

Cisco UCS B200 M5 Blade Server



For remote sites or data centers, the enterprise-class Cisco UCS[®] B200 M5 Blade Server delivers market-leading performance, versatility, and density without compromise for workloads ranging from web infrastructure to distributed databases.

Product overview

The Cisco UCS B200 M5 Blade Server delivers performance, flexibility, and optimization for deployments in data centers, in the cloud, and at remote sites. This enterprise-class server offers market-leading performance, versatility, and density without compromise for workloads including Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI), web infrastructure, distributed databases, converged infrastructure, and enterprise applications such as Oracle and SAP HANA. The B200 M5 server can quickly deploy stateless physical and virtual workloads through programmable, easy-to-use [Cisco UCS Manager](#) software and simplified server access through Cisco [SingleConnect](#) technology. It includes:

- Latest Intel[®] Xeon[®] Scalable processors with up to 28 cores per socket
- Up to 24 DDR4 DIMMs for improved performance
- Intel 3D XPoint-ready support, with built-in support for next-generation nonvolatile memory technology
- Two GPUs
- Two Small-Form-Factor (SFF) drives
- Two Secure Digital (SD) cards or M.2 SATA drives
- Up to 80 Gbps of I/O throughput

Main features

The Cisco UCS B200 M5 server is a half-width blade. Up to eight servers can reside in the 6-Rack-Unit (6RU) Cisco UCS 5108 Blade Server Chassis, offering one of the highest densities of servers per rack unit of blade chassis in the industry. You can configure the B200 M5 to meet your local storage requirements without having to buy, power, and cool components that you do not need.

The B200 M5 provides these main features:

- Up to two Intel Xeon Scalable CPUs with up to 28 cores per CPU
- 24 DIMM slots for industry-standard DDR4 memory at speeds up to 2666 MHz, with up to 3 TB of total memory when using 128-GB DIMMs
- Modular LAN On Motherboard (mLOM) card with Cisco UCS Virtual Interface Card (VIC) 1340, a 2-port, 40 Gigabit Ethernet, Fibre Channel over Ethernet (FCoE)–capable mLOM mezzanine adapter
- Optional rear mezzanine VIC with two 40-Gbps unified I/O ports or two sets of 4 x 10-Gbps unified I/O ports, delivering 80 Gbps to the server; adapts to either 10- or 40-Gbps fabric connections
- Two optional, hot-pluggable, Hard-Disk Drives (HDDs), Solid-State Disks (SSDs), or NVMe 2.5-inch drives with a choice of enterprise-class RAID or passthrough controllers
- Cisco FlexStorage local drive storage subsystem, which provides flexible boot and local storage capabilities and allows you to boot from dual, mirrored SD cards
- Support for up to two optional GPUs
- Support for up to one rear storage mezzanine card

Product specifications

Table 1 lists the specifications for the Cisco UCS B200 M5 Blade Server.

Table 1. Specifications

Item	Specifications
Processors	Up to 2 Intel Xeon Scalable processors (1 or 2)
Memory	24 DDR4 DIMM slots: 16, 32, 64, and 128 GB at up to 2666 MHz
mLOM	mLOM slot for Cisco UCS VIC 1340
Mezzanine adapter (rear)	1 rear mezzanine adapter for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cisco UCS VIC 1380 mezzanine card • Cisco port expander mezzanine card • Cisco GPU rear mezzanine card • Cisco blade NVMe storage card
Mezzanine adapter (front)	1 front mezzanine adapter for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cisco FlexStorage 12-Gbps SAS RAID Controller • Cisco FlexStorage 12-Gbps SAS RAID Controller with 1-GB cache • Cisco FlexStorage NVMe or passthrough module • Cisco GPU front mezzanine card
Internal storage	2 hot-pluggable front-access 2.5-inch drives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HDD: 10,000 or 15,000 rpm with up to 1.8 TB per drive • SSD: Enterprise Performance and Value SSDs with up to 7.6 TB per drive • NVMe: Up to 7.7 TB per drive <p>Note: Drives require a RAID or passthrough controller in the front mezzanine adapter slot.</p> <p>Choice of either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 internal SD cards (32, 64, or 128 GB) • 2 M.2 SATA drives (240 or 960 GB)
Management	Cisco UCS Manager Release 3.2(1)

Item	Specifications
	Cisco UCS Central Software Cisco UCS Director Cisco UCS Performance Manager Starship-ready
Temperature: Operating	50 to 95°F (10 to 35°C)
Temperature: Nonoperating:	–40 to 149°F (–40 to 65°C)
Humidity: Operating	5 to 93% noncondensing
Humidity: Nonoperating	5 to 93% noncondensing
Altitude: Operating	0 to 10,000 ft (0 to 3000m); maximum ambient temperature decreases by 1°C per 300m
Altitude: Nonoperating	40,000 ft (12,000m)

System requirements

Table 2 lists system requirements for the server.

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Item	Requirements
Blade chassis	Cisco UCS 5108 Blade Server Chassis
Fabric interconnect	Cisco UCS 6248UP 48-Port, 6296UP 96-Port, 6332-16UP, 6332, and 6324 Fabric Interconnects
Fabric extender	Cisco UCS 2204, 2208, and 2304 Fabric Extenders
Cisco UCS Manager software	Release 3.2(1) or later

Ordering information

Table 3 provides ordering information for the Cisco UCS B200 M5.

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Part number	Description
UCSB-B200-M5	UCS B200 M5 Blade w/o CPU, mem, HDD, mezz
UCSB-B200-M5-U	UCS B200 M5 Blade w/o CPU, mem, HDD, mezz (UPG)
UCSB-B200-M5-CH	DISTI:UCS B200 M5 w/o CPU, mem, Drive bays, HDD, mezz, HS

For information about installing or upgrading your server, see the [Cisco UCS B200 M5 hardware installation guide](#).

For ordering information, see the [Cisco UCS B200 M5 Blade Server specification sheet](#).

Warranty information

Cisco UCS B200 M5 Blade Servers have a 3-year Next-Business-Day (NBD) hardware warranty and go-day software warranty.

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