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Any app, any scale, with new UCS computing solutions

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Agenda

- Challenges
- Cisco Intersight
- Cisco UCS Portfolio
- Cisco UCS X-Series & 5th Gen Fabric
- Conclusion

Persistent challenges for IT

Fragmented technologies impede time to value



Valuable IT energy wasted on platform integration

Application diversity drives infrastructure diversity



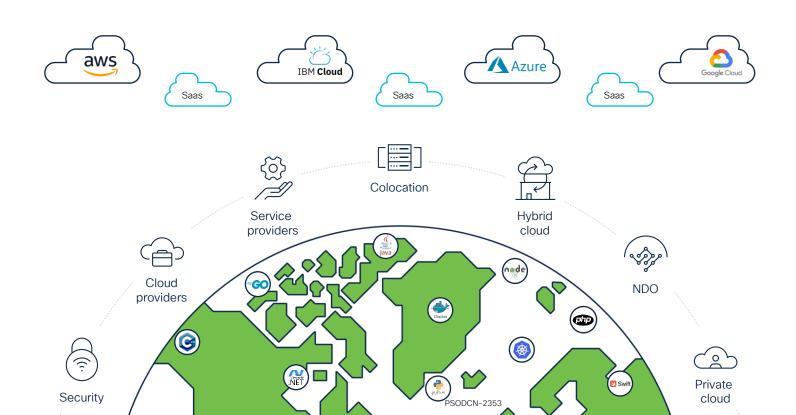
Specialized systems increase operational complexity

Hybrid cloud spawns islands of infra and operations



Reduced visibility, increased cost and risk

It's a hybrid cloud world



Cisco Intersight



Operational consistency across deployments







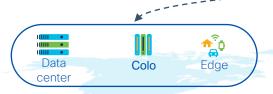
Observability

Optimization



Automation

Cloud Native



Cisco Intersight



UCS X-Series

HyperFlex Edge

HyperFlex

Converged Infrastructure

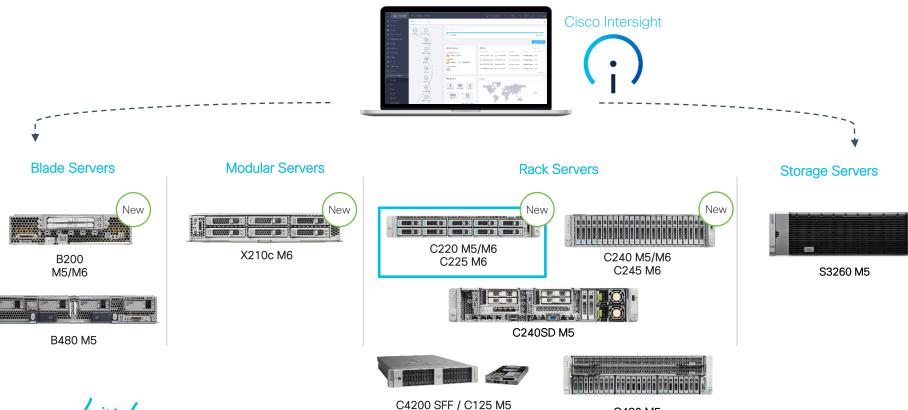
UCS C-Series

UCS portfolio



UCS Server Portfolio

Performance optimized for bare metal, virtualized, and cloud applications



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Cisco UCS X-Series



Radically simplified hybrid cloud infrastructure



Simplify with cloud-operated infrastructure



Simplify with a system designed for modern applications



Simplify with a system engineered for the future





UCS X-Series



Simplify with an Adaptable System

Open, modular design: Cisco UCS X9508 Chassis

New nodes

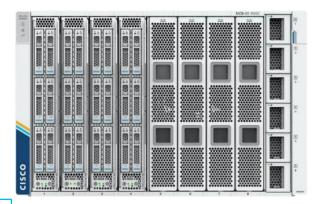
- Compute nodes
- Accelerator nodes

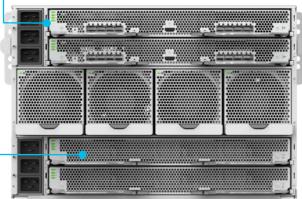
Unified Fabric

• 100Gb or 25Gb

UCS X-Fabric Technology

• PCle Gen4





Power and cooling margins

- Ready for high-watt CPUs and GPUs
- · Ready for liquid cooling

Architecture which enables:

- Modularity for seamless integration of next innovations
- Balanced compute and drive ratios
- Optimal failure domains
- High performance



Roadmap - subject to chang

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UCS X210c M6 Compute Node





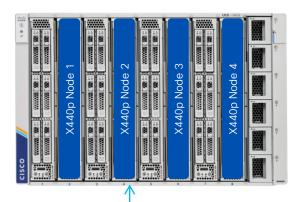
- Two-socket modular server
 - 3rd Gen Intel® Xeon® Scalable CPUs
- Up to 8 TB of capacity using 256 GB DIMMs or up to 12 TB of memory with Intel Optane™ Persistent Memory (PMem)
- Up to six SAS/SATA/NVMe drives or
- Up to two NVMe drives & two NVIDIA T4 GPUs
- Up to 200 Gbps Unified Fabric

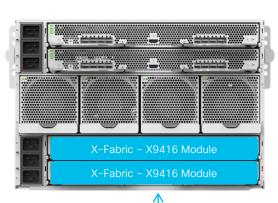


UCS X-Fabric Technology and PCle Nodes with GPU

PCIe node supports Nvidia GPUs:

- 2 x A16
- 2 x A40
- 4 x T4
- 2 x A100





UCS X-Fabric Technology

Based on native PCle Gen. 4

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- Provides GPU acceleration to applications
- No backplane or cables = Easily upgrades



5th Gen Unified Fabric

Future-ready performance and bandwidth

- Industry-first: 100G to a single port, delivering 200G per modular server
- Better application performance for network intensive workloads

Simplify and save by consolidating multiple traffic types

- Reduces adapters and cables
- Lowers server and networking TCO
- One VIC replaces multiple NICs, HBAs, and management adapters



Cisco UCS 6536 Fabric Interconnect



Cisco UCS 9108 100G Intelligent Fabric Module



Cisco UCS 15000 Series Virtual Interface Card

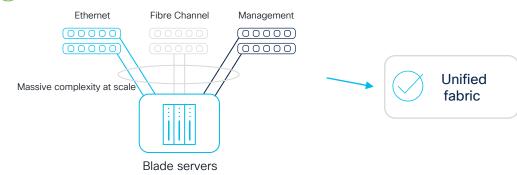


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Industry-leading simplicity

Conventional approaches

1) Silos of multiple ethernet and SAN fabrics and adapters



(2) Complex PCle connectivity to external accelerators

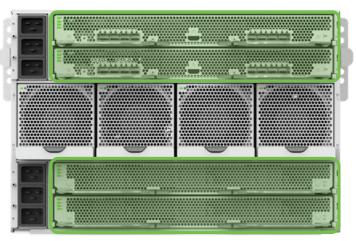




Cisco solution

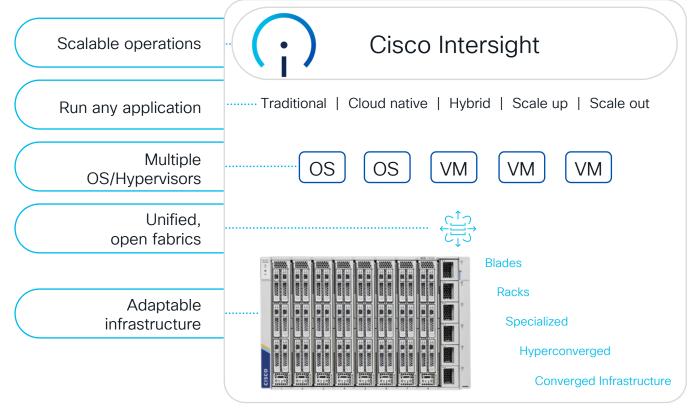
UCS X-Series





Modern Hybrid Cloud Infrastructure

Simplify to scale, automate, and operate



UCS X-Series Customers



Large finance company invested in X-Series for the long-term compelling TCO numbers



Regional telco adopted X-Series modular system to **future-proof** their environment



Top 20 healthcare system embraced X-Series to flawlessly run Epic, SQL, VDI, & other enterprise apps



Top-tier race car manufacturer accelerated their business with a future-ready X-Series environment for their VSI/VDI apps



Entertainment and e-commerce giant supports customers with X-Series for AI/ML and video streaming apps



Leading travel provider implemented X-Series to seamlessly integrate with an existing storage solution and Intersight



NterOne: "Hybrid cloud infrastructure is a key enabler of our holistic business operations"



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"NterOne has been relying on Cisco UCS to run its business since the beginning. The performance of the UCS X-Series is simply incredible. We are constantly standing up and tearing down VMs to support our training and labs and we've gone from hours to deploy a VM down to just minutes. The time saved means we can service our customers better. The expanded capabilities of the UCS X-Series modular form factor are a game changer. With more storage and ability to add GPUs, we will be able to simplify and consolidate more workloads on X-Series. The best thing is being able to manage all our existing UCS servers and X-Series with Cisco Intersight."

-Matthew Taylor, Director of Engineering, NterOne



Computing for the Next Decade

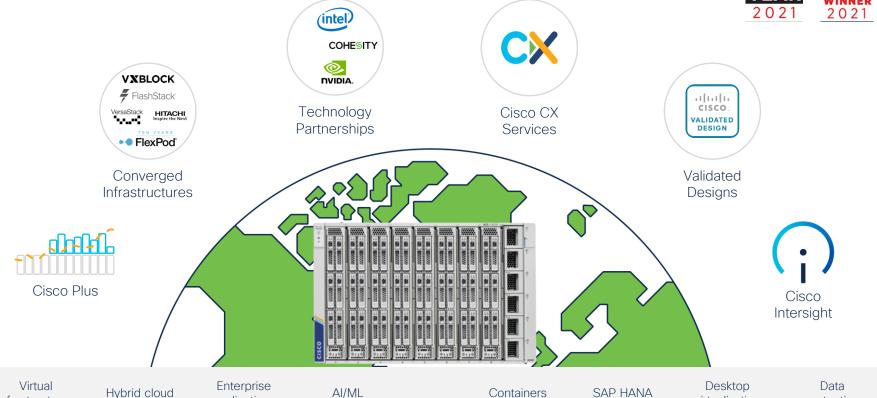
applications

infrastructures



virtualization





Cisco Solution Portfolio

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protection

World of Solutions - X-Series & Fabric Demos

- Product innovation on display
 - X-Series, X-Fabric, 5th Gen Fabric Interconnect, 5th Gen VIC, GPU Node
- On Demo
 - · Experience simplicity with X-Series
 - Deploy X-Series live with just a few clicks Power of Intersight
 - · Define FlexPod with X-Series in Intersight
 - Pervasive visibility across X-Series FlashStack with Intersight
 - Deploy Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform with confidence (Ceph)
 - Automation with X-Series leveraging Intersight Ansible
 - Experience innovative X-Fabric Blurring line between rack and blade
 - Simplicity of adding GPUs to compute nodes...in few minutes!
 - Experience amazing performances on X-Series
 - · Performance out of the box
 - · Oracle Swingbench performance
 - Experience new 5th Gen Unified Fabric Simplify, accelerate and reduce components
 - 100G/200G Ethernet and NFS with a single VIC 15231
 - 100G FC aggregate and 32G E2E FC per vHBA on a single VIC 15231



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- BRKDCN-2310 Unleash the Power of Converged Infrastructure Using Cisco Intersight and UCS X-Series
- BRKDCN-2587 Best Practices for Cloud and Compute Connectivity with the 5th Gen UCS Fabric and Intersight
- BRKCLD-2028 Build Your Hybrid Cloud with Cisco
- <u>BRKCLD-2807</u> Real Life Deployment of Hybrid Cloud Infrastructure using Intersight
- BRKDCN-2794 How Will the UCS X-Series Hardware Bring Your Applications Together?
- <u>CCP-1210</u> Roadmap: Hyperflex, Intersight, and Unified Computing Systems Update
- DEVNET-3026 Simplify IAC for On Premises Environment using Cisco Intersight and Hashicorp Terraform Cloud
- <u>DEVWKS-2060</u> Automating Cisco UCS Server Provisioning with Terraform and Intersight
- DEVWKS-2942 DevNet Workshop Programmability with Intersight Managed Mode
- IBODCN-2301 An interactive conversations on IMM Transition How do I get there?
- <u>LABDCN-1115</u> Cisco Intersight Cloud-based Infrastructure management



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