

Cisco UCS X215c M8 Compute Node

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OVERVIEW

The Cisco UCS X-Series Modular System simplifies your data center, adapting to the unpredictable needs of modern applications while also providing for traditional scale-out and enterprise workloads. It reduces the number of server types to maintain, helping to improve operational efficiency and agility as it helps reduce complexity. Powered by the Cisco Intersight™ cloud operations platform, it shifts your thinking from administrative details to business outcomes with hybrid cloud infrastructure that is assembled from the cloud, shaped to your workloads, and continuously optimized.

The Cisco UCS X215c M8 Compute Node is integrated into the Cisco Compute Hyperconverged X-Series Modular System. Up to eight Cisco Compute Hyperconverged Nodes can reside in the 7-Rack-Unit (7RU) Cisco Compute Hyperconverged 9508 Chassis, offering one of the highest densities of compute, IO, and storage per rack unit in the industry.

The Cisco UCS X215c M8 Compute Node offers the following:

■ CPU:

- Up to 2x 5th Gen. AMD EPYC[™] CPUs with up to 96 cores per processor or
- Up to 2x 4th Gen. AMD EPYC[™] CPUs with up to 128 cores per processor

■ Memory:

- 24 x 256GB DDR5-6400 DIMMs, in a 2-socket configuration with 5th Gen. AMD EPYC[™] processors
- 24 x 256GB DDR5-5600 DIMMs, in a 2-socket configuration with 4th Gen. AMD EPYC[™] processors
- Up to 6 TB of capacity
- Storage: Up to 6 hot-pluggable, Solid-State Drives (SSDs), or Non-Volatile Memory Express (NVMe) 2.5-inch drives with a choice of enterprise-class Redundant Array of Independent Disks (RAID) or pass-through controllers with four lanes each of PCIe Gen 4 connectivity and up to 2 M.2 SATA or NVMe drives for flexible boot and local storage capabilities.
- Optional Front Mezzanine GPU module: The Cisco UCS Front Mezzanine GPU module is a passive PCIe Gen 4 front mezzanine option with support for up to two U.2/U.3 NVMe drives and two HHHL GPUs.

■ mLOM virtual interface cards:

- Cisco UCS Virtual Interface Card (VIC) 15420 occupies the server's Modular LAN on Motherboard (mLOM) slot, enabling up to 50Gbps (2 x25Gbps) of unified fabric connectivity to each of the chassis Intelligent Fabric Modules (IFMs) for 100Gbps connectivity per server.
- Cisco UCS Virtual Interface Card (VIC) 15230 occupies the server's modular LAN on motherboard (mLOM) slot, enabling up to 100 Gbps of unified fabric connectivity to each of the chassis Intelligent Fabric Modules (IFMs) for 100 Gbps connectivity per server with secure boot capability.

Optional Mezzanine card:

Cisco UCS Virtual Interface Card (VIC) 15422 can occupy the server's mezzanine slot at the bottom rear of the chassis. An included bridge card extends this VIC's 100Gbps (4 x 25Gbps) of network connections through IFM connectors, bringing the total bandwidth to 100Gbps per VIC 15420 and 15422 (for a total of 200Gbps per server). In addition to IFM connectivity, the VIC 15422 I/O connectors link to Cisco UCS X-Fabric technology.