Copper 1Gb	Network Daughter Card
QLogic 57800S Quad-Port 2x10GbE SFP+ and 2x1GbE RJ-45 Rack Converged NDC	2 Copper 10Gb 2 Copper 1Gb	Network Daughter Card
QLogic 57800S Quad-Port 2x10GbE RJ-45 and 2x1GbE RJ-45 10GBASE-T Rack Converged NDC	2 Optical 10Gb 2 Copper 1Gb	Network Daughter Card
Broadcom 5720 Dual Port 1Gb network interface card, low profile	2 Copper 1Gb	Add-In Network Adapter
Intel I350 Dual Port 1Gb Stand-up Adapter, low profile	2 Copper 1Gb	Add-In Network Adapter
Broadcom 57810 DP 10Gb DA/SFP+ Converged Network Adapter, Low Profile	2 Optical 10Gb	Add-In Network Adapter
Intel X520 DP 10Gb DA/SFP+ Server Adapter, low profile	2 Optical 10Gb	Add-In Network Adapter
Intel X540 2x10Gb BT (10Gb)	2 Copper 10Gb	Add-In Network Adapter

System	Controller Type	Slot
DR4000		
Broadcom BCMS5716 LOM	2 Copper 1Gb	On Mother Board
Broadcom BCMS5709	2 Copper 1Gb	Add-In Network Adapter
Intel 10G	2 Copper 10Gb 2 Optical 10Gb	Add-In Network Adapter

 **NOTE:** For Network Cards, you can have one Network Daughter Card and one Add-In Network Adapter.

Network Cabling

Description	Broadcom SFP+ NIC Ports	Intel SFP+ NIC Ports	Dell Cust Kit SKU
Dell Networking, Cable, SFP+ to SFP+, 10GbE, Copper Twinax Direct Attach Cable, 1 Meter	X	X	332-1665
Dell Networking, Cable, SFP+ to SFP+, 10GbE, Copper Twinax Direct Attach Cable, 3 Meters	X	X	332-1368
Dell Networking, Cable, SFP+ to SFP+, 10GbE, Copper Twinax Direct Attach Cable, 5 Meters	X	X	332-1666
SFP+, Short Range, Optical Transceiver, LC Connector, 10Gb and 1Gb compatible for Intel and Broadcom	X	X	330-8721
Cisco 10Gb SFP+ Twinax, 1m	X	X	SFP-H10GB-CU1M
Cisco 10Gb SFP+ Twinax, 3m	X	X	SFP-H10GB-CU3M
Cisco 10Gb SFP+ Twinax, 5m	X	X	SFP-H10GB-CU5M

iDRAC Enterprise

System	Controller
DR4300e	iDRAC8
DR4300	iDRAC8
DR6300	iDRAC8
DR4000	iDRAC6
DR4100	iDRAC7
DR6000	iDRAC7


Marvell WAM Controller

System	Controller
DR4300e	WAM2 Plus
DR4300	WAM2 Plus
DR6300	WAM2 Plus
DR4000	WAM1 Plus
DR4100	WAM1 Plus

System	Controller
	WAM2 Plus
DR6000	WAM2 Plus

Supported Virtual Environments for DR2000v

This section lists the supported virtual environments for the Dell DR2000v.

 **NOTE:** At least one physical DR Series system hardware appliance is required to act as the License Server for DR2000v. To register the DR2000v successfully, version 3.1 or later of the DR Series software is required to be loaded on the DR Series system hardware appliance.

Available Capacities and OS Support

Platform	1TB	2TB	4TB
ESXi 5.0	Yes	Yes	N/A
ESXi 5.1	Yes	Yes	N/A
ESXi 5.5*	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hyper-V 2008 R2	Yes	Yes	N/A
Hyper-V 2012 R2	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hyper-V 2012	Yes	Yes	Yes

*The ESXi 5.5 version is VM hardware 10 based. This means you must use the Web client, not the vSphere client.

Resource Requirements

Following are the minimum resource requirements for DR2000v.

Platform	Disk Capacity	Virtual Network Interface Card (At least e1000)	No. of CPUs	RAM
ESXi 5.0, 5.1	1TB, 2TB	2x1Gig	4	8GB
ESXi 5.5	1TB, 2TB, 4TB	2x1Gig	4	8GB
Hyper-V 2008 R2	1TB, 2TB	2x1Gig	4	8GB
Hyper-V 2012 R2/2012	1TB, 2TB, 4TB	2x1Gig	4	8GB

DR2000v Expansion Unit Limits

Expansion units and disk capacity expansion are not supported on the DR2000v.

Supported Software


This section lists the supported operating systems, applications, and protocols for the DR Series system.

Supported Backup Software


Data Management Application (DMA)	CIFS	NFS	RDA	OST	Rapid CIFS	Rapid NFS	NDMP VTL	iSCSI VTL
Dell NetVault								
v8.5	✓	✓						
v8.6	✓	✓						
v9.0	✓	✓						
v9.2	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓
v10.0.1	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓
v10.0.5	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓
Dell vRanger								
v6.0	✓	✓						
v7.0	✓	✓						
v7.1	✓	✓	✓					
v7.2	✓	✓	✓					
Dell AppAssure								
v4.7	✓							
v5.3 (archive mode only)	✓							
v5.4 (archive mode only)	✓							
Symantec Backup Exec								
v2010 R3	✓			✓				
v2012	✓			✓				
v2014	✓			✓				✓
v2015	✓			✓				✓
Symantec NetBackup								
v7.0	✓	✓		✓				
v7.1	✓	✓		✓				
v7.5	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓
v7.6	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓
v7.7	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Data Management Application (DMA)	CIFS	NFS	RDA	OST	Rapid CIFS	Rapid NFS	NDMP VTL	iSCSI VTL
CommVault Simpana								
v8	✓	✓						
v9	✓	✓			✓	✓		
v10	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
EMC Networker								
v7.6	✓	✓			✓	✓		
v8.0	✓	✓			✓	✓		
v8.1	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
v8.2	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
IBM TSM								
v6.1	✓	✓						
v6.2	✓	✓						
v6.3	✓	✓			✓	✓		
v6.4	✓	✓			✓	✓		
v7.1	✓	✓			✓	✓		
Oracle RMAN								
v11g	✓	✓			✓	✓		
v12c	✓	✓			✓	✓		
CA ArcServe								
v16	✓	✓						
v16.5	✓	✓						
Veeam								
v6.0	✓							
v6.1	✓							
v7.0	✓							
v7.5	✓							
v8.0	✓							
HP Data Protector								
v7	✓							
v8	✓							
v9	✓	✓						
Bridgehead								

Data Management Application (DMA)	CIFS	NFS	RDA	OST	Rapid CIFS	Rapid NFS	NDMP VTL	iSCSI VTL
v3.2	✓	✓						
Atempo TimeNavigator								
v4.3	✓	✓						
Amanda								
Enterprise v3.3.5		✓						
Microsoft DPM								
DPM SC 2012R2								✓
DPM SC 2012 SP1								✓
DPM SC 2012								✓
DPM SC 2010								✓

 **NOTE:** Supported Windows and Unix operating systems for the supported backup software versions can include:

- Windows (2003, 2008, 2012, 2012 R2; 32-bit and 64-bit systems).
- Unix (Linux RHEL 5.x, RHEL 6.x, RHEL 7.x, SUSE 10, SUSE 11, AIX 7.1, Solaris 10 x86; 32-bit and 64-bit systems).

 **NOTE:** For Microsoft DPM, only tape media of size 800 GB (LTO4) is supported. No other tape size should be used for backups. Refer to the Microsoft DPM best practices guide titled, *Setting Up the Dell DR Series System as a VTL Backup Target on Microsoft Data Protection Manager*, on dell.com/support/home for more detailed information and for recommended tape and library drivers for iSCSI VTL.

Supported Operating Systems and iSCSI Initiators

The following table lists the supported iSCSI software initiators and corresponding operating systems that are compatible with iSCSI VTL in the latest version of the DR Series system.

Operating System	Version			
Windows	2008	2008 R2	2012	2012 R2
	✓	✓	✓	✓
RHEL	6.0	7.0		
	✓	✓		
CentOS	6.6			
	✓			


Supported NAS Filers for NDMP

The following table lists the NAS filers supported with NDMP VTL in the latest version of the DR Series system. The DR Series system VTL is supported in a three-way NDMP configuration only.

NAS Filer	Version	
Dell FluidFS	V3 ✓	V4 ✓
NetApp	ONTAP 8.x 7-Mode ✓	ONTAP 8.x C-Mode ✓
EMC	VNX OE 7.x and 8.0.x ✓	Isilon OneFS 7.0.x ✓
SUN NAS	2011 ✓	

Network File Protocols and Backup Client Operating Systems

The following information lists the supported system network protocols and the corresponding supported client operating systems.

Protocol	Versions	Backup Client OS
CIFS	SMB 1.0	Windows 2003 and later (32- and 64-bit).  NOTE: MS-DOS-compatible 8.3 file names (short file names), CIFS protocol feature is not supported by the DR Series system.
NFS	V3 over TCP	Unix (Linux RHEL 5.x, RHEL 6.x, RHEL 7.x, SUSE 10, SUSE 11, AIX 7.1, Solaris 10 x86; 32-bit and 64-bit systems)

Supported Web Browsers

This section lists the supported web browsers for use with the DR Series system.

Software	Versions
Mozilla Firefox	23 or later
Microsoft Internet Explorer	9.0, 10.0, and 11.0
Google Chrome	29 or later

DR2000v Platform Limits

This section lists the supported hypervisor platform limits for the basic Dell DR2000v system.

Hypervisor Platform Feature	Limit
Max Containers	8
Max files	1 million
Max NFS clients	8
Max CIFS clients	8

Hypervisor Platform Feature	Limit
Max parallel streams	64
Maximum Rapid CIFS connections	8
Maximum Rapid NFS connections	8
Max RDA open images	8
Max OST connections	16
Max RDA connections	16
Max RDA streams	16
Maximum replications per system	8:1

Licensing Limits

DR2000v Licensing

DR4000, DR4100, DR4300e and DR4300 support up to 32 DR2000v licenses; and, DR6000 and DR6300 support up to 64 DR2000v licenses. DR2000v licenses cannot be expanded. When using this licensing, the physical DR Series hardware appliance can be used as a license server and also as a replication target or backup target. A virtual hypervisor server is required for licenses to be loaded, and the DR2000v uses the disks resident in that hypervisor server.

DR4000, DR4100, DR4300e and DR4300 support up to 32 DR2000v licenses; and, DR6000 and DR6300 support up to 64 DR2000v licenses

DR2000v Hyperscale Licensing


VM Hyperscale licenses are deployed on the DR appliance to support and maintain multiple virtual DR2000v appliances that are licensed by a single physical DR system. A single physical DR system can support up to 3000 virtual machines.

For more information on Hyperscale licenses contact Dell support.

DR4300e Supported System Limits


This section lists the supported configuration limits for the DR4300e system.

Feature	System Limit
Maximum files	32 million (DR without expansion shelf) 150 million (DR with expansion shelf)
Maximum containers	32
Maximum number of files replicated per container at a time	32
Maximum CIFS connections	32
Maximum NFS connections	32
Maximum OST connections	256

Feature	System Limit
Maximum Rapid CIFS connections	32
Maximum Rapid NFS connections	32
Maximum RDS connections	256
Maximum RDS streams	256
Maximum NDMP sessions	4
Maximum iSCSI sessions	4
Maximum replications per system	32:1
	 NOTE: Up to 32 DR Series systems can write to separate, individual containers on a single, target DR4300e system.

DR4300 Supported System Limits


This section lists the supported configuration limits for the DR4300 system.

Feature	System Limit
Maximum files	128 million (DR without expansion shelf) 250 million (DR with one or two expansion shelves)
Maximum containers	64
Maximum number of files replicated per container at a time	64
Maximum CIFS connections	64
Maximum NFS connections	64
Maximum OST connections	256
Maximum Rapid CIFS connections	64
Maximum Rapid NFS connections	64
Maximum RDS connections	256
Maximum RDS streams	256
Maximum NDMP sessions	4
Maximum iSCSI sessions	4
Maximum replications per system	64:1
	 NOTE: Up to 64 DR Series systems can write to separate, individual containers on a single, target DR4300 system.

DR6300 Supported System Limits

This section lists the supported configuration limits for the DR6300 system.


Feature	System Limit
Maximum files	128 million (DR with 2 TB, 3 TB, 4 TB drives without expansion shelf)
	250 million (DR with 2 TB, 3 TB, and 4 TB drives with at least one expansion shelf)
Maximum containers	128
Maximum number of files replicated per container at a time	64
Maximum CIFS connections	128
Maximum NFS connections	128
Maximum OST connections	512
Maximum Rapid CIFS connections	128
Maximum Rapid NFS connections	128
Maximum RDS connections	512
Maximum RDS streams	512
Maximum NDMP sessions	4
Maximum iSCSI sessions	4
Maximum replications per system	128:1

 **NOTE:** Up to 128 DR Series systems can write to separate, individual containers on a single, target DR6300 system.

DR4000 and DR4100 Supported System Limits

This section lists the supported configuration limits for the basic DR4000 and DR4100 system.

Feature	System Limit
Maximum Files	32 million (DR with 300 GB, 600 GB, and 1 TB drives without expansion shelf)
	128 million (DR with 2 TB and 3 TB drives without expansion shelf)
	150 million (DR with 300 GB, 600 GB, and 1 TB internal drives with at least one expansion shelf)


Feature	System Limit
	256 million (DR with 2 TB and 3 TB drives with at least one expansion shelf)
Maximum containers	32
Maximum number of files replicated per container at a time	32
Maximum CIFS connections	32
Maximum NFS connections	32
Maximum OST connections	256
Maximum Rapid CIFS connections	32
Maximum Rapid NFS connections	32
Maximum RDS connections	256
Maximum RDS streams	256
Maximum NDMP sessions	4
Maximum iSCSI sessions	4
Maximum replications per system	32:1
	 NOTE: Up to 32 DR Series systems can write to separate, individual containers on a single, target DR4000/DR4100 system.

DR6000 Supported System Limits

This section lists the supported configuration limits for the basic DR6000 system.

Feature	System Limit
Maximum Files	32 million (DR with 300 GB, 600 GB, and 1 TB drives without expansion shelf)
	128 million (DR with 2 TB, 3 TB, 4 TB drives without expansion shelf)
	150 million (DR with 300 GB, 600 GB, and 1 TB internal drives with at least one expansion shelf)
	256 million (DR with 2 TB, 3 TB and 4 TB drives with at least one expansion shelf)
Maximum containers	64
Maximum number of files replicated per container at a time	64
Maximum CIFS connections	64


Feature	System Limit
Maximum NFS connections	64
Maximum Rapid CIFS connections	64
Maximum Rapid NFS connections	64
Maximum OST connections	512
Maximum RDS connections	512
Maximum RDS streams	512
Maximum NDMP sessions	4
Maximum iSCSI sessions	4
Maximum replications per system	64:1

 **NOTE:** Up to 64 DR Series systems can write to separate, individual containers on a single, target DR6000 system.


Supported DR Rapid Software and Components

All DR Series systems support DR Rapid. The supported DR Rapid software or components include:

- The type of media server installation (Linux or Windows)
- The DR Rapid plug-in component
- The supported DR Rapid protocol releases
- The Data Management Applications (DMAs)

 **NOTE:** When the DR Series system software is updated, you might be required to update this plug-in on your clients manually. The plug-in is available for download from the [dell.com/support](https://www.dell.com/support) site. For the latest upgrade information, see the *Dell DR Series System Release Notes*.

RDA with OST Software or Component	Description
Media Server	
Linux installations	Uses a Linux OST plug-in and the Red Hat Package Manager (RPM) installer
Windows installations	Uses a Windows OST plug-in and the Microsoft (MSI) installer
RDA with OST Plug-in Component Supported Releases	
Linux-based (64-bit)	Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Version 5.x • Version 6.x • Version 7.x SUSE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Version 10 • Version 11

RDA with OST Software or Component	Description
Media Server	
Windows-based Backup Exec 64-bit/32-bit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windows 2003 SP2 • Windows 2008 • Windows 2008 R2 • Windows 2012 • Windows 2012 R2
NetBackup 64-bit/32-bit (Windows 2003) 64-bit only (Windows 2008 and 2008 R2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windows 2008 • Windows 2008 R2 • Windows 2012 • Windows 2012 R2
RDA with NetVault Backup and RDA with vRanger Plug-In Component	Supported Releases
Linux-based X86 (32/64-bit)	Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Version 5.x • Version 6.x • Version 7.x
Linux-based IA (64-bit)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 4.x
Windows X86 (32/64-bit)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windows 2003 SP2 • Windows 2008 • Windows 2008 R2 • Windows 2012 • Windows 2012 R2
RDA with OST Protocol	Supported Releases
Symantec OpenStorage	Symantec <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Version 9 • Version 10
Protocols	Supported DMAs <p> NOTE: DR Series system licensing is all-inclusive for using OST. No additional Dell licensing is required to use OST or the optimized duplication capability. The Dell OST plug-in that is installed on a supported Linux or Windows media server platform is a free download from Dell. However, if you are using Symantec backup applications, you may be required to purchase additional Symantec licenses to enable OST. Refer to your Symantec documentation.</p>
RDA with OST	Net Backup <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Version 7.1 (Windows 2003, 32-bit) • Version 7.1 (Windows 2008 R2, 64-bit)

RDA with OST Protocol	Supported Releases
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Version 7.5 (Windows 2008, 32-bit) • Version 7.5 (Windows 2008 R2, 64-bit) • Version 7.5 (Windows 2012, 64-bit) • Version 7.1 (RHEL 5.x) • Version 7.5 (SLES11 SP2, 64-bit) • Version 7.6 (Windows 2012, 64-bit) • Version 7.6.1 (SLES11 SP2, 64-bit) • Version 7.6.1 (Windows 2008 R2, 64-bit) • Version 7.6.1 (RHEL 6) • Version 7.7 (RHEL 6, RHEL7, Windows 2008R2, Windows 2012R2) <p>Backup Exec (64-bit/32-bit)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Version 2010 R3 (Windows 2008 R2) • Version 2010 R3 SP3 (Windows 2012) • Version 2012 (Windows 2008 R2) • Version 2012 SP2 (Windows 2012) • Version 2014 (Windows 2012 R2) • Version 2015 (Windows 2012 R2)
RDA with NetVault Backup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NetVault Backup 9.2 • NetVault Backup 10.0 • NetVault Backup 10.0.1 • NetVault Backup 10.0.5
RDA with vRanger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • vRanger 7.1 • vRanger 7.2

NetVault Backup plug-in compatibility

The following plug-ins are compatible and can be upgraded to the 3.2 RDA plug-in:

- NetVault Backup (NVBU) 9.2 (2.1 plug-in built in)
- NVBU 10.0 (3.0 plug-in built in)
- NVBU 10.0.1 (3.1 plug-in built in)

vRanger plug-In compatibility

The RDA for vRanger 7.1 and 7.2 uses the 3.2 plug-in. This 3.2 plug-in that is built in to vRanger is compatible with the earlier versions of DR Series system software release.

Rapid CIFS and Rapid NFS


Rapid CIFS Software or Component	Description
Media Server	
Windows installations	Uses a Windows Rapid CIFS plug-in and the Microsoft (MSI) installer
Rapid CIFS Plug-In Component	Supported Releases
Windows-based (64-bit)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Windows 2008Windows 2008 R2Windows 2012Windows 2012 R2
Protocols	Supported DMAs
Rapid CIFS	CommVault EMC Networker Tivoli Storage Manager RMAN NetBackup

Rapid NFS Software or Component	Description
Media Server	
Linux installations	Uses a Linux Rapid NFS plug-in and the Linux installer
Rapid NFS Plug-In Component	Supported Releases
Linux-based X86 (64-bit)	Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Version 5.xVersion 6.xVersion 7.x SUSE <ul style="list-style-type: none">Version 10Version 11
Protocols	Supported DMAs
Rapid NFS	CommVault EMC Networker Tivoli Storage Manager RMAN

Rapid NFS Plug-In Component	Supported Releases
	NetBackup

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