



PAC Storage PS Family Product Line Gen 3 SAN & NAS Enterprise Data Storage

PS Gen 3 Features:

High Performance and Scalability

- Massive sequential throughput of up to 16GB/s read and 12GB/s write per appliance
- Scalable up to 896 Drives with recommended up to 4 expansion JBODs for best performance and capacity
- Up to 240TB Read & Write Cache Option with up to Qty 8 SSDs on all form factors or NVMe Cache Options on the 40/60/90 bay models

Easy to Use and Manage

- Single namespace for easier data access
- Auto-balancing to reduce the burden of storage management for IT staff

High-Density Design

- Reduce hardware footprint with 4U 40/60/90 bay models

Lower Total Cost of Ownership

- Maximize budgets by using a few NVMe drives for cache to reach near all-flash system performance, in both SAN and NAS environments

Nondisruptive Operations

- High Availability with 5 9's uptime ensures non-stop operations with a near-zero RTO (recovery time objective)

PAC Storage PS Product Line Gen 3 brings Intel's new Ice Lake CPU along with new hardware and software features. This new combination offers the ultimate of high-performance solutions for enterprises with its unprecedented advantages in performance, flexibility, and high expandability. Supporting hybrid environments that integrate SAN, NAS, and cloud services, the PS series includes a wide range of models and connectivity options. The systems master requirements from performance-hungry application needs, general enterprise workloads and storage solutions requiring high-density hardware design.

High Performance

The PS Product Line provides high throughput to handle large amounts of I/O and file transfers, even under heavy workloads. PAC Storage PS Line features high-speed transmission interfaces and protocols, delivering up to 16Gb/s read and 12Gb/s write in throughput on a single appliance.

Simple IT Management

Users can access shared folders in a single root directory under a single namespace, without having to worry about where the data is stored. Auto-balancing is also supported to achieve load balancing, which relieves the burden of manual planning and configuration for IT personnel.

Complete Data Protection and Backup

PAC Storage's unique RAID technology manages your data to keep it intact in the event of a drive or system failure. With the flexibility of snapshot, you can back up locally by schedule on the PS storage system and revert to a previous version when needed. Remote replication is also available to backup to a remote PS system or to a cloud account utilizing the cloud gateway feature. The object storage function can be used to safeguard against ransomware attacks in conjunction with WORM technology. PS storage systems also offer encrypted drives as an option.

Symmetric Active-Active Controllers

PAC Storage PS Family Gen 3 offers symmetric active-active controllers for performance and high availability. Hosts can access the same LUNs simultaneously via both controllers. I/O are more equally distributed across both controllers and all paths, effectively minimizing costly path management time. In the event of a path failure, I/O can automatically continue through the remaining paths with little or no failover.

PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Product Series		PS 3000 G3	PS 4000 G3
Form Factor	2U 12-bay	PS 3012R3/S3	PS 4012R3/S3
	3U 16-bay	PS 3016R3/S3	PS 4016R3/S3
	4U 24-bay	PS 3024R3/S3	PS 4024R3/S3
	4U 40-bay	PS 3040R3/S3 PS 3040R3C/S3C	PS 4040R3/S3 PS 4040R3C/S3C
	4U 60-bay	PS 3060R3/S3 PS 3060R3C/S3C	PS 4060R3/S3 PS 4060R3C/S3C
	4U 90-bay	PS 3090R3/S3 PS 3090R3C/S3C	PS 4090R3/S3 PS 4090R3C/S3C
Controller	Dual redundant or single upgradable to dual redundant		
Cache Backup Technology	Super capacitor + flash module		
CPU	Intel® Ice Lake Xeon® D 4-Core		Intel® Ice Lake Xeon® D 6-Core
Cache Memory	Default DDR4 196GB Expandable up to 38GB		Default DDR4 384GB
Supported Drives	2.5" SAS SSD 3.5" 12Gb/s NL-SAS 7,200 RPM HDD Bundled 2.5" NVMe for cache models		
Max. Drive Number	via expansion enclosure, per appliance	896	
Max. SSD Cache Pool (Block-level)	4TB		
Onboard 25GbE Ports (SFP28)	4		-
Onboard SAS Expansion Ports	2		
Max. Host Board Slots	4		
Host Board Options	16Gb/s FC x 4 32Gb/s FC x 2 32Gb/s FC x 4 10GbE (SFP+) x 2 25GbE (SFP28) x 2 100GbE (QSFP28)		
Max. 16Gb/s FC Ports	16		
Max. 32Gb/s FC Ports	16		
Max. 25GbE Ports (SFP28)	12		8
Max. 12Gb/s SAS Ports	8		
Expansion Enclosures (JBODs)	12 bay, 16 bay, 60 bay, 90 bay expansion chassis		
Dimensions (Without Chassis Ears and Protrusions) (W x H x D)	2U 12-bay: 449 x 88 x 509.8 mm 3U 16-bay: 449 x 130 x 509.8 mm 4U 24-bay: 449 x 174.6 x 509.8 mm	4U 40-bay: 443.2 x 176 x 735.8 mm 4U 60-bay: 443.2 x 176 x 849.8 mm 4U 90-bay: 435 x 176 x 1088.8 mm	
Package Dimensions (W x H x D)	2U 12-bay: 780 x 379 x 588 mm 3U 16-bay: 780 x 423 x 588 mm 4U 24-bay: 780 x 465 x 588 mm	4U 40-bay: 625 x 460 x 1032 mm 4U 60-bay: 620 x 460 x 1140 mm 4U 90-bay: 620 x 500 x 1400 mm	
Power Supply Unit	Power Supplies (Redundant and Hot-swappable)	2U 12-bay/3U 16-bay/4U 24-bay: 530W x 2 (80 PLUS Bronze, 80 PLUS Gold for EU) 4U 40-bay/60-bay: 1200W x 2 (80 PLUS Platinum) 4U 90-bay: 1600W x 2 (80 PLUS Platinum)	
	AC Voltage	2U 12-bay/3U 16-bay/4U 24-bay: 100VAC @10A to 240VAC @5A 4U 40-bay/60-bay: 100-127VAC @10A, 200-240VAC @8A	4U 90-bay: 100-127VAC @12A, 200-240VAC @10A
	Frequency	50-60 Hz	
Safety Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electromagnetic Compatibility: CE, BSMI, FCC Safety: UL, BSMI, CB 		

SOFTWARE SPECIFICATIONS

Max. Logical Drive Number	30	
Max. Logical Drive Capacity	512TB	
Stripe Size	16KB, 32KB, 64KB, 128KB, 256KB, 512KB, or 1024KB per logical drive	
Write Policy	Write-Back or write-through per logical drive.	
Max. Pool Size	2PB	
Max. Pool Number	30	
Max. Volume Size	2PB	
Max. Volume Number	1024	
Max. Host LUN Mapping Number	4096	
Max. Reserved Tag Number (per Host-LUN Connection)	256	
Max. iSCSI Initiators (per Controller)	416	
Max. Host Connection Number (per FC)	128	
RAID Options	RAID 0, RAID 1, RAID 3, RAID 5, RAID 6, RAID 10, RAID 30, RAID 50, RAID 60	
Supported Protocols	File Level	CIFS/SMB (Version 2.0/3.0), NFS (Version 2/3/4), AFP (Version 3.1.12), FTP/FXP (vsftp 2.3.4), WebDAV (httpd package 2.4.6)
	Block Level	FC, iSCSI, SAS
	Object Level	RESTful API
File Level	Max. File System Size	2PB
	Max. Number of User Accounts	20000
	Max. Number of User Groups	512
	Max. Number of Shared Folder	2048 (NFS/CIFS/FTP) 255 (AFP)
	Max. Number of Rsync Jobs	1024
	Max. Number of Concurrent Rsync Processes	64
	Max. Number of Connections	2048 (NFS/CIFS/AFP) 1024 (FTP)
Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SMI-S standard interface for hypervisor management applications • Multi-factor authentication login mechanism • Web-based management software • User account management • Group management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Folder management - folder access control • Quota management • Folder encryption with AES • Integration with Microsoft Active Directory (AD) and Linux LDAP • Storage Resource Management to analyze history of resource usage
Availability and Reliability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immutable object storage • Hot-swappable hardware modules • Device mapper • Antivirus • Trunk group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cache safe technology • UPS • WORM (file level only) • SMB Multichannel
Efficiency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inline compression • Offline deduplication 	
Notification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email • SNMP traps 	
Applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web-based file explorer • Proxy server • Syslog server • VPN server • LDAP server • Docker 	
Supported Cloud Services	Cloud Gateway supports integration with the following cloud providers: Amazon S3, Microsoft Azure, Alibaba Cloud, OpenStack, Baidu Cloud, Google Cloud, Tencent Cloud, Wasabi Cloud, etc.	
Supported OS	Microsoft Windows Server, Red Hat Enterprise Linux, Mac OS X, VMware.	

DATA SERVICES

Thin Provisioning	Block level	Default	"Just-in-time" capacity allocation optimizes storage utilization and eliminates allocated but unused storage space.	
File Snapshot		Optional	Snapshot images per folder: 1024	
Local Replication	Snapshot	Block level	Default	Snapshot images per source volume: 64 Snapshot images per pool: 128
			Optional	Snapshot images per source volume: 256 Snapshot images per pool: 4096
	Volume Copy/Mirror	Default	Replication pairs per source volume: 4 Replication pairs per system: 16	
		Optional	Replication pairs per source volume: 8 Replication pairs per system: 256	
Remote Replication	File level	Default	Rsync with 128-bit SSH encryption	
	Block level	Optional	Replication pairs per source volume: 8 Replication pairs per system: 64	Note: 1. The maximum number of replication pairs per source volume is 8, whether they are remote asynchronous pairs, remote synchronous pairs, or local volume pairs. 2. 16Gb FC x 4, 32Gb FC x 2, and 32Gb FC x 4 host boards do not support Remote Replication.
Automated Storage Tiering		Optional	Storage tiers per pool: 4	
Scale-out	File level	Default	Appliances per cluster: 1	
		Optional	Appliances per cluster: 4	
	Block level	Default	Appliances per cluster: 4	
HA Service	File level	Optional	Delivering continuous availability and eliminating downtime for mission-critical workloads that require non-stop operations	
	Block level			
SSD Cache	File level	Optional	Accelerating file operations and data access performance for both read and write Max. SSD number per controller: 8	
	Block level	Optional	Accelerating data access for random read-intensive environments (e.g. OLTP) Max. SSD number per controller: 4	
			Recommended DIMM capacity per controller for SSD Cache pool	
			DRAM:8GB	Max SSD Cache Pool Size: 0.5TB
			DRAM:16GB	Max SSD Cache Pool Size: 1TB
			DRAM:32GB	Max SSD Cache Pool Size: 2TB
DRAM:64GB and up	Max SSD Cache Pool Size: 4TB			

WARRANTY AND SERVICE

Service and Support	3-year hardware warranty upgradeable to 10 years
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