



# IBM Power Systems Facts and Features POWER7 Blades and Servers

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These notes apply to the description tables for IBM POWER7® systems:

Y	Standard / Supported
Optional	Optionally Available / Supported
N/A or -	Not Available / Supported or Not Applicable
P	Processor Capacity Upgrade on Demand option – permanent processor activation
M	Memory Capacity Upgrade on Demand option – permanent memory activation
T	Trial Capacity on Demand option
OO	On/Off Capacity on Demand for processors and memory option – temporary activation
U	Utility Capacity on Demand for processors option – temporary activation
SOD	Statement of General Direction announced
SLES	SUSE Linux Enterprise Server
RHEL	Red Hat Enterprise Linux

a	If installed in BladeCenter E or T chassis, Advanced Management Module is required and other restrictions may apply.
b	The Power 770 and Power 780 introduced in 2011 with PCIe Gen2 slots are included in this document. The predecessor Power 770 (9117-MMB) and Power 780 (9179-MHB) introduced in 2010 are not included.
c	Using EXP12S or EXP24S SAS expansion drawers. If the Power 755 server is clustered, the maximum number of disk drives will be reduced.
e	Hot Node Repair and Memory Upgrade for 2-, 3- and 4-processor enclosure systems.
f	Each Power 780 16-core processor enclosure has two sockets, with each socket having eight POWER7 cores. If run in optional TurboCore mode at 4.14 GHz, only half the cores in each socket are available to be activated, with each of those cores having access to 8 MB of Level 3 (L3) cache, rather than the standard 4 MB of L3 cache.
g	CPW values shown use two partitions. For example two 24-core partitions or two 32-core partitions for 48 or 36-core CPW listing. Or a 24-core and 12-core partitions for 36 cores.
h	rPerf values shown use two 36-core partitions or two 48-core partitions
i	TurboCore CPW values measured using 8-core partitions.
j	Each Power 795 4.0 GHz processor book has four sockets, with each socket having eight POWER7 processor cores. If run in optional TurboCore mode at 4.25 GHz, only half the cores in each socket are available to be activated, with each of those cores having access to 8 MB of Level 3 (L3) cache, rather than the standard 4 MB of L3 cache. At least three processor books must be installed to run in TurboCore mode.
k	Node Add, Node Repair, Memory Upgrade functions on the Power 795 server is planned for availability May 2011.
l	EXP12S & EXP24S drawer not supported on 4-core Power 710 Express configurations.
m	EXP 12S & EXP24S drawer and 12X I/O drawers not supported on 4-core Power 720 Express configurations.
n	Option not supported on IBM i.
o	Not included in the five PCIe Gen2 system slots is an additional dedicated PCIe 4x slot for LAN adapter usage
p	CPW values shown use two or three or four 24-core partitions for these Power 780 servers
r	Max 64 cores (128 threads) per AIX 5.3 partition. Max 64 cores (256 threads) per AIX 6 partition. Max 256 cores (1024 threads) per AIX 7 partition. Max 32 cores (128 threads) per IBM i partition except when an approved RPQ allows greater than 32 cores.
*	Full benchmark results are located at <a href="http://ibm.com/systems/power/hardware/reports/system_perf.html">ibm.com/systems/power/hardware/reports/system_perf.html</a>

For additional connectivity information, please reference the IBM Sales Manual for more information on I/O features and adapters.

## **Power is performance redefined**

Everyone knows what ‘performance’ meant for IT in the past. Built on the foundation of POWER7® processor technology, Power Systems™ servers and blades continue to excel and extend industry leadership in these traditional benchmarks of performance.

But the IT landscape is evolving rapidly. And, as processes become more interrelated and complex, IT is being called upon to solve challenging new problems—and implement new projects, both with higher service levels and in a more cost effective manner. IBM has the systems, software and expertise to help clients implement projects that make their IT an enabler of innovation and a catalyst for business change.

## **Deliver services faster, with higher quality and superior economics**

Today’s IT performance means delivering services faster, with higher quality and with superior economics. The emerging measures of IT performance are around agility and the ability to help the business capitalize on new opportunities. IT is measured on providing an infrastructure that can handle rapid growth and manage business risk while meeting higher required service levels. And of course it is expected that new services will be delivered with tighter budget constraints—with IT expected to do more with less and find the lowest cost solutions possible.

A totally integrated approach to the design, development, and testing of each and every POWER7 server and blade ensures the resiliency required for today’s IT infrastructure. All POWER7 servers and blades include innovative reliability, availability and serviceability features that help you avoid unplanned downtime. And, with Capacity on Demand, Hot-Node Add and Active Memory Expansion—Power Systems enterprise servers ensure you can keep your most important applications available, even as you add capacity to handle new business demands.

Power Systems are optimized to run applications on AIX®, IBM i and Linux® operating systems. With PowerVM virtualization, you no longer do you need to manage complex and inefficient server farms with each server dedicated to a single application or operating environment. Now you can consolidate virtualized workloads and significantly reduce infrastructure costs, while dramatically improving your ability to meet changing business demands. And PowerHA resiliency solutions are designed to provide you with a road map to continuous availability of mission-critical applications—even when an expected or unexpected interruption occurs.

**BladeCenter PS700 Express**

<b>Product Line</b>	<b>IBM BladeCenter PS700 Express</b>
Machine type	8406-70Y
System packaging	Chassis mount (1 wide)
BladeCenter chassis supported	E <sup>a</sup> , H, HT, S, T <sup>a</sup>
Microprocessor type	64-bit POWER7
# of processor sockets per blade	1
<b>Processor options</b>	
GHz (cores/socket)   # of cores	3.0 GHz (4)   4
EnergyScale™	Y
Level 2 (L2) cache per core	256 KB
Level 3 (L3) cache per core	4 MB
Blade memory (minimum - maximum)	8 GB – 64 GB (1066 MHz DDR3)
Active Memory™ Expansion	Optional
<b>Reliability, availability, serviceability</b>	
Chipkill memory	Y
Service processor	Y
Hot-swappable disks	Y (in BladeCenter S chassis)
Dynamic Processor Deallocation	Y
Processor Instruction Retry	Y
Alternate Processor Recovery	Y
Dynamic deallocation: PCI bus slots	Y
Redundant hot-plug power	Y (in chassis)
Redundant hot-plug cooling	Y (in chassis)
Hot-Node Add, Hot-Node Repair, Memory Upgrade	Hot-swap blades
Dual VIOS	Optional
<b>Capacity and expandability</b>	
Capacity on Demand (CoD) functions	N/A
PowerVM™ Express Edition	Optional
PowerVM Standard Edition	Optional
PowerVM Enterprise Edition	Optional
Max logical partitions/micro-partitions	40 (10 per core)
Available expansion card slots	1 PCIe CIOv + 1 PCIe CFFh
Maximum disk bays   Storage on blade	2 SFF   1.2 TB
RAID support for disk on blade	Y
Maximum disk bays   Storage in BladeCenter S	12   12.0 TB
Maximum media bays in chassis	1 - BladeCenter E, H, HT, S 2 - optional in BladeCenter HT
<b>Connectivity</b>	
Integrated Gigabit Ethernet ports	2
Gigabit Ethernet	Optional
10 Gbps Ethernet	Optional
4 Gbps Fibre Channel	Optional
8 Gbps Fibre Channel	Optional
10 Gbps Fibre Channel over Ethernet	Optional
4X InfiniBand®	Optional
3 Gbps SAS	Optional
<b>Performance*</b>	
AIX® rPerf range	3.0 GHz (4): 45.13 (4)
GHz (cores/socket): perf (# cores)	
IBM i CPW	3.0 GHz (4): 21100 (4)
GHz (cores/socket): perf (# cores)	

**BladeCenter PS701 & PS702 Express**

<b>Product Line</b>	<b>IBM BladeCenter PS701 Express</b>	<b>IBM BladeCenter PS702 Express</b>
Machine type	8406-71Y	8406-71Y + FC 8358
System packaging	Chassis mount (1 wide)	Chassis mount (2 wide)
BladeCenter chassis supported	H, HT, S	H, HT, S
Microprocessor type	64-bit POWER7	64-bit POWER7
# of processor sockets per blade	1	2
<b>Processor options</b>		
GHz (cores/socket)   # of cores	3.0 GHz (8)   8	3.0 GHz (8)   16
EnergyScale	Y	Y
Level 2 (L2) cache per core	256 KB	256 KB
Level 3 (L3) cache per core	4 MB	4 MB
Blade memory (minimum - maximum)	16 GB – 128 GB (1066 MHz DDR3)	32 GB – 256 GB (1066 MHz DDR3)
Active Memory Expansion	Optional	Optional
<b>Reliability, availability, serviceability</b>		
Chipkill memory	Y	Y
Service processor	Y	Y
Hot-swappable disks	Y (in BladeCenter S chassis)	Y (in BladeCenter S chassis)
Dynamic Processor Deallocation	Y	Y
Processor Instruction Retry	Y	Y
Alternate Processor Recovery	Y	Y
Dynamic deallocation: PCI bus slots	Y	Y
Redundant hot-plug power	Y (in chassis)	Y (in chassis)
Redundant hot-plug cooling	Y (in chassis)	Y (in chassis)
Hot-Node Add, Hot-Node Repair, Memory Upgrade	Hot-swap blades	Hot-swap blades
Dual VIOS	Optional	Optional
<b>Capacity and expandability</b>		
Capacity on Demand (CoD) functions	N/A	N/A
PowerVM Express Edition	Optional	Optional
PowerVM Standard Edition	Optional	Optional
PowerVM Enterprise Edition	Optional	Optional
Max logical partitions/micro-partitions	80 (10 per core)	160 (10 per core)
Available expansion card slots	1 PCIe CIOv + 1 PCIe CFFh	2 PCIe CIOv + 2 PCIe CFFh
Maximum disk bays   Storage on blade	1 SFF   600 GB	2 SFF   1.2 TB
RAID support for disk on blade	-	Y
Maximum disk bays   Storage in BladeCenter S	12   12.0 TB	12   12.0 TB
Maximum media bays in BladeCenter chassis	1 - BladeCenter H, HT, S 2 -optional in BladeCenter HT	1 - BladeCenter H, HT, S 2- optional in BladeCenter HT
<b>Connectivity</b>		
Integrated Gigabit Ethernet ports	2	4
Gigabit Ethernet	Optional	Optional
10 Gbps Ethernet	Optional	Optional
4 Gbps Fibre Channel	Optional	Optional
8 Gbps Fibre Channel	Optional	Optional
10 Gbps Fibre Channel over Ethernet	Optional	Optional
4X InfiniBand	Optional	Optional
3 Gbps SAS	Optional	Optional
<b>Performance*</b>		
AIX rPerf GHz (cores/socket): perf (# cores)	3.0 GHz (8): 81.24 (8)	3.0 GHz (8): 154.36 (16)
IBM i CPW GHz (cores/socket): perf (# cores)	3.0 GHz (8): 42100 (8)	3.0 GHz (8): 76300 (16)

**BladeCenter PS703 & PS704 Express**

<b>Product Line</b>	<b>IBM BladeCenter PS703 Express</b>	<b>IBM BladeCenter PS704 Express</b>
Machine type	7891-73X	7891-74X
System packaging	Chassis mount (1 wide)	Chassis mount (2 wide)
BladeCenter chassis supported	H, HT, S	H, HT, S
Microprocessor type	64-bit POWER7	64-bit POWER7
# of processor sockets per blade	2	4
<b>Processor options</b>		
GHz (cores/socket)   # of cores	2.4 GHz (8)   16	2.4 GHz (8)   32
EnergyScale	Y	Y
Level 2 (L2) cache per core	256 KB	256 KB
Level 3 (L3) cache per core	4 MB	4 MB
Blade memory (minimum - maximum)	16 GB – 128 GB (1066 MHz DDR3)	32 GB – 256 GB (1066 MHz DDR3)
Active Memory Expansion	Optional	Optional
<b>Reliability, availability, serviceability</b>		
Chipkill memory	Y	Y
Service processor	Y	Y
Hot-swappable disks	Y (in BladeCenter S chassis)	Y (in BladeCenter S chassis)
Dynamic Processor Deallocation	Y	Y
Processor Instruction Retry	Y	Y
Alternate Processor Recovery	Y	Y
Dynamic deallocation: PCI bus slots	Y	Y
Redundant hot-plug power	Y (in chassis)	Y (in chassis)
Redundant hot-plug cooling	Y (in chassis)	Y (in chassis)
Hot-Node Add, Hot-Node Repair, Memory Upgrade	Hot-swap blades	Hot-swap blades
<b>Capacity and expandability</b>		
Capacity on Demand (CoD) functions	N/A	N/A
PowerVM Express Edition	Optional	Optional
PowerVM Standard Edition	Optional	Optional
PowerVM Enterprise Edition	Optional	Optional
Max logical partitions/micro-partitions	160 (10 per core)	320 (10 per core)
Available expansion card slots	1 PCIe CIOv + 1 PCIe CFFh	2 PCIe CIOv + 2 PCIe CFFh
Maximum disk bays   Storage on blade	1 SFF   600 GB	2 SFF   1.2 TB
RAID support for disk on blade	-	Y
Maximum disk bays   Storage in BladeCenter S	12   12.0 TB	12   12.0 TB
Maximum media bays in BladeCenter chassis	1 - BladeCenter H, HT, S 2 - optional in BladeCenter HT	1 - BladeCenter H, HT, S 2- optional in BladeCenter HT
Dual VIOS	Optional	Optional
<b>Connectivity</b>		
Integrated Gigabit Ethernet ports	2	4
Gigabit Ethernet	Optional	Optional
10 Gbps Ethernet	Optional	Optional
4 Gbps Fibre Channel	Optional	Optional
8 Gbps Fibre Channel	Optional	Optional
10 Gbps Fibre Channel over Ethernet	Optional	Optional
4X InfiniBand	Optional	Optional
3 Gbps SAS	Optional	Optional
<b>Performance*</b>		
AIX rPerf GHz (cores/socket): perf (# cores)	2.4 GHz (8): 134.11 (16)	2.4 GHz (8): 251.45 (32)
IBM i CPW GHz (cores/socket): perf (# cores)	2.4 GHz (8): 64,000 (16)	2.4 GHz (8): 110,000 (32)

**Power 710 and 730 Express – with PCIe Gen1 Slots**

Product Line	IBM Power 710 Express	IBM Power 730 Express
Machine type	8231-E2B	8231-E2B
System packaging	19" rack drawer (2U)	19" rack drawer (2U)
Microprocessor type	64-bit POWER7	64-bit POWER7
# of processor sockets per server	1	2
Processor options GHz (cores/socket)   # of cores	3.0 GHz (4)   4 3.7 GHz (6)   6 3.55 GHz (8)   8	3.0 GHz (4)   8 3.7 GHz (4)   8 3.7 GHz (6)   12 3.55 GHz (8)   16
EnergyScale	Y	Y
Level 2 (L2) cache per core	256 KB	256 KB
Level 3 (L3) cache per core	4 MB	4 MB
System memory (minimum - maximum)	4 GB – 64 GB (1066 MHz DDR3) <sup>d</sup>	8 GB -128 GB (1066 MHz DDR3)
Active Memory Expansion	Optional	Optional
<b>Reliability, availability, serviceability</b>		
Chipkill memory	Y	Y
Service processor	Y	Y
Hot-swappable disks	Y	Y
Dynamic Processor Deallocation	Y	Y
Processor Instruction Retry	Y	Y
Alternate Processor Recovery	Y	Y
Dynamic deallocation: PCI bus slots	Y	Y
Hot-plug PCI slots	N/A	N/A
Blind-swap PCI slots in system unit	N/A	N/A
Redundant hot-plug power	Optional	Y
Redundant hot-plug cooling	Y	Y
Node Add, Node Repair, Memory Upgrade	N/A	N/A
Dual VIOS	Optional	Optional
<b>Capacity and expandability</b>		
Capacity on Demand (CoD) functions	N/A	N/A
PowerVM Express Edition	Optional	Optional
PowerVM Standard Edition	Optional	Optional
PowerVM Enterprise Edition	Optional	Optional
Max logical partitions/micro-partitions	80 (10 per core)	160 (10 per core)
Maximum system unit PCI slots	4 PCIe 8x low profile	4 PCIe 8x low profile
Max PCI slots: system unit + PCI-X 12X I/O drwrs	4 PCIe 8x low profile	4 PCIe 8x low profile
Max PCI slots: system unit + PCIe 12X I/O drwrs	4 PCIe 8x low profile	4 PCIe 8x low profile
System Unit: Disk/SSD bays   media bays (select one of three options)	3 SFF   2 (DVD & tape) <sup>n</sup> 6 SFF   1 (DVD) <sup>n</sup> 6 SFF w/ RAID   1 (DVD)	3 SFF   2 (DVD & tape) <sup>n</sup> 6 SFF   1 (DVD) <sup>n</sup> 6 SFF w/ RAID   1 (DVD))
Maximum disk storage in system unit	3.6 TB (with six 600 GB disks)	3.6 TB (with six 600 GB disks)
Maximum I/O loops (12X)	N/A	N/A
Maximum PCI-X 12X I/O drawers	N/A	N/A
Maximum PCIe 12X I/O drawers	N/A	N/A
Max disk drives (sys unit +I/O drawers)   Storage	102   61 TB (600 GB drives in EXP24S drawer <sup>l</sup> , 600 GB drives in SFF bays)	102   61 TB (600 GB drives in EXP24S drawer, 600 GB drives in SFF bays)
<b>Performance*</b>		
AIX rPerf GHz (cores/socket): perf (# cores)	3.0 GHz (4): 45.13 (4) 3.7 GHz (6): 76.69 (6) 3.55 GHz (8): 91.96 (8)	3.0 GHz (4): 86.66 (8) 3.7 GHz (6): 101.62 (8), 147.24 (12) 3.55 GHz (8): 176.57 (16)
IBM i CPW GHz (cores/socket): perf (# cores)	3.0 GHz (4): 23,800 (4) 3.7 GHz (6): 40,900 (6) 3.55 GHz (8): 51,800 (8)	3.0 GHz (4): 44,600 (8) 3.7 GHz (6): 51,900 (8), 77,200 (12) 3.55 GHz (8): 97,700 (16)

**Power 710 and 730 Express – with Larger Memory and PCIe Gen2 Slots**

Product Line	IBM Power 710 Express	IBM Power 730 Express
Machine type	8231-E1C	8231-E2C
System packaging	19" rack drawer (2U)	19" rack drawer (2U)
Microprocessor type	64-bit POWER7	64-bit POWER7
# of processor sockets per server	1	2
Processor options GHz (cores/socket)   # of cores	3.0 GHz (4)   4 3.7 GHz (6)   6 3.55 GHz (8)   8	3.0 GHz (4)   8 3.7 GHz (4)   8 3.7 GHz (6)   12 3.55 GHz (8)   16
EnergyScale	Y	Y
Level 2 (L2) cache per core	256 KB	256 KB
Level 3 (L3) cache per core	4 MB	4 MB
System memory (minimum - maximum)	4 GB – 128 GB (1066 MHz DDR3)	4 GB -256 GB (1066 MHz DDR3)
Active Memory Expansion	Optional	Optional
<b>Reliability, availability, serviceability</b>		
Chipkill memory	Y	Y
Service processor	Y	Y
Hot-swappable disks	Y	Y
Dynamic Processor Deallocation	Y	Y
Processor Instruction Retry	Y	Y
Alternate Processor Recovery	Y	Y
Dynamic deallocation: PCI bus slots	Y	Y
Hot-plug PCI slots	N/A	N/A
Blind-swap PCI slots in system unit	N/A	N/A
Redundant hot-plug power	Optional	Y
Redundant hot-plug cooling	Y	Y
Node Add, Node Repair, Memory Upgrade	N/A	N/A
Dual VIOS	Optional	Optional
<b>Capacity and expandability</b>		
Capacity on Demand (CoD) functions	N/A	N/A
PowerVM Express Edition	Optional	Optional
PowerVM Standard Edition	Optional	Optional
PowerVM Enterprise Edition	Optional	Optional
Max logical partitions/micro-partitions	80 (10 per core)	160 (10 per core)
Maximum system unit PCI slots <sup>o</sup>	5 PCIe 8x low profile	5 PCIe 8x low profile
Max PCI slots: system unit <sup>o</sup> + PCI-X 12X I/O drwrs	5 PCIe 8x low profile 12X drawer not supported	5 PCIe 8x low profile 12X PCI-X drawer not supported
Max PCI slots: system unit <sup>o</sup> + PCIe 12X I/O drwrs	5 PCIe 8x low profile 12X drawer not supported	4 PCIe 8x low profile + 20 PCIe 8x full high
System Unit: Disk/SSD bays   media bays (select one of three options)	3 SFF   2 (DVD & tape) <sup>n</sup> 6 SFF   1 (DVD) <sup>n</sup> 6 SFF w/ RAID   1 (DVD)	3 SFF   2 (DVD & tape) <sup>n</sup> 6 SFF   1 (DVD) <sup>n</sup> 6 SFF w/ RAID   1 (DVD))
Maximum disk storage in system unit	3.6 TB (with six 600 GB disks)	3.6 TB (with six 600 GB disks)
Maximum I/O loops (12X)	N/A	1
Maximum PCI-X 12X I/O drawers	N/A	0
Maximum PCIe 12X I/O drawers	N/A	2
Max disk drives (sys unit +I/O drawers)   Storage	102   61 TB (600 SFF GB drives in system unit and in EXP24S drawer <sup>1</sup> , )	378   226 TB (600 GB SFF drives in system unit, in EXP24S drawers and in #5802 12X drawers,)
<b>Performance*</b>		
AIX rPerf GHz (cores/socket): perf (# cores)	3.0 GHz (4): 45.13 (4) 3.7 GHz (6): 76.69 (6) 3.55 GHz (8): 91.96 (8)	3.0 GHz (4): 86.66 (8) 3.7 GHz (6): 101.62 (8), 147.24 (12) 3.55 GHz (8): 176.57 (16)
IBM i CPW GHz (cores/socket): perf (# cores)	3.0 GHz (4): 23,800 (4) 3.7 GHz (6): 40,900 (6) 3.55 GHz (8): 51,800 (8)	3.0 GHz (4): 44,600 (8) 3.7 GHz (6): 51,900 (8), 77,200 (12) 3.55 GHz (8): 97,700 (16)

**Power 720 and 740 Express – with PCIe Gen1 Slots**

Product Line	IBM Power 720 Express	IBM Power 740 Express
Machine type	8202-E4B	8205-E6B
System packaging	19" rack drawer (4U) or tower	19" rack drawer (4U) or tower
Microprocessor type	64-bit POWER7	64-bit POWER7
# of processor sockets per server	1	1 or 2
Processor options GHz (cores/socket)   # of cores	3.0 GHz (4)   4 3.0 GHz (6)   6 3.0 GHz (8)   8	3.3 GHz (4)   4, 8 3.7 GHz (4)   4, 8 3.7 GHz (6)   6, 12 3.55 GHz (8)   8, 16
EnergyScale	Y	Y
Level 2 (L2) cache per core	256 KB	256 KB
Level 3 (L3) cache per core	4 MB	4 MB
System memory (minimum - maximum)	4-core: 8 GB – 64 GB (1066 MHz DDR3) 6- or 8-core: 8 GB – 128 GB (1066 MHz DDR3)	8 GB – 256 GB (1066 MHz DDR3)
Active Memory Expansion	Optional	Optional
<b>Reliability, availability, serviceability</b>		
Chipkill memory	Y	Y
Service processor	Y	Y
Hot-swappable disks	Y	Y
Dynamic Processor Deallocation	Y	Y
Processor Instruction Retry	Y	Y
Alternate Processor Recovery	Y	Y
Dynamic deallocation: PCI bus slots	Y	Y
Hot-plug PCI slots	N/A (in system unit) Y (in 12X I/O drawers)	N/A (in system unit) Y (in 12X I/O drawers)
Blind-swap PCI slots in system unit	N/A	N/A
Redundant hot-plug power	Optional	Y
Redundant hot-plug cooling	Y	Y
Node Add & Repair, Memory Upgrade	N/A	N/A
Dual VIOS	Optional	Optional
<b>Capacity and expandability</b>		
Capacity on Demand (CoD) functions	N/A	N/A
PowerVM Express Edition	Optional	Optional
PowerVM Standard Edition	Optional	Optional
PowerVM Enterprise Edition	Optional	Optional
Max logical partitions/micro-partitions	80 (10 per core)	160 (10 per core)
Maximum system unit PCI slots	4 PCIe 8x std + 4 PCIe low profile (opt)	4 PCIe 8x std + 4 PCIe low profile (opt)
Max PCI slots: system unit + PCI-X 12X I/O drwrs	4 PCIe 8x std + 24 PCI-X DDR (64-bit)	4 PCIe 8x std + 48 PCI-X DDR (64-bit)
Max PCI slots: system unit + PCIe 12X I/O drwrs	4 PCIe 8x + 20 PCIe 8x	4 PCIe 8x + 40 PCIe 8x
System Unit: Disk/SSD bays   media bays (select one of two options)	6 SFF   2 (DVD & tape) <sup>n</sup> 8 SFF w/ RAID   2 (DVD & tape)	6 SFF   2 (DVD & tape) <sup>n</sup> 8 SFF w/ RAID   2 (DVD & tape)
Maximum disk storage in system unit	4.8 TB (with eight 600 GB disks)	4.8 TB (with eight 600 GB disks)
Maximum I/O loops (12X)	1	2
Maximum PCI-X 12X I/O drawers <sup>m</sup>	4 (max 4 drawers per loop)	8 (max 4 drawers per loop)
Maximum PCIe 12X I/O drawers <sup>m</sup>	2 (max 2 drawers per loop)	4 (max 2 drawers per loop)
Max disk drives (sys unit +I/O drawers)   Storage	380   228 TB (600 SFF GB drives in system unit, #5802 drawers and EXP24S drawers <sup>m</sup> )	416   249 TB (600 GB SFF drives in system unit, #5802 drawers and EXP24S drawers)
<b>Performance*</b>		
AIX rPerf GHz (cores/socket): perf (# cores)	3.0 GHz (4): 45.13 (4), 65.52 (6), 81.24 (8)	3.3 GHz (4): 48.33 (4), 92.79 (8) 3.7 GHz (4): 52.93 (4), 101.62 (8) 3.7 GHz (6): 76.69 (6), 147.24 (12) 3.55 GHz (8): 91.96 (8), 176.57 (16)
IBM i CPW GHz (cores/socket): perf (# cores)	3.0 GHz (4): 23,800 (4), 34,900 (6), 46,300 (8)	3.3 GHz (4): 25,500 (4), 47,800 (8) 3.7 GHz (4): 27,900 (4), 52,200 (8) 3.7 GHz (6): 41,600 (6), 77,200 (12) 3.55 GHz (8): 52,600 (8), 97,700 (16)

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**Power 720 and 740 Express – with Larger Memory and PCIe Gen2 Slots**

Product Line	IBM Power 720 Express	IBM Power 740 Express
Machine type	8202-E4C	8205-E6C
System packaging	19" rack drawer (4U) or tower	19" rack drawer (4U)
Microprocessor type	64-bit POWER7	64-bit POWER7
# of processor sockets per server	1	1 or 2
Processor options GHz (cores/socket)   # of cores	3.0 GHz (4)   4 3.0 GHz (6)   6 3.0 GHz (8)   8	3.3 GHz (4)   4, 8 3.7 GHz (4)   4, 8 3.7 GHz (6)   6, 12 3.55 GHz (8)   8, 16
EnergyScale	Y	Y
Level 2 (L2) cache per core	256 KB	256 KB
Level 3 (L3) cache per core	4 MB	4 MB
System memory (minimum - maximum)	4-core: 4 GB – 64 GB (1066 MHz DDR3) 6- or 8-core: 4 GB – 256 GB (1066 MHz DDR3)	4 GB – 512 GB (1066 MHz DDR3)
Active Memory Expansion	Optional	Optional
<b>Reliability, availability, serviceability</b>		
Chipkill memory	Y	Y
Service processor	Y	Y
Hot-swappable disks	Y	Y
Dynamic Processor Deallocation	Y	Y
Processor Instruction Retry	Y	Y
Alternate Processor Recovery	Y	Y
Dynamic deallocation: PCI bus slots	Y	Y
Hot-plug PCI slots	N/A (in system unit) Y (in 12X I/O drawers)	N/A (in system unit) Y (in 12X I/O drawers)
Blind-swap PCI slots in system unit	N/A	N/A
Redundant hot-plug power	Optional	Y
Redundant hot-plug cooling	Y	Y
Node Add & Repair, Memory Upgrade	N/A	N/A
Dual VIOS	Optional	Optional
<b>Capacity and expandability</b>		
Capacity on Demand (CoD) functions	N/A	N/A
PowerVM: Express, Standard or Enterprise Edition	Optional	Optional
Max logical partitions/micro-partitions	80 (10 per core)	160 (10 per core)
Maximum system unit PCI slots <sup>o</sup>	5 PCIe 8x full high + optional 4 PCIe 8x low profile	5 PCIe 8x full high + optional 4 PCIe low profile
Max PCI slots: system unit <sup>o</sup> + PCI-X 12X I/O drwrs	5 PCIe 8x full high + 24 PCI-X DDR (64-bit)	5 PCIe 8x full high + 48 PCI-X DDR (64-bit)
Max PCI slots: system unit <sup>o</sup> + PCIe 12X I/O drwrs	5 PCIe 8x full high + 20 PCIe 8x	5 PCIe 8x full high + 40 PCIe 8x
System Unit: Disk/SSD bays   media bays (select one of two options)	6 SFF   2 (DVD & tape) <sup>n</sup> 8 SFF w/ RAID   2 (DVD & tape)	6 SFF   2 (DVD & tape) <sup>n</sup> 8 SFF w/ RAID   2 (DVD & tape)
Maximum disk storage in system unit	4.8 TB (with eight 600 GB disks)	4.8 TB (with eight 600 GB disks)
Maximum I/O loops (12X)	1	2
Maximum PCI-X 12X I/O drawers <sup>m</sup>	4 (max 4 drawers per loop)	8 (max 4 drawers per loop)
Maximum PCIe 12X I/O drawers <sup>m</sup>	2 (max 2 drawers per loop)	4 (max 2 drawers per loop)
Max disk drives (sys unit +I/O drawers)   Storage	380   228 TB (600 GB SFF drives in system unit, #5802 and EXP24S drawers <sup>m</sup> )	416   249 TB (600 GB SFF drives in system unit, #5802 and EXP24S drawers),
<b>Performance*</b>		
AIX rPerf GHz (cores/socket): perf (# cores)	3.0 GHz (4): 45.13 (4), 65.52 (6), 81.24 (8)	3.3 GHz (4): 48.33 (4), 92.79 (8) 3.7 GHz (4): 52.93 (4), 101.62 (8) 3.7 GHz (6): 76.69 (6), 147.24 (12) 3.55 GHz (8): 91.96 (8), 176.57 (16)
IBM i CPW GHz (cores/socket): perf (# cores)	3.0 GHz (4): 23,800 (4), 34,900 (6), 46,300 (8)	3.3 GHz (4): 25,500 (4), 47,800 (8) 3.7 GHz (4): 27,900 (4), 52,200 (8) 3.7 GHz (6): 41,600 (6), 77,200 (12) 3.55 GHz (8): 52,600 (8), 97,700 (16)

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**Power 750 Express****Watson and the IBM Power 750 Express**

Watson is based on a cluster of 90 IBM Power 750 servers, each with 32 POWER7 cores running at 3.55 GHz with a combined total of 16 Terabytes of memory. Designing Watson on commercially available Power 750 servers will ensure more rapid adoption of optimized systems in industries such as healthcare and financial services. For a white paper on Watson – A System Designed for Answers, see <https://www14.software.ibm.com/webapp/iwm/web/signup.do?source=stg-600BE30W>

Product Line	IBM Power 750 Express
Machine type	8233-E8B
System packaging	19" rack drawer (4U)
Microprocessor type	64-bit POWER7
# of processor sockets per server	1 – 4 (one per processor card)
Processor options <sup>b</sup> GHz (cores/socket)   # of cores	3.2 GHz (8)   8, 16, 24, 32
	3.6 GHz (8)   8, 16, 24, 32
	3.7 GHz (4)   4, 8, 12, 16
	3.7 GHz (6)   6, 12, 18, 24
EnergyScale	Y
Level 2 (L2) cache per core	256 KB
Level 3 (L3) cache per core	4 MB
System memory (minimum - maximum)	8 GB <sup>a</sup> – 512 GB (1066 MHz DDR3)
Active Memory Expansion	Optional
<b>Reliability, availability, serviceability</b>	
Chipkill memory	Y
Service processor	Y
Hot-swappable disks	Y
Dynamic Processor Deallocation	Y
Processor Instruction Retry	Y
Alternate Processor Recovery	Y
Dynamic deallocation: PCI bus slots	Y
Hot-plug PCI slots	Y
Blind-swap PCI slots in system unit	N/A
Redundant hot-plug power	Y
Redundant hot-plug cooling	Y
Node Add, Node Repair, Memory Upgrade	N/A
NEBS compliant	Optional
Dual VIOS	Optional
<b>Capacity and expandability</b>	
Capacity on Demand (CoD) functions	-
PowerVM Express Edition	Optional
PowerVM Standard Edition	Optional
PowerVM Enterprise Edition	Optional
Max logical partitions/micro-partitions	320 (10 per core)
Maximum system unit PCI slots	2 PCI-X DDR (64-bit) + 3 PCIe 8x
Max PCI slots: system unit + PCI-X 12X I/O drwrs	50 PCI-X DDR (64-bit) + 1 PCIe 8x
Max PCI slots: system unit + PCIe 12X I/O drwrs	2 PCI-X DDR (64-bit) + 41 PCIe 8x
System Unit: Disk/SSD bays   media bays	8 SFF   2 (1 bay optional)
Maximum disk storage in system unit	4.8 TB (with eight 600 GB disks)
Maximum I/O loops (12X)	1-socket: 1, 2- to 4-socket: 2
Maximum PCI-X 12X I/O drawers	8 (max 4 drawers per loop)
Maximum PCIe 12X I/O drawers	4 (max 2 drawers per loop)
Max disk drives (sys unit +I/O drawers)   Storage	584   350 TB with 600 GB drives
<b>Performance*</b>	
AIX rPerf <sup>d</sup> GHz (cores/socket): perf (# cores)	3.2 GHz (8): 85.29 (8), 163.75 (16), 235.39 (24), 307.03 (32) 3.6 GHz (8): 93.05 (8), 178.65 (16), 256.81 (24), 334.97 (32) 3.7 GHz (4): 52.90 (4), 101.57 (8), 146.00 (12), 190.44 (16) 3.7 GHz (6): 76.71 (6), 147.27 (12), 211.71 (18), 276.14 (24)
IBM i CPW <sup>d</sup> GHz (cores/socket): perf (# cores)	3.2 GHz (8): 47800 (8), 89600 (16), 131500 (24), 171400 (32) 3.6 GHz (8): 52700 (8), 97000 (16), 141400 (24), 183200 (32) 3.7 GHz (4): 27300 (4), 51000 (8), 74700 (12), 97700 (16) 3.7 GHz (6): 40800 (6), 75500 (12), 109100 (18), 145600 (24)

**Power 755**

<b>Product Line</b>	<b>IBM Power 755</b>
Machine type	8236-E8C
System packaging	19" rack drawer (4U)
Microprocessor type	64-bit POWER7
# of processor sockets per server	4 (one per processor card)
Processor options <sup>b</sup>	3.6 GHz (8)   32
GHz (cores/socket)   # of cores	
EnergyScale	Y
Level 2 (L2) cache per core	256 KB
Level 3 (L3) cache per core	4 MB
System memory (minimum <sup>a</sup> - maximum)	128 GB – 256 GB (1066 MHz DDR3)
Active Memory Expansion	N/A
<b>Reliability, availability, serviceability</b>	
Chipkill memory	Y
Service processor	Y
Hot-swappable disks	Y
Dynamic Processor Deallocation	Y
Processor Instruction Retry	Y
Alternate Processor Recovery	Y
Dynamic deallocation: PCI bus slots	Y
Hot-plug PCI slots	Y
Blind-swap PCI slots in system unit	N/A
Redundant hot-plug power	Y
Redundant hot-plug cooling	Y
Node Add, Node Repair, Memory Upgrade	N/A
Dual VIOS	Optional
<b>Capacity and expandability</b>	
Capacity on Demand (CoD) functions	N/A
PowerVM Express Edition	N/A
PowerVM Standard Edition	N/A
PowerVM Enterprise Edition	N/A
Max logical partitions/micro-partitions	32 (1 per core)
Maximum system unit PCI slots	2 PCI-X DDR + 3 PCIe 8x
Max PCI slots: system unit + PCI-X 12X I/O drawers	2 PCI-X DDR + 3 PCIe 8x (12X drawers not supported)
Max PCI slots: system unit + PCIe 12X I/O drawers	2 PCI-X DDR + 3 PCIe 8x (12X drawers not supported)
System unit: Disk bays   media bays	8 SFF   1
Maximum disk storage in system unit	4.8 TB (with eight 600 GB disks)
Maximum I/O loops (12X)	1 GX++ adapter slot used for 4X connection to cluster
Maximum PCI-X 12X I/O drawers	N/A
Maximum PCIe 12X I/O drawers	N/A
Maximum disk drives (sys unit+I/O drawers)   Storage	164 <sup>c</sup>   98 TB with 600 GB drives
<b>Performance*</b>	
AIX rPerf	N/A
GHz (cores/socket): perf (# cores)	
IBM i CPW	N/A
GHz (cores/socket): perf (# cores)	

IBM Power Systems  
**Power 770<sup>b</sup>**

Product Line	IBM Power 770
Machine type	9117-MMC
System packaging	19" rack drawer (4U per node) 1 – 4 nodes per CEC
Microprocessor type	64-bit POWER7
# of processor sockets per server	2, 4, 6, 8 (2 per CEC enclosure)
Processor options	3.3 GHz (8)   16, 32, 48, 64
GHz (cores/socket)   # of cores	3.72 GHz (6)   12, 24, 36, 48
EnergyScale	Y
Level 2 (L2) cache per core	256 KB
Level 3 (L3) cache per core	4 MB
System memory (minimum - maximum)	32 GB – 2 TB (1066 MHz DDR3)
Active Memory Expansion	Optional
<b>Reliability, availability, serviceability</b>	
Chipkill memory	Y
Service processor	Redundant SP and clock with failover (2 nodes or more)
Hot-swappable disks	Y
Dynamic Processor Deallocation	Y
Processor Instruction Retry	Y
Alternate Processor Recovery	Y
Dynamic deallocation: PCI bus slots	Y
Hot-plug PCI slots	Y
Blind-swap PCI slots in system unit	Y
Active Memory Mirroring	Optional
Redundant hot-plug power	Y
Redundant hot-plug cooling	Y
Node Add, Node Repair, Memory Upgrade	Y <sup>e</sup>
Dual VIOS	Optional
<b>Capacity and expandability</b>	
Capacity on Demand (CoD) functions	P, M, U, T, OO
PowerVM Express Edition	N/A
PowerVM Standard Edition	Optional
PowerVM Enterprise Edition	Optional
Max logical partitions/micro-partitions <sup>r</sup>	640 (10 per core)
Maximum system unit PCI slots	24 PCIe 8x (6 per enclosure)
Max PCI slots: system unit + PCI-X 12X I/O drawers	24 PCIe + 192 PCI-X DDR
Max PCI slots: system unit + PCIe 12X I/O drawers	184 PCIe
System unit: Disk bays   media bays	24 SFF   4 (optional)
Maximum disk storage in system unit	14.4 TB (with 24 600 GB disks)
Maximum I/O loops (12X)	8
Maximum PCI-X 12X I/O drawers	32
Maximum PCIe 12X I/O drawers	16
Max disk drives (system unit+I/O drawers)   Storage	1344   806 TB with 600 GB drives
<b>Performance*</b>	
AIX rPerf	3.3 GHz (8): 173.1(16), 321.2(32), 464.0(48), 606.8(64)
GHz (cores/socket): perf (# cores)	3.72 GHz (6): 147.5(12), 273.7(24), 395.4(36), 517.0(48)
IBM i CPW	3.3 GHz (8): 93000(16), 162000(32), 252700(48) <sup>g</sup> , 321000(64) <sup>g</sup>
GHz (cores/socket): perf (# cores)	3.72 GHz (6): 77000(12), 135900(24), 211000(36) <sup>g</sup> , 270500(48) <sup>g</sup>

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IBM Power Systems  
**Power 780<sup>b</sup>**

Product Line	IBM Power 780 <sup>b</sup>	IBM Power 780
Machine type	9179-MHC	9179-MHC
System packaging	19" rack drawer (4U per node) 1 – 4 nodes per CEC	19" rack drawer (4U per node) 1 – 4 nodes per CEC
Microprocessor type	64-bit POWER7	64-bit POWER7
# of processor sockets per server	2, 4, 6, 8 (2 per CEC enclosure)	4, 8, 12, 16 (4 per CEC enclosure)
Processor options GHz (cores/socket)   # of cores	3.92 GHz (8)   16, 32, 48, 64 4.14 GHz (4) <sup>f</sup>   8, 16, 24, 32 (TurboCore mode)	3.44GHz (24, 48, 72, 96)
EnergyScale	Y	Y
Level 2 (L2) cache per core	256 KB	256 KB
Level 3 (L3) cache per core	4 MB (MaxCore mode) 8 MB (TurboCore mode) <sup>f</sup>	4 MB (MaxCore mode)
System memory (minimum - maximum)	32 GB – 4 TB (1066 MHz DDR3)	32 GB – 4 TB (1066 MHz DDR3)
Active Memory Expansion	Optional	Optional
<b>Reliability, availability, serviceability</b>		
Chipkill memory	Y	Y
Service processor	Redundant SP and clock with failover (2 nodes or more)	Redundant SP and clock with failover (2 nodes or more)
Hot-swappable disks	Y	Y
Dynamic Processor Deallocation	Y	Y
Processor Instruction Retry	Y	Y
Alternate Processor Recovery	Y	Y
Dynamic deallocation: PCI bus slots	Y	Y
Hot-plug PCI slots	Y	Y
Blind-swap PCI slots in system unit	Y	Y
Active Memory Mirroring	Y	Y
Redundant hot-plug power	Y	Y
Redundant hot-plug cooling	Y	Y
Node Add, Node Repair, Memory Upgrade	Y <sup>e</sup>	Y <sup>e</sup>
Dual VIOS	Optional	Optional
<b>Capacity and expandability</b>		
Capacity on Demand (CoD) functions	P, M, U, T, OO	P, M, U, T, OO
PowerVM Express Edition	-	-
PowerVM Standard Edition	Optional	Optional
PowerVM Enterprise Edition	Optional	Optional
Max logical partitions/micro-partitions <sup>r</sup>	640 (10 per core)	960 (10 per core)
Maximum system unit PCI slots	24 PCIe 8x (6 per enclosure)	24 PCIe 8x (6 per enclosure)
Max PCI slots: system unit + PCI-X 12X I/O drawers	24 PCIe 8x + 192 PCI-X DDR	24 PCIe 8x + 192 PCI-X DDR
Max PCI slots: system unit + PCIe 12X I/O drawers	24+160 PCIe 8x	24+160 PCIe 8x
System Unit: Disk bays   media bays	24 SFF   4 (optional)	24 SFF   4 (optional)
Maximum disk storage in system unit	14.4 TB (with 24 600 GB disks)	14.4 TB (with 24 600 GB disks)
Maximum I/O loops (12X)	8	8
Maximum PCI-X 12X I/O drawers	32	32
Maximum PCIe 12X I/O drawers	16	16
Max disk drives (system unit+I/O drawers)   Storage	1344   806 TB with 600 GB drives	1344   806 TB with 600 GB drives
<b>Performance*</b>		
AIX rPerf GHz (cores/socket): perf (# cores)	3.92 GHz (8): 197.6(16), 366.6(32), 529.6(48), 692.5(64) 4.14 GHz (4): 115.9(8), 227.0(16), 326.2 (24), 425.5(32)	3.44 GHz (6): 253.3(24), 443.3(48), 696.6(72) <sup>h</sup> , 886.6(96) <sup>h</sup>
IBM i CPW GHz (cores/socket): perf (# cores)	3.92 GHz (8): 106000(16), 183000(32), 286500(48) <sup>g</sup> , 363000(64) <sup>g</sup> 4.14 GHz (4): 57450(8), 114850(16) <sup>i</sup> , 172450(24) <sup>i</sup> , 229650(32) <sup>i</sup>	3.44 GHz (6): 138500(24), 276000(48) <sup>p</sup> , 413000 (72) <sup>p</sup> , 550700(96) <sup>p</sup>

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**Power 795**

<b>Product Line</b>		<b>IBM Power 795</b>
Machine type		9119-FHB
System packaging		24" system frame (+ expansion frames)
Microprocessor type		64-bit POWER7
# of processor sockets per server		4 – 32 (4 sockets per processor book)
Processor options		3.7 GHz (6)   24 - 192
GHz (cores/socket)   # of cores		4.0 GHz (8)   32 - 256
		4.25 GHz (4) <sup>j</sup>   24 – 128 (TurboCore mode)
EnergyScale		Y
Level 2 (L2) cache per core		256 KB
Level 3 (L3) cache per core		4 MB (MaxCore mode) 8 MB (TurboCore mode) <sup>j</sup>
System memory (minimum - maximum)		16 GB – 8 TB (1066 MHz DDR3)
Active Memory Expansion		Optional
<b>Reliability, availability, serviceability</b>		
Chipkill memory		Y
Service processor		Redundant SP and clock with failover
Hot-swappable disks in I/O drawer		Y
Dynamic Processor Deallocation		Y
Processor Instruction Retry		Y
Alternate Processor Recovery		Y
Dynamic deallocation: PCI bus slots		Y
Hot-plug PCI slots in I/O drawer		Y
Blind-swap PCI slots in I/O drawer		Y
Active Memory Mirroring		Y
Redundant hot-plug power		Y
Redundant hot-plug cooling		Y
Node Add, Node Repair, Memory Upgrade		Y <sup>k</sup>
Dual VIOS		Optional
<b>Capacity and expandability</b>		
Capacity on Demand (CoD) functions		P, M, U, T, OO,
PowerVM Express Edition		-
PowerVM Standard Edition		Optional
PowerVM Enterprise Edition		Optional
Maximum logical partitions/micro-partitions <sup>r</sup>		1000
Maximum system unit PCI slots		Use I/O drawers
Max PCI slots: system unit + PCI-X 12X I/O drawers		600 PCI-X
Max PCI slots: system unit + PCIe 12X I/O drawers		640 PCIe
System Unit: Disk bays   media bays		Use I/O drawers
Maximum disk storage in system unit		Use I/O drawers
Maximum I/O loops (12X)		32
Maximum PCI-X 12X I/O drawers		30
Maximum PCIe 12X I/O drawers		32
Max disk drives (system unit+I/O drawers)   Storage		4032   2,419 TB with 600 GB drives
<b>Performance*</b>		
AIX rPerf	3.7 GHz (6):	273.51 (24) – 2,188.08 (192)
GHz (cores/socket): perf (# cores) *	4.0 GHz (8):	372.27 (32) – 2,978.16 (256)
	4.25 GHz (4):	347.36 (24) – 1,852.56 (128)
IBM i CPW	3.7 GHz (6):	39,300 (6) – 288,500 (2 x 24-core LPARs)
GHz (cores/socket): perf (# cores) **	4.0 GHz (8):	55,100 (8) – 399,200 (2 x 32-core LPARs)
	4.25 GHz (4):	162,100 (24) – 218,400 (2 x 16-core LPARs)

\* rPerf estimates shown for the Power 795 assume the LPAR size equal to the number of cores in one processor book (24-core for 3.7 GHz, 32-core for 4.0 GHz and 16-core for 4.25 GHz).

\*\* To obtain CPW estimates for larger configurations than those shown, use the IBM Systems Workload Estimator at <http://www.ibm.com/systems/support/tools/estimator>.

**System Unit Details (POWER7 Express Servers: Blades)**

System Unit Details	BladeCenter PS700 Express	BladeCenter PS701 Express	BladeCenter PS702 Express	BladeCenter PS703 Express	BladeCenter PS704 Express
SAS Disk bays in CEC	2 SFF	1 SFF	2 SFF	1 SFF	2 SFF
Available media bays	- <sup>1</sup>	- <sup>1</sup>	- <sup>1</sup>	- <sup>1</sup>	- <sup>1</sup>
Standard HH size	-	-	-	-	-
Slimline size	-	-	-	-	-
System ports	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>
Serial ports	-	-	-	-	-
USB ports	2	2	2	2	2
HMC ports	n/a <sup>3</sup>	n/a <sup>3</sup>	n/a <sup>3</sup>	n/a <sup>3</sup>	n/a <sup>3</sup>
Integrated Ethernet controller ports	2 at 1 Gbps	2 at 1 Gbps	4 at 1 Gbps	2 at 1 Gbps	4 at 1 Gbps
Integrated storage controllers	1 SAS	1 SAS	1 SAS	1 SAS	1 SAS
Max SAS speed	3.0 Gbps	3.0 Gbps	3.0 Gbps	3.0 Gbps	3.0 Gbps
Protected write cache for integrated SAS controller	-	-	-	-	-
Optional more disk bays with write cache	-	-	-	-	-
PCIe expansion slots					
PCIe CIOv	1 (Gen1)	1 (Gen1)	2 (Gen1)	1 (Gen2)	2 (Gen2)
PCIe CFFh	1 (Gen1)	1 (Gen1)	2 (Gen1)	1 (Gen2)	2 (Gen2)
Max PCIe bus speed (GHz)	2.5	2.5	2.5	5.0	5.0
LED diagnostics	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

<sup>1</sup> Media bay available in BladeCenter H or S chassis

<sup>2</sup> Serial over LAN (SOL) connection from service processor on blade to Adv. Mgmt. Module in BladeCenter chassis.

<sup>3</sup> HMC not used. Use either SDMC or IVM for consoles specialized functions

**System Unit Details (POWER7 Express Servers with Gen1 PCIe slots)**

System Unit Details	Power 710 Express 8231-E2B	Power 720 Express 8202-E4B	Power 730 Express 8231-E2B	Power 740 Express 8205-E6B	Power 750 Express 8234-E8B
SAS Disk bays in CEC	3 <sup>1</sup> or 6 SFF	6 <sup>2</sup> or 8 SFF	3 <sup>1</sup> or 6 SFF	6 <sup>2</sup> or 8 SFF	8 SFF
Available media bays	1 or 2 <sup>1</sup>	2	1 or 2 <sup>1</sup>	2	2
Standard HH size	1 for opt. tape <sup>1</sup>	1 for opt. tape	1 for opt. tape <sup>1</sup>	1 for opt. tape	1 optional
Slimline size	1 for DVD-RAM	1 for DVD-RAM	1 for DVD-RAM	1 for DVD-RAM	1 for DVD-RAM
System / serial ports <sup>3</sup>	2	2	2	2	2
USB ports	3	3	3	3	3
HMC ports	2	2	2	2	2
SPCN ports	0	2	0	2	2
Integrated Ethernet adapter ports	4 at 1 Gbps or 2 at 10 Gbps	4 at 1 Gbps or 2 at 10 Gbps	4 at 1 Gbps or 2 at 10 Gbps	4 at 1 Gbps or 2 at 10 Gbps	4 at 1 Gbps or 2 at 10 Gbps
Integrated storage controllers	1 SAS/SATA	1 SAS/SATA	1 SAS/SATA	1 SAS/SATA	1 SAS/SATA
Max SAS speed	3.0 Gbps	3.0 Gbps	3.0 Gbps	3.0 Gbps	3.0 Gbps
Protected write cache for integrated SAS controller	Opt. dual 175 MB. enable RAID 5/6 & help disk performance	Opt. dual 175 MB. enable RAID 5/6 & help disk performance	Opt. dual 175 MB. enable RAID 5/6 & help disk performance	Opt. dual 175 MB. enable RAID 5/6 & help disk performance	Opt. dual 175 MB. enable RAID 5/6 & help disk performance
Optional more disk bays with write cache via external SAS port	Yes, 12 SAS with EXP12S #5886 or 24 SAS with EXP24S #5887 <sup>4</sup>	Yes, 12 SAS with EXP12S #5886 or 24 SAS with EXP24S #5887 <sup>5</sup>	Yes, 12 SAS with EXP12S #5886 or 24 SAS with EXP24S #5887	Yes, 12 SAS with EXP12S #5886 or 24 SAS with EXP24S #5887	Yes, 12 SAS with EXP12S #5886 or 24 SAS with EXP24S #5887
PCI adapter slots	4	4 + 4 optional	4	4 + 4 optional	5
PCIe 8x Long	-	-	-	-	1
PCIe 8x Short	4 LP	4 FH + 4 opt. LP <sup>8</sup>	4 LP	4 FH + 4 opt. LP <sup>8</sup>	2 <sup>6</sup>
PCI-X DDR Long	-	-	-	-	2
Maximum PCI-X bus speed (MHz)	-	-	-	-	266
Max PCIe bus speed (GHz)	2.5	5.0 <sup>8</sup>	2.5	5.0 <sup>8</sup>	2.5
GX adapter slots	1 GX++	1 GX++ <sup>7</sup>	2 GX++	2 GX++ <sup>7</sup>	1 GX+ (1-socket) 1 GX++ (2-4 sockets) <sup>6</sup>
PCIe 12X I/O drawers	N/A	2 <sup>5</sup>	N/A	4	Up to 4
PCI-X DDR 12X I/O drawers	N/A	4 <sup>5</sup>	N/A	8	Up to 8
LED diagnostics	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

Note: The terms LP (low profile) and FH (full high or full height) refer to the size of a PCI slot or size of a PCI adapter card.

- <sup>1</sup> On the Power 710 and 730 Express servers, the backplane option with 3 SSF bays + DVD slot + HH tape slot is supported on IBM i only through VIOS.
- <sup>2</sup> On the Power 720 and 740 Express servers, the backplane option with 6 SSF bays + DVD slot + HH tape slot is supported on IBM i only through VIOS.
- <sup>3</sup> AIX uses only for modem and async terminal connections. Not supported by AIX when HMC ports are connected to Hardware Management Console. IBM i can use for status link to UPS.
- <sup>4</sup> Not supported on 4-core Power 710 Express configurations.
- <sup>5</sup> Not supported on 4-core Power 720 Express configurations.
- <sup>6</sup> Power 750: Each GX+ and GX++ I/O loop adapter occupies same space as one PCIe short slot.
- <sup>7</sup> The GX++ slot on the Power 720 Express and one of the two GX++ slots on the Power 740 Express are not available if the optional PCIe Riser and its four PCIe LP adapter slots are used.
- <sup>8</sup> 5 GHz associated with four optional LP (low profile) PCIe Gen2 slots. Otherwise slots are 2.5 GHz (Gen1).

**System Unit Details (POWER7 Express Servers – With Gen2 PCIe Slots)**

System Unit Details	Power 710 Express 8231-E1C	Power 720 Express 8202-E4C	Power 730 Express 8231-E2C	Power 740 Express 8205-E6C
SAS Disk bays in CEC	3 <sup>1</sup> or 6 SFF	6 <sup>2</sup> or 8 SFF	3 <sup>1</sup> or 6 SFF	6 <sup>2</sup> or 8 SFF
Available media bays	1 or 2 <sup>1</sup>	2	1 or 2 <sup>1</sup>	2
Standard HH size	1 for opt. tape <sup>1</sup>	1 for opt. tape	1 for opt. tape <sup>1</sup>	1 for opt. tape
Slimline size	1 for DVD-RAM	1 for DVD-RAM	1 for DVD-RAM	1 for DVD-RAM
System / serial ports <sup>3</sup>	2	2	2	2
USB ports	3	3	3	3
HMC ports	2	2	2	2
SPCN ports	0	2	2 Optional	2
Integrated Ethernet adapter ports <sup>8</sup>	- <sup>8</sup>	- <sup>8</sup>	- <sup>8</sup>	- <sup>8</sup>
Integrated storage controllers	1 SAS/SATA	1 SAS/SATA	1 SAS/SATA	1 SAS/SATA
Max SAS speed	3.0 Gbps	3.0 Gbps	3.0 Gbps	3.0 Gbps
Protected write cache for integrated SAS controller	Opt. dual 175 MB. enable RAID 5/6 & help disk performance	Opt. dual 175 MB. enable RAID 5/6 & help disk performance	Opt. dual 175 MB. enable RAID 5/6 & help disk performance	Opt. dual 175 MB. enable RAID 5/6 & help disk performance
Optional more disk bays with write cache via external SAS port	Yes, 12 SAS with EXP12S #5886 or 24 SAS with EXP24S #5887 <sup>4</sup>	Yes, 12 SAS with EXP12S #5886 or 24 SAS with EXP24S #5887 <sup>5</sup>	Yes, 12 SAS with EXP12S #5886 or 24 SAS with EXP24S #5887	Yes, 12 SAS with EXP12S #5886 or 24 SAS with EXP24S #5887
PCI adapter slots	5	5 + 4 optional	5	5 + 4 optional
PCIe 8x Long	-	-	-	-
PCIe 8x Short	5 LP	5 FH + 4 opt. LP <sup>8</sup>	5 LP	5 FH + 4 opt. LP <sup>8</sup>
PCIe 4x Short	1 LP <sup>o</sup>	1 <sup>o</sup>	1 LP <sup>o</sup>	1 <sup>o</sup>
Maximum PCI-X bus speed (MHz)	-	-	-	-
Max PCIe bus speed (GHz)	5.0 (Gen2)	5.0 (Gen2)	5.0 (Gen2)	5.0 (Gen2)
GX adapter slots	1 GX++	1 GX++ <sup>7</sup>	2 GX++ <sup>6</sup>	2 GX++ <sup>7,9</sup>
PCIe 12X I/O drawers	N/A	2 <sup>5</sup>	2	4
PCI-X 12X I/O drawers	N/A	4 <sup>5</sup>	N/A	8
LED diagnostics	Y	Y	Y	Y

Note: The terms LP (low profile) and FH (full high or full height) refer to the size of a PCI slot or size of a PCI adapter card.

- 1 On the Power 710 and 730 Express servers, the backplane option with 3 SSF bays + DVD slot + HH tape slot is supported on IBM i only through VIOS.
- 2 On the Power 720 and 740 Express servers, the backplane option with 6 SSF bays + DVD slot + HH tape slot is supported on IBM i only through VIOS.
- 3 AIX uses only for modem and async terminal connections. Not supported by AIX when HMC ports are connected to Hardware Management Console or SDMC. IBM i can use for status link to UPS.
- 4 Not supported on 4-core Power 710 Express configurations.
- 5 Not supported on 4-core Power 720 Express configurations.
- 6 Power 730: GX adapter for I/O loop is double wide plus an SPCN adapter card is needed. Thus both GX slots are used and the 4x PCIe slot and a 8x PCIe slot is covered when an I/O loop is configured
- 7 The GX++ slot on the Power 720 Express and one of the two GX++ slots on the Power 740 Express are not available if the optional PCIe Riser and its four PCIe LP adapter slots are used.
- 8 Required two-port Ethernet adapter used in PCIe 4x slot.. (If moved
- 9 Power 740: GX adapter in 2<sup>nd</sup> GX slot covers the PCIe 4x slot, reducing by one the total number of PCIe slots available in the system unit.

**System Unit Details (POWER7 Servers)**

System Unit Details	Power 755	Power 770 Node 9117-MMC	Power 780 Node 9179-MHC	Power 795
SAS Disk bays in CEC	8 SFF	6 SFF	6 SFF	-
Available media bays	1	1	1	2 in media drawer
Standard HH size	-	-	-	1 for opt. tape
Slimline size	1 for DVD-RAM	1 for opt. DVD-RAM	1 for opt. DVD-RAM	1 for opt. DVD
System / serial ports	2 <sup>1</sup>	0 + IMFC <sup>5</sup>	0 + IMFC <sup>5</sup>	-
USB ports	3	1 + IMFC <sup>5</sup> (9 max per system)	1 + IMFC <sup>5</sup> (9 max per system)	-
HMC ports	2	2 (4 max per system)	2 (4 max per system)	4
SPCN ports	2	2 <sup>6</sup>	2 <sup>6</sup>	-
Integrated Ethernet controller ports	4 at 1 Gbps or 2 at 10 Gbps	-	-	-
Integrated Multifunction Card <sup>4</sup>	-	Four Ethernet ports (2 10Gb and 2 1Gb) Plus 1 serial port Plus 2 USB ports	Four Ethernet ports (2 10Gb and 2 1Gb) Plus 1 serial port Plus 2 USB ports	-
Integrated storage controllers	1 SAS/SATA	2 SAS, 1 SATA (media)	2 SAS, 1 SATA (media)	-
Max SAS speed	3.0 Gbps	3.0 Gbps	3.0 Gbps	3.0 Gbps
Protected write cache for integrated SAS controller	Optional dual 175 MB. enable RAID 5/6 & help disk performance	Optional dual 175 MB. enable RAID 5/6 & help disk performance	Optional dual 175 MB. enable RAID 5/6 & help disk performance	N/A
Optional more disk bays with write cache via integrated external SAS port	Yes, 12 SAS with EXP12S #5886 5886 or 24 SAS with EXP24S #5887	Yes, 12 SAS per node with EXP12S #5886 5886 or 24 SAS with EXP24S #5887	Yes, 12 SAS per node with EXP12S #5886 5886 or 24 SAS with EXP24S #5887	N/A
PCI adapter slots	5	6	6	-
PCIe 8x Long	1	6	6	-
PCIe 8x Short	2 <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-
PCI-X DDR Long	2	-	-	-
Maximum PCI-X bus speed (MHz)	266	-	-	266
Max PCIe bus speed (GHz)	2.5 (Gen1)	5.0 (Gen2)	5.0 (Gen2)	2.5 (Gen1 in #5803/5873 drawer)
GX adapter slots	1 GX++	2 GX++	2 GX++	-
PCIe 12X I/O drawers	-	Up to 4	Up to 4	Up to 32 <sup>3</sup>
PCI-X DDR 12X I/O drawers	-	Up to 8	Up to 8	Up to 30
LED diagnostics	Y	Y	Y	Y

<sup>1</sup> AIX uses only for modem and async terminal connections. Not supported by AIX when HMC ports are connected to Hardware Management Console. IBM i can use for status link to UPS.

<sup>2</sup> Power 755: Each GX+ and GX++ I/O loop adapter occupies same space as one PCIe short slot.

<sup>3</sup> Total number of 12X PCIe I/O drawers per system is 32. The maximum for I/O drawer #5873 is 31.

<sup>4</sup> Integrated Multifunction card required for first and second node, optional for third and fourth node.

<sup>5</sup> IMFC = Integrated Multifunction Card. Thus total quantity of ports is probably higher

<sup>6</sup> SPCN located on service processor cards located on first two processor nodes. Max 4 SPCN ports per server.

**Server I/O Drawers**

Drawer	Server Loop Attachment	PCI Slots per Drawer	Bays per Drawer	POWER7 Availability	Max Drwrs per Loop	Footprint
#5797	12X SDR	14 PCI-X DDR + 6 PCI-X	16 SCSI	Y	1	24" rack
#5798	12X SDR	14 PCI-X DDR + 6 PCI-X	16 SCSI	Y (supported)	1	24" rack
#5803	12X DDR	20 PCIe Gen1	26 SFF SAS	Y	1	24" rack
#5873	12X DDR	20 PCIe Gen1	0	Y	1	24" rack
7314-G30	12X SDR	6 PCI-X DDR	0	w/d mig	4	19" rack ½ 4U <sup>2</sup>
#5796	12X SDR	6 PCI-X DDR	0	Y	4	19" rack ½ 4U <sup>2</sup>
#5802	12X DDR <sup>1</sup>	10 PCIe Gen1	18 SFF SAS	Y	2	19" rack
#5877	12X DDR <sup>1</sup>	10 PCIe Gen1	0	Y	2	19" rack
EXP24 7031-D24	n/a	0	24 SCSI	w/d, mig	n/a	19" rack 4U
EXP24 #5786	n/a	0	24 SCSI	w/d, mig	n/a	19" rack 4U
EXP12S #5886	n/a	0	12 3.5-inch SAS	Y	n/a	19" rack 2U
EXP24S #5887	n/a	0	24 SFF-2 SAS	Y	n/a	19" rack 2U

<sup>1</sup> Runs at DDR (Double Data Rate) speed assuming GX adapter and 12X cable are also DDR. Otherwise runs at SDR.  
<sup>2</sup> Logically two drawers in one 4-U foot print. Drawers can be configured on the same or different loops.

w/d Withdrawn from marketing, not orderable from IBM Manufacturing  
 mig Migrate - Attachment of existing I/O units supported  
 Y New I/O drawers orderable from IBM Manufacturing  
 n/a Not applicable

**Server I/O Drawer Attachment (Inclusion in list does not necessarily mean can order new drawers)**

Server Drawer <sup>1</sup>	Power 710 / 730 Express 0-1 Loop	Power 720 Express 0-1 Loop	Power 740 Express 0-2 Loops	Power 750 Express 0-2 Loops	Power 755 0 Loops	Power 770 0-8 Loops	Power 780 0-8 Loops	Power 795 1-32 loops
#5797	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
#5798	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
#5803	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
#5873	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
7314-G30	0	Max 4 <sup>4</sup>	Max 8	Max 8	0	Max 32	Max 32	0
#5796	0	Max 4 <sup>4</sup>	Max 8	Max 8	0	Max 32	Max 32	0
EXP24 7031-D24	0	Max 24 <sup>4</sup>	Max 24	Max 24	0	Max 60	Max 60	110
EXP24 #5786 <sup>2</sup>	0	Max 24 <sup>4</sup>	Max 24	Max 24	0	Max 60	Max 60	110
#5802	Max 2 <sup>5</sup>	Max 2 <sup>4</sup>	Max 4	Max 4	0	Max 16	Max 16	0
#5877	Max 2 <sup>5</sup>	Max 2 <sup>4</sup>	Max 4	Max 4	0	Max 16	Max 16	0
EXP12S #5886	Max 8 <sup>3</sup>	Max 28 <sup>4</sup>	28	Max 48	Max 13	Max 110	Max 110	Max 185
EXP24S #5887	Max 4 <sup>3</sup>	Max 14 <sup>4</sup>	Max 14	Max 24	Max 7	Max 56	Max 56	Max 168

<sup>1</sup> Though you can mix 12X PCI-X DDR I/O drawers with 12X PCIe I/O drawers on a system with two or more loops, within a loop it must be all PCIe or all PCI-X DDR I/O drawers.  
<sup>2</sup> In addition to the #5786, the EXP24 #5787 Disk Tower is supported, but not orderable, on the Power 750, 770 and 780.  
<sup>3</sup> Disk-only I/O drawers are not supported on 4-core Power 710 Express configurations.  
<sup>4</sup> 12X I/O drawers or disk-only drawers are not supported on 4-core Power 720 Express configurations.  
<sup>5</sup> Power 710 has 0 loops. Power 730 has max of 1 loop.

**For Additional I/O and I/O Adapter Information - Please reference the sales manual**

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**Physical Planning Characteristics (POWER7 Blades)**

Note: Additional summary information can be found in the IBM Sales Manual at [ibm.com/common/ssi](http://ibm.com/common/ssi).

Server	BladeCenter PS700 / PS701 / PS703 Express	BladeCenter / PS702 / PS704 Express	BladeCenter S Chassis	BladeCenter H Chassis	BladeCenter HT Chassis <sup>1</sup>
Machine type (AC model)	8401-70Y / 8401-71Y / 7891-73X	8401-71Y+FC 8358 / 7891-74X	7779-BCS	7989-BCH	8750-1RX
Machine type (DC model)	-	-	-	-	8740-1RX
Packaging	Chassis mount	Chassis mount	19" rack blade cabinet (7U)	19" rack blade cabinet (9U)	19" rack blade cabinet (12U)
Number blades	-	-	Up to 6 blades	Up to 14 blades	Up to 12 blades
Maximum KVA	-	-	3.5	8.0	7.8
Maximum watts	-	-	3500	8000	7773
Maximum BTU/hour	-	-	11942	27280	26552
Voltage (AC)	-	-	110 – 127 200 – 240	200 - 240	200 – 240
Voltage (DC)	-	-	-	-	-48 - -60 <sup>2</sup>
Power supply	-	-	N+1 standard	N+N standard	N+N standard
Height					
inches	9.65	9.65	7U - 12.0	9U - 15.75	12U - 21.0
millimeters	245	245	306	400	528
Width					
inches	1.14	2.32	17.5	17.5	17.4
millimeters	29	59	444	444	441
Depth					
inches	17.55	17.55	28.9	28.0	27.8
millimeters	445	445	733	711	706
Maximum altitude					
feet	7000	7000	7000	7000	6000
meters	2133	2133	2133	2133	1800

1 Orderable only through HVEC fulfillment system (not AAS)

2 NEBS environment

**Physical Planning Characteristics (POWER7 Servers)**

Note: More comprehensive information may be found in the IBM Site and Hardware Planning document) at <http://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/systems/scope/hw/index.jsp?topic=/iphad/sysreq.htm>. Plus, additional summary information can be found in the IBM Sales Manual for each server at [ibm.com/common/ssi](http://ibm.com/common/ssi)

Server	Power 710 Express	Power 720 Express	Power 730 Express	Power 740 Express	Power 750 Express
Packaging	19" rack drawer (2U)	19" rack drwr (4U) + tower	19" rack drawer (2U)	19" rack drwr (4U) + tower***	19" rack drawer (4U)
Voltage (AC)	100 -127 (1-ph.) 200 - 240 (1-ph.)	100 -127 (1-ph.) 200 - 240 (1-ph.)	200 - 240 (1-ph.)	200 - 240 (1-ph.)	200 - 240 1-phase
Power supply	N +1 optional	N +1 optional	N +1 standard	N +1 standard	N +1 standard
Maximum altitude					
feet	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000
meters	3048	3048	3048	3048	3048

Server	Power 755	Power 770 *	Power 780 *	Power 795
Packaging	19" rack drawer (4U)	19" rack drawer (4U)	19" rack drawer (4U)	24" system frame (+expansion frames)
Voltage (AC)	200 - 240 1-phase	200 - 240 1-phase	200 - 240 1-phase	200 – 240 (3-phase) 380 – 415 (3-phase) 480 – 510 (3-phase)
Power supply	N +1 standard	N+1 standard	N+1 standard	N+1 standard
Maximum altitude				
feet	10000	10000	10000	10000
meters	3048	3048	3048	3048

\* Figures are for a single building block or node. Up to 4 nodes per system.

\*\* For system configurations installing above 2400 meters, additional ambient room temperature limits are in effect. Please refer to the Site and Hardware Planning Guide for details.

\*\*\* The newer Power 740, 8205-E6C, is offered only a rack drawer, not as a tower

19-inch I/O Drawer	#5802	#5877	7314-G30 or #5796
	12X DDR attach, 10 PCIe slots, 18 disk bay	12X DDR attach, 10 PCIe slots, 0 disk bay	12X SDR attach, 6 PCI slots
Packaging	19" rack drawer	19" rack drawer	19" rack drawer
Rack space	1 unit in 4U space	1 unit in 4U space	2 units fit side by side in 4U space
Power supply	N+1 standard	N+1 standard	N+1 standard
Voltage	200-240V, single phase	200-240 V, single phase	200-240 V, single phase
Maximum altitude			
feet	10000	10000	10000
meters	3048	3048	3048

Racks	7014-S25 or #0555	7014-T00 or #0551	7014-T42 or #0553	7014-B42
	25U	36U	42U	42U
Height				
inches	49.0	71.0 – 75.8	79.3	79.3
millimeters	1344	1804 – 1926	2015	2015
Width (can vary depending on use of side panels)				
inches	23.8	24.5 – 25.4	24.5 - 25.4	24.5 - 25.4
millimeters	605	623 – 644	623 - 644	623 - 644
Depth (can vary depending on door options selected)				
inches	39.4	41.0 – 45.2	41.0 - 45.2	41.0 - 55.5
millimeters	1001	1042 – 1098	1043 - 1098	1042 - 1409

## Warranty<sup>1</sup>

Warranty Service Levels	BladeCenter PS700, PS701 & PS702, PS703 & PS704 Express & BladeCenter Chassis H, HT, S	Power 710 Express	Power 720 Express	Power 730 Express	Power 740 Express	Power 750 Express
24x7 with two hour service objective <sup>2</sup>	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional
24x7 with four hour service objective	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional
9x5 with four hour service objective	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional
9x5 next-business-day	Standard <sup>3</sup>	Standard <sup>3</sup>	Standard <sup>3</sup>	Standard <sup>3</sup>	Standard <sup>3</sup>	Standard <sup>3</sup>
<b>Warranty Period</b>	3 years	3 years	3 years	3 years	3 years	1 year

Warranty Service Levels	Power 755	Power 770	Power 780	Power 795
24x7 with two hour service objective <sup>2</sup>	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional
24x7 with four hour service objective	Optional	Optional	Standard	Standard
9x5 with four hour service objective	Optional	Optional	-	-
9x5 next-business-day	Standard <sup>3</sup>	Standard <sup>3</sup>	-	-
<b>Warranty Period</b>	1 year	1 year	1 year	1 year

<sup>1</sup> These warranty terms and conditions are for the United States and may be different in other countries. Consult your local IBM representative or IBM Business Partner for country-specific information.

<sup>2</sup> Available in selected cities.

<sup>3</sup> Mandatory Customer Replaceable Unit (CRU) and On-site service.

**Power Systems Express Blades and Servers Software Support**

<b>Power Systems Software</b>	<b>BladeCenter PS700 Express</b>	<b>BladeCenter PS701/PS702 Express</b>	<b>Power 710 Express</b>	<b>Power 720 Express</b>	<b>Power 730 Express</b>	<b>Power 740 Express</b>	<b>Power 750 Express</b>
Software Tier	Small	Small	Small	Small	Small	Small	Small
<b>PowerVM™</b>							
PowerVM Express	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
PowerVM Standard and Enterprise Editions	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
<b>AIX</b>							
AIX 5.3 Standard Edition	Supported TL 12	Supported TL 12	Supported TL 10/11/12	Supported TL 10/11/12	Supported TL 10/11/12	Supported TL 10/11/12	Supported TL 9/10/11/12
AIX 6.1 Express <sup>1</sup> Standard and Enterprise Editions	Supported TL 5	Supported TL 5	Supported TL 3/4/5/6	Supported TL 3/4/5/6	Supported TL 3/4/5/6	Supported TL 3/4/5/6	Supported TL 2/3/4/5
AIX 7.1 Express <sup>1</sup> , Standard and Enterprise Editions	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
AIX 5.2 Workload Partitions for AIX 7	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
<b>IBM i</b>							
IBM i Software Tier	Small P05	Small P10	Small P05(4-core) P10(6/8-core)	Small P05(4-core) P10(6/8-core)	Small P20	Small P20	Small P20
IBM i 6.1.1 Express, Standard and Enterprise Editions	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
IBM i 7.1 Express, Standard and Enterprise Editions	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
<b>Linux</b>							
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.5	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
Novell SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 10 SP3	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
Novell SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11	Supported SP1	Supported SP1	Supported SP1	Supported SP1	Supported SP1	Supported SP1	Supported
<b>PowerHA™</b>							
PowerHA SystemMirror for AIX 6.1 <sup>2</sup> Standard and Enterprise Editions	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
PowerHA SystemMirror for AIX 7 <sup>2</sup> Standard Edition	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
PowerHA SystemMirror for i 6.1	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
PowerHA SystemMirror for i 7.1 Standard and Enterprise Editions	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
<b>IBM Systems Director for Power</b>							
Express, Standard and Enterprise Editions	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported

1 – Note that AIX 6.1 and AIX 7.1 Express Edition may be used for partitions of up to 4 cores and 8 GB of memory per core.

2 – PowerHA SystemMirror for AIX 6.1 is supported with both AIX 5.3 and AIX 6.1. PowerHA SystemMirror for AIX 7 is supported with both AIX 6.1 and AIX 7.1.

**Power Systems Servers Software Support**

<b>Power Systems Software</b>	<b>Power 755</b>	<b>Power 770</b>	<b>Power 780</b>	<b>Power 795</b>
Software Tier	Small	Medium	Large	Large
<b>PowerVM™</b>				
PowerVM Express	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
PowerVM Standard and Enterprise Editions	N/A	Supported	Supported	Supported
<b>AIX</b>				
AIX 5.3 Standard Edition	Supported TL 9/10/11/12	Supported TL 9/10/11/12	Supported TL 9/10/11/12	Supported TL 10/11/12
AIX 6.1 Express <sup>1</sup> , Standard and Enterprise Editions	Supported TL 2/3/4/5	Supported TL 2/3/4/5	Supported TL 2/3/4/5	Supported TL 6 SOD <sup>2</sup> -TL 3/4/5
AIX 7.1 Express <sup>1</sup> , Standard and Enterprise Editions	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
AIX 5.2 Workload Partitions for AIX 7	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
<b>IBM i</b>				
IBM i Software Tier	N/A	Medium P30	Large P50	Large P50
IBM i 6.1.1 Express, Standard and Enterprise Editions	N/A	Supported	Supported	Supported
IBM i 7.1 Express, Standard and Enterprise Editions	N/A	Supported	Supported	Supported
<b>Linux</b>				
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.5	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
Novell SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 10 SP3	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
Novell SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported SP1
<b>PowerHA™</b>				
PowerHA SystemMirror for AIX 6.1 <sup>3</sup> Standard and Enterprise Editions	N/A	Supported	Supported	Supported
PowerHA SystemMirror for AIX 7 <sup>3</sup> Standard Edition	N/A	Supported	Supported	Supported
PowerHA SystemMirror for i 6.1	N/A	Supported	Supported	Supported
PowerHA SystemMirror for i 7.1 Standard and Enterprise Editions	N/A	Supported	Supported	Supported
<b>IBM Systems Director for Power</b>				
Express, Standard and Enterprise Editions	N/A	Supported	Supported	Supported

1 – Note that AIX 6.1 and AIX 7.1 Express Edition may be used for partitions of up to 4 cores and 8 GB of memory per core.

2 – IBM Statement of Direction to support AIX 6.1 TL 3 SP7, TL4 SP7 and TL5 SP3 on the Power 795 server.

3 – PowerHA SystemMirror for AIX 6.1 is supported with both AIX 5.3 and AIX 6.1. PowerHA SystemMirror for AIX 7 is supported with both AIX 6.1 and AIX 7.1.

## Performance Notes

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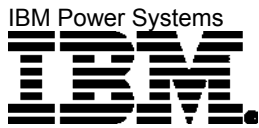
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