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OVERVIEW

The Cisco® UCS C260 M2 High-Performance Rack Server is a high-density, two-socket, two-rack-unit (2RU) rack server designed for compute, I/O, storage and memory-intensive standalone applications.

The UCS C260 M2 server ([Figure 1](#)) extends the capabilities of the Cisco Unified Computing System™, using Intel's latest Xeon E7-2800 Series multi-core processors to deliver increased performance and efficiency.

Figure 1 Cisco UCS C260 M2 High-Density Rack Server

Front View



Rear View

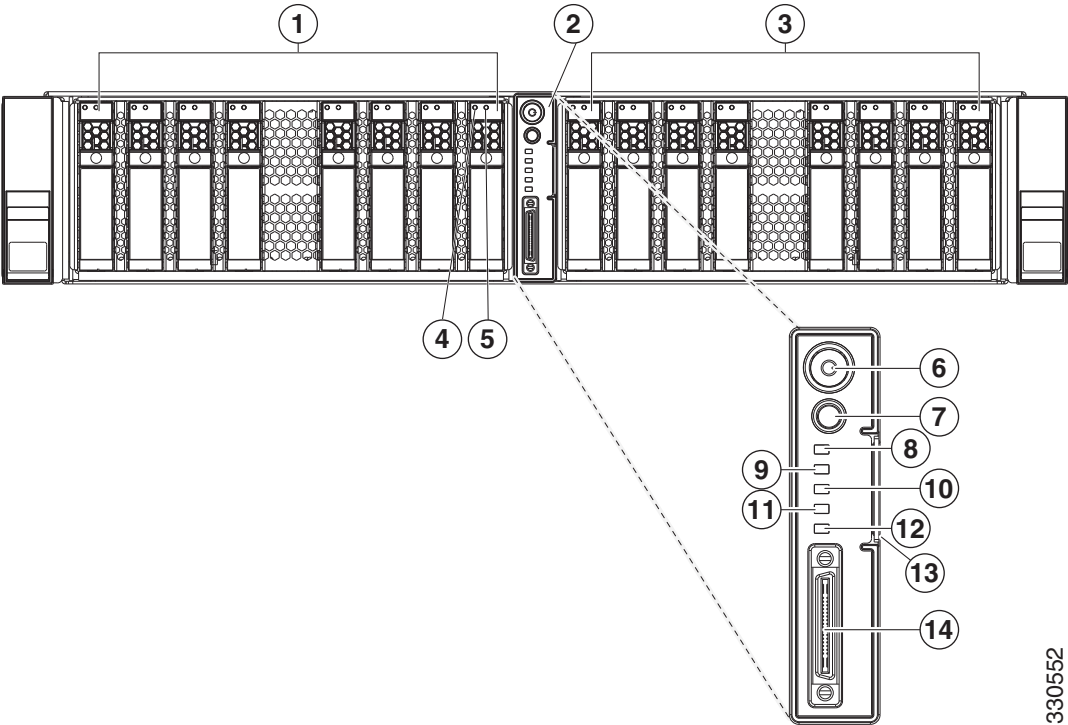


DETAILED VIEWS

Chassis Front View

Figure 2 shows the Cisco UCS C260 M2 General-Purpose Rack Server.

Figure 2 Chassis Front View



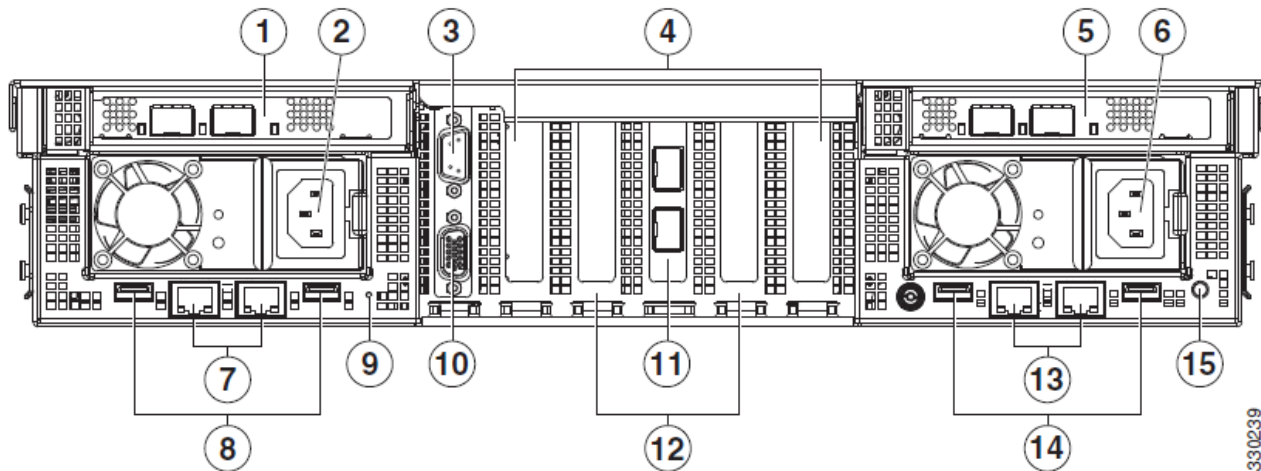
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|---|---------------------------|----|--|
| 1 | Modular drive bay 1 | 8 | System status LED |
| 2 | Operator panel | 9 | Fan status LED |
| 3 | Modular drive bay 2 | 10 | Temperature status LED |
| 4 | Hard drive activity LED | 11 | Power supply status LED |
| 5 | Hard drive fault LED | 12 | Network link activity LED |
| 6 | Power button/LED | 13 | Asset tag (serial number) |
| 7 | Identification button/LED | 14 | KVM connector (used with KVM cable that provides two USB, one VGA, and one serial connector) |

For more information regarding the KVM cable connection, see [KVM CABLE on page 51](#).

Chassis Rear View

Figure 3 shows the external features of the rear panel.

Figure 3 Chassis Rear View



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| 1 | Horizontal PCIe slot (PCIe slot #1, standard-profile, half-length, x16) | 9 | Reset button |
| 2 | Power supply #1 | 10 | VGA video connector |
| 3 | RS232 serial connector | 11 | 10-Gigabit SFP+ LOM ports (two ports, supported with optional card in designated PCIe slot 4) |
| 4 | Five PCIe slots on motherboard (4 low-profile, half-length, x8 slots and 1 low-profile, half-length, x4 slot) PCIe slot numbering is 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 (left to right) | 12 | RAID controller cards (up to two, supported in designated PCIe slots 3 and 5) |
| 5 | Horizontal PCIe slot (PCIe slot #7, standard-profile, half-length, x16) | 13 | 1-Gigabit Base-T LOM ports (two RJ-45 ports) |
| 6 | Power supply #2 | 14 | Two USB 2.0 ports |
| 7 | 10/100 dedicated management Ethernet ports (two RJ-45 ports) | 15 | Rear Identification button/LED |
| 8 | Two USB 2.0 ports | — | — |

BASE SERVER STANDARD CAPABILITIES and FEATURES

Table 1 lists the capabilities and features of the base server. Details about how to configure the server for a particular feature or capability (for example, number of processors, disk drives, or amount of memory) are provided in *CONFIGURING the SERVER on page 8*.

Table 1 Capabilities and Features


| Capability/Feature | Description |
|------------------------|---|
| Chassis | Two rack unit (2RU) chassis |
| CPU | Two Intel® Xeon® E7-2800 series processors |
| Chipset | Intel® 7500 (Boxboro) chipset |
| Memory | <p>Sixteen slots for memory riser boards. The memory riser boards come in two choices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Standard Intel chipset memory riser boards: each of these 16 risers can hold two DIMMs. This provides a possible total of up to 32 DIMMs and 512 GB of industry-standard DDR3 memory. ■ Optional memory riser boards containing a memory-expansion ASIC: each of the 16 risers can hold 4 DIMMs. This provides a possible total of up to 64 DIMMs and 1024 GB of industry-standard DDR3 memory. |
| Cisco FlexFlash drives | <p>The server includes one internal Cisco FlexFlash drive, which is included on the I/O riser card.</p> <p>This drive is pre-loaded with four virtual drives (implemented as flash memory). The four virtual drives contain, respectively, the Cisco Server Configuration Utility, the Cisco Host Upgrade Utility, the Cisco C-Series server drivers set, and a Hypervisor. These virtual drives are booted through the server's F6 boot menu.</p> |
| | <div>  <p>NOTE: At this time, dual Cisco FlexFlash cards are not supported. Your Cisco FlexFlash card must be in secure digital (SD) card slot 2 on the I/O riser card.</p> </div> |
| USB Flash drive | An optional 4GB USB drive can be used as a bootable drive |
| Expansion slots | <p>There are seven PCIe expansion slots:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Two standard-profile, half-length, x16 horizontal slots on riser cards ■ Four low-profile, half-length, x8 slots on motherboard ■ One low-profile, half-length, x4 slot (x8-length connector) on motherboard ■ All cards are half-length due to internal clearance. |

Table 1 Capabilities and Features *(continued)*

| Capability/Feature | Description |
|--------------------------|---|
| Storage controller | <p>Factory-configured RAID support options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ RAID 0, 1, 5, 6, 10, 50, or 60 support for up to 16 SAS or SATA drives, with the optional LSI MegaRAID SAS 9261-8i RAID controller (up to two). <p>There are also two mounting points inside the chassis for the optional LSI RAID battery backup units that can be used with the controller cards.</p> |
| Internal storage devices | <p>Drives are installed into configurable (one or two) drive bay modules that provide hot-pluggable front-panel access.</p> <p>Each drive bay module can hold up to eight 2.5in x 0.55 in (63.5 mm x 14mm) SAS3 or SATA4 hard disk drives (HDDs) or solid state drives (SSDs), for a total of 16 drives.</p> <p>UCS Storage Accelerator are also available. These PCIe flash storage devices provide independent high-speed storage.</p> |
| Video | The server CIMC chip includes a Matrox G200 core. The first 8 MB of memory are allocated to the video core. |
| Interfaces | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Rear panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two 10/100 dedicated management Ethernet ports • Two 1-Gigabit Base-T Ethernet ports (10/100/1000 Mbps capable) • Two 10-Gigabit SFP+ Ethernet ports (on optional modular card) • One RS232 serial connector (on I/O riser card) • One 15-pin VGA connector (on I/O riser card) • Four USB 2.0 connectors ■ Front panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One KVM console connector. When used with the provided KVM cable, provides two USB, one VGA, and one serial connector. |
| WoL | The 1-Gigabit Base-T LOM ports support Wake on LAN. |
| Power subsystem | Two 1200 W power supplies |
| Fans | <p>Chassis:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Six fan modules, hot-swappable, redundant <p>Power supply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Each power supply is equipped with a fan. |
| Baseboard management | <p>Pilot II BMC, running Cisco Integrated Management Controller (CIMC) firmware.</p> <p>Depending on your CIMC settings, the CIMC can be accessed through the 10/100 dedicated management ports, the 1-Gigabit LOM ports, the optional 10-Gigabit SFP+ ports, or a Cisco 1225 virtual interface card.</p> |

CONFIGURING the SERVER

Follow these steps to configure the Cisco UCS C260 M2 General-Purpose Rack Server:

- [*STEP 1 VERIFY BASE SKU, page 9*](#)
- [*STEP 2 CHOOSE CPU\(S\), page 10*](#)
- [*STEP 3 CHOOSE MEMORY, page 11*](#)
- [*STEP 4 CHOOSE HARD DISK DRIVES or SOLID STATE DRIVES, page 14*](#)
- [*STEP 5 CHOOSE MODULAR DRIVE BAYS, page 16s*](#)
- [*STEP 6 CHOOSE RAID CONFIGURATION, page 18*](#)
- [*STEP 7 CHOOSE PCIe OPTION CARD\(S\), page 20*](#)
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- [*OPTIONAL STEP - ORDER RACK\(s\) on page 43*](#)
- [*OPTIONAL STEP - ORDER PDU on page 44*](#)

STEP 1 VERIFY BASE SKU

Verify the product ID (PID) of the base server as shown in [Table 2](#).

Table 2 PID of the Base C260 M2 Rack Server

| Product ID (PID) | Description |
|------------------|---|
| C260-BASE-2646 | UCS C260 M2 Rack Server (w/o CPU, MRB, PSU) |

The C260-BASE-2646 base server:

- Does not include CPUs, memory riser boards, hard disk drives (HDDs), solid-state Drives (SSDs), or plug-in PCIe cards.



NOTE: Use the steps on the following pages to configure the server with the components that you want to include.

STEP 2 CHOOSE CPU(S)

The standard CPU features are:

- Intel Xeon E7-2800 (Westmere EX) series CPUs
- Intel 7500 Boxboro chipset
- Cache size of 18, 24, or 30 MB

Choose CPUs

The available CPUs are listed in [Table 3](#).

Table 3 Available CPUs: Intel Xeon Westmere E7-28xx/8867L Family

| Product ID (PID) | Intel Number | Clock Freq (GHz) | Power (W) | Cache Size (MB) | Cores | QPI | Highest DDR3 DIMM Clock Support (MHz) |
|------------------|--------------|------------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|------|---------------------------------------|
| UCS-CPU-E72870 | E7-2870 | 2.40 | 130 | 30 | 10 | 6.40 | 1333 |
| UCS-CPU-E72860 | E7-2860 | 2.26 | 130 | 24 | 10 | 6.40 | 1333 |
| UCS-CPU-E78867L | E7-8867L | 2.13 | 105 | 30 | 10 | 6.40 | 1333 |
| UCS-CPU-E72850 | E7-2850 | 2.00 | 130 | 24 | 10 | 6.40 | 1333 |
| UCS-CPU-E72830 | E7-2830 | 2.13 | 105 | 24 | 8 | 6.40 | 1333 |
| UCS-CPU-E72803 | E7-2803 | 1.73 | 105 | 18 | 6 | 4.80 | 1333 |

Approved Configurations

(1) Two-CPU Configuration (this is the mandatory configuration):

- Choose two identical CPUs from [Table 3](#).

Caveats

- You must select two identical processors.

STEP 3 CHOOSE MEMORY

The standard memory features are:

- Plug-In Memory Riser Boards
 - Two types
 - 2-DIMM riser board
 - 4-DIMM extended memory riser board
 - Riser boards plug vertically into the motherboard
 - Four or eight riser boards per CPU (total maximum of sixteen per system)
- DIMMs
 - Clock speed: 1333 MHz
 - Ranks per DIMM: 1, 2, or 4
 - Operational voltage: 1.35 V
 - Registered
- Each CPU controls eight Millbrook-2 DDR3 channels. There is one memory riser board for each DDR3 channel. Memory is organized as paired-DIMM memory channels.

Choose Riser Boards

You may choose eight or sixteen riser boards. If you choose eight, four will be installed per CPU. If you choose sixteen, eight will be installed per CPU.

Table 4 Available Riser Boards

| Product ID (PID) | PID Description | DIMMs per Riser |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Riser Board Options | | |
| C260-MRBD-002 | Low Cost 2-Socket Memory Riser | 2 |
| C260-MRBD-004 | Extended 4-Socket Memory Riser | 4 |

Approved Configurations

- (1) Eight Two-Socket Risers
 - 16 DIMMs capacity total
- (2) Sixteen Two-Socket Risers
 - 32 DIMMs capacity total

(3) Eight Four-Socket Risers

- 32 DIMMs capacity total

(4) Sixteen Four-Socket Risers

- 64 DIMMs capacity total

Caveats

- Each CPU controls eight Millbrook-2 DDR3 channels. Memory risers must be installed in pairs on paired DDR3 channels. See [CPUs and DIMMs on page 46](#) for details.
- You cannot mix two- and four-socket risers in a C260 M2 system. You must choose either all two-socket risers or all four-socket risers.
- You should order enough risers with enough sockets to accommodate your maximum foreseeable memory needs.
- The minimum riser configuration is one pair of risers for each CPU. Each riser for a CPU must contain an equal number of matched DIMMs. Each CPU can boot and run from a single matched pair of risers.

Choose DIMMs

DIMMs are orderable as kits, with two DIMMs per kit. Choose the desired number of DIMMs. The available memory DIMMs are listed in [Table 5](#).

Table 5 Available DDR3 DIMM Kits

| Product ID (PID) | PID Description | Voltage | Ranks/ DIMM |
|---------------------|---|---------|----------------|
| DIMM Options | | | |
| UCS-MR-2X041RX-C | 8GB DDR3-1333MHz RDIMM/PC3-10600/2x4GB Kit | 1.35 | 1 |
| UCS-MR-2X082RX-C | 16GB DDR3-1333MHz RDIMM/PC3-10600/2x8GB Kit | 1.35 | 2 |
| UCS-MR-2X164RX-D | 32GB DIMM Kit (2x16GB) | 1.35 | 4 |

Approved Configurations**(1) Two-Socket Risers**

- Each two-socket riser can accommodate two DIMMs.
 - If you ordered eight two-socket risers, you can order a minimum of two DIMM kits (four DIMMs) and a maximum of eight DIMM kits (16 DIMMs).
 - If you ordered sixteen two-socket risers, you can order a minimum of two DIMM kits (four DIMMs) and a maximum of sixteen DIMM kits (32 DIMMs).

(2) Four-Socket Risers

- Each four-socket riser can accommodate four DIMMs.
 - If you ordered eight four-socket risers, you can order a minimum of two DIMM kits (four DIMMs) and a maximum of sixteen DIMM kits (32 DIMMs).
 - If you ordered sixteen four-socket risers, you can order a minimum of two DIMM kits (four DIMMs) and a maximum of thirty-two DIMM kits (64 DIMMs).

Caveats ---

- Matched pairs of risers on paired DDR3 channels must have identical DIMM configurations. For example, the DIMM configurations must be identical on risers in the A0:A1 paired DIMM channels; however, the A0:A1 DIMM configuration does not have to be identical with the B0:B1 paired DIMM channels configuration.

For more information regarding memory, see [CPUs and DIMMs on page 46](#).

STEP 4 CHOOSE HARD DISK DRIVES or SOLID STATE DRIVES

The standard disk drive features are:

- 2.5-inch small form factor
- Hot-pluggable
- Sled-mounted

Choose Drives

The available drives are listed in [Table 6](#).

Table 6 Available Hot-Pluggable Sled-Mounted HDDs and SSDs

| Product ID (PID) | PID Description | Drive Type | Capacity |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|------------|----------|
| HDDs | | | |
| A03-D146GC2 | 146 GB SAS 15K RPM SFF HDD | SAS | 146 GB |
| A03-D300GA2 | 300 GB 6 Gb SAS 10K RPM SFF HDD | SAS | 300 GB |
| A03-D500GC3 | 500 GB 6 Gb SATA 7.2K RPM SFF | SATA | 500 GB |
| A03-D600GA2 | 600 GB 6 Gb SAS 10K RPM SFF HDD | SAS | 600 GB |
| UCS-HDD900GI2F106 | 900 GB 6Gb SAS 10K RPM SFF HDD | SAS | 900 GB |
| A03-D1TBSATA | 1 TB SATA 7.2K RPM SFF HDD | SATA | 1 TB |
| SSDs | | | |
| UCS-SD100G0KA2-E | 100 GB Std 15mm Z SATA SSD | SATA | 100 GB |
| UCS-SD200G0KA2-E | 200 GB Std Height 15mm SATA SSD | SATA | 200 GB |
| UCS-SD300G0KA2-E | 300 GB Std Height 15mm SATA SSD | SATA | 300 GB |

Approved Configurations

(1) One Drive Bay

- If you select one drive bay (see [STEP 5 CHOOSE MODULAR DRIVE BAYS, page 16](#)), you may select up to eight drives. You can mix SAS and SATA drives.

(1) Two Drive Bay

- If you select two drive bays (see [STEP 5 CHOOSE MODULAR DRIVE BAYS, page 16](#)), you may select up to sixteen drives. You can mix SAS and SATA drives.

Caveats

- You can mix hard drives and SSDs in the same server. However, You cannot configure a logical volume (virtual drive) that contains a mix of hard drives and SSDs. That is, when you create a logical volume, it must contain all hard drives or all SSDs.

STEP 5 CHOOSE MODULAR DRIVE BAYS

The C260 M2 server accommodates two drive bays, with each bay holding up to eight drives. You should choose the number of drive bays based on the number of drives you selected in [STEP 4 CHOOSE HARD DISK DRIVES or SOLID STATE DRIVES, page 14](#).

The modular drive bays each come with a backplane and transition card installed. The transition card connects the drive bay backplane to the motherboard. There are two types of transition cards:

- Nonexpander (default): Two internal cables from the transition card to a plug-in RAID controller card are required to control eight drives. One of the connectors allows control of drives 1 through 4 on the backplane. The other connector allows control of drives 5 through 8 on the backplane.
- Expander (optional): One internal cable from the transition card to a plug-in RAID controller card is required to control eight drives. This one connector allows control of drives 1 through 8 on the backplane

Choose Drive Bays

Choose one or two of the drive bays listed in [Table 7](#).

Table 7 Available Drive Bays

| Product ID (PID) | PID Description |
|-------------------|--|
| Drive Bay Options | |
| UCSC-DBKP-08D | 8 Drive Backplane For C-Series |
| UCSC-DBKP-08E | 8 Drive Backplane W/ Expander For C-Series |

Approved Configurations

(1) One Standard Drive Bay with Nonexpander Transition Card

- This option accommodate a maximum of eight drives. All eight drives can be controlled with two cables connected from the transition card to a single RAID controller.

(2) Two Standard Drive Bays with Nonexpander Transition Cards

- This option accommodates a maximum of sixteen drives. Two RAID controllers are required to control all sixteen drives. Two cables must be connected to each RAID controller from each transition card.

(3) Two Standard Drive Bays with Expander Transition Cards

- This option accommodates a maximum of sixteen drives. One RAID controller is required to control all sixteen drives. One cable must be connected to the RAID controller from each transition card.



NOTE: With this configuration, two RAID controllers can also be installed, with one cable from each transition card to each RAID controller.

Caveats

- You cannot mix drive bay types. You must order either one or two identical drive bay types listed in [Table 7 on page 16](#).

STEP 6 CHOOSE RAID CONFIGURATION

The C260 M2 server accommodates either one or two LSI MegaRAID SAS 9261-8i RAID controllers. The C260 M2 contains two drive bays, each housing up to eight HDDs or SSDs. Each RAID controller connects to a transition card that connects the drive bay backplane to the motherboard.

Cisco can provide factory-configured RAID 0, 1, 5, 6, and 10 systems depending on the RAID implementation chosen and the number of drives ordered. Factory-configured RAID options are listed at the end of [Table 8](#). Note that RAID levels 50 and 60 are supported on the 9261-8i, but are not factory configurable.

Choose RAID Options

Choose one or two RAID controllers, one RAID configuration option, and, if desired, the battery backup option listed in [Table 8](#).

Table 8 Available RAID Options

| Product ID (PID) | PID Description |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| RAID Controllers | |
| R2XX-PL003 | <p>LSI MegaRAID SAS 9261-8i (RAID 0, 1, 5, 6, 10)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Each controller takes up one PCIe slot (slots 3 and 5 are used for RAID controllers). ■ Supports from one to sixteen internal SAS or SATA drives, depending on the type of transition board installed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One drive bay with nonexpander transition board: up to eight drives supported with one RAID controller having two cables connected to the transition card. • Two drive bays with nonexpander transition boards: up to sixteen drives supported with one RAID controller having two cables connected to one transition card and a second RAID controller having two cables connected to the second transition card • One drive bay with expander transition board: up to eight drives supported with one RAID controller having one cable connected to the transition card. • Two drive bays with expander transition boards: up to sixteen drives supported with one RAID controller having one cable connected to one transition card and a second cable connected to the second transition card ■ Battery backup option available (see the battery backup PID section in this table) ■ Factory-configured RAID options: RAID 0, 1, 5, 6, 10 (see the RAID PIDs section in this table) |
| RAID Battery Backup Option | |
| UCSC-BBU-11-C260 | Battery Backup |

Table 8 Available RAID Options (*continued*)

| Product ID (PID) | PID Description |
|---------------------------|---|
| RAID Configuration | |
| R2XX-RAID0 | Factory pre-configured RAID striping option Enable RAID 0 Setting. Requires a minimum of 1 hard drive. |
| R2XX-RAID1 | Factory pre-configured RAID mirroring option Enable RAID 1 Setting. Requires exactly 2 drives, with same size, speed, capacity. |
| R2XX-RAID5 | Factory pre-configured RAID option Enable RAID 5 Setting. Requires minimum 3 drives of same size, speed, capacity. |
| R2XX-RAID6 | Factory pre-configured RAID option Enable RAID 6 Setting. Requires minimum 4 drives of same size, speed, capacity. |
| R2XX-RAID10 | Factory pre-configured RAID option Enable RAID 10 Setting. Requires an even number of drives with a minimum of 4 drives of same size, speed, capacity. |



NOTE: No RAID option can be chosen if you have one of the following configurations:

- A mix of SAS and SATA drives
- No drives

Approved Configurations

(1) One or Two RAID Controller Cards

- Choose one or two R2XX-PL003 LSI MegaRAID SAS 9261-8i RAID controllers listed in [Table 8](#). You will be able to control from one to sixteen drives, depending on the drive bay(s) selected and the type of installed transition card.

Caveats

- If you choose one RAID controller card, it is installed in PCIe slot 3.
- If you choose two RAID controller cards, they are installed in PCIe slots 3 and 5.
- If you selected two drive bays with nonexpander transition cards, you will need two RAID controllers to control the maximum number of drives (16). All other drive bay configurations require only one RAID controller card to control the maximum number of drives that can be installed in the drive bays.
- You can choose an optional RAID configuration (RAID 0, 1, 5, 6, or 10), which is pre-configured at the factory. If you do not choose a RAID configuration, the disks will be configured as a JBOD.

STEP 7 CHOOSE PCIe OPTION CARD(S)

The standard PCIe card offerings are:

- Converged Network Adapters (CNA)
- Network Interface Cards (NICs)
- Host Bus Adapters (HBAs)
- UCS Storage Accelerators

Choose PCIe Option Cards

The available PCIe option cards are listed in [Table 9](#).

Table 9 Available PCIe Option Cards

| Product ID (PID) | PID Description | Card Height |
|---|---|-------------|
| Converged Network Adapters (CNA) | | |
| UCSC-PCIE-CSC-02 | Cisco VIC 1225 Dual Port 10Gb SFP+ CNA | Half |
| UCSC-PCIE-BSFP | Broadcom 57712 Dual Port 10Gb SFP+ w/TOE iSCSI | Half |
| UCSC-PCIE-C10T-02 | Cisco VIC 1225T Dual Port 10GBaseT CNA | Half |
| UCSC-PCIE-QSFP | Qlogic QLE8242-CU Dual Port 10 GbE FCoE CNA | Half |
| UCSC-PCIE-ESFP | Emulex OCe11102-FX Dual Port 10Gb SFP+ CNA | Half |
| N2XX-AEPCI01 | Emulex 10Gb 2 Port CNA | Half |
| UCSC-PCIE-B3SFP | Broadcom 57810 10Gb A-FEX SFP+ | Half |
| Network Interface Cards (NICs) | | |
| UCSX-MLOM-001 | 10GbE PCIe LOM (dual port SFP+) | Full |
| N2XX-ABPCI03-M3 | Broadcom 5709 Quad Port 1Gb w/TOE iSCSI for M3 Servers | Half |
| N2XX-AIPCI01 | Intel Dual Port 10 GbE Ethernet X520 Server Adapter | Half |
| N2XX-AIPCI02 | Intel Quad port GbE Controller (E1G44ETG1P20) | Half |
| UCSC-PCIE-BTG | Broadcom 57712 Dual Port 10GBASE-T w/TOE iSCSI | Half |
| UCSC-PCIE-IRJ45 | Intel i350 Quad Port 1Gb Adapter | Half |
| UCSC-PCIE-ITG | Intel X520 Dual Port 10GBase-T Adapter | Half |
| Host Bus Adapters (HBAs) | | |
| N2XX-AEPCI03 | Emulex LPe 11002, 4Gb Fibre Channel PCIe Dual Channel HBA | Half |
| N2XX-AEPCI05 | Emulex LPe 12002, 8Gb dual port Fibre Channel HBA | Half |
| N2XX-AQPCI03 | Qlogic QLE2462, 4Gb dual port Fibre Channel HBA | Half |
| N2XX-AQPCI05 | Qlogic QLE2562, 8Gb dual port Fibre Channel HBA | Half |

Table 9 Available PCIe Option Cards (*continued*)

| Product ID (PID) | PID Description | Card Height |
|--------------------------|--|-------------|
| UCS Storage Accelerators | | |
| UCSC-F-FIO-3000M | Cisco UCS 3.0 TB MLC Fusion ioDrive2 for C-Series Servers | Full |
| UCSC-F-FIO-1205M | Cisco UCS 1205 GB MLC Fusion ioDrive2 for C-Series Servers | Half |
| UCSC-F-FIO-785M | Cisco UCS 785 GB MLC Fusion ioDrive2 for C-Series Servers | Half |
| UCSC-F-FIO-365M | Cisco UCS 365GB MLC Fusion ioDrive2 for C-Series Servers | Half |

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(1) Slot Usage Guidelines

- For the best performance, populate the PCIe slots in the order shown in [Table 10](#) for each type of add-on card. For each card type, populate the primary slot first, followed by the secondary slot, then any alternate slots. See [Figure 4](#) for the slot locations.

Table 10 Recommended PCIe Slot Population

| PCIe Card Type | Primary Slot | Secondary Slot | Alternate Slots |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| RAID Controller | 3 | 5 | — |
| Low-profile NIC | 6 | 3 | 1, 2, 5, or 7 |
| Cisco UCS 1225 Virtual Interface Card | 7 | 1 | |
| 10GbE PCIe LOM (dual port SFP+) | 4 ¹ | — | — |
| UCS Storage Accelerators | | | |
| UCSC-F-FIO-3000M ² | — | — | 1, 7 |
| UCSC-F-FIO-1205M ³ | — | — | 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 |
| UCSC-F-FIO-785M ³ | — | — | 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 |
| UCSC-F-FIO-365M ³ | — | — | 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 |

Notes . . .

1. Slot 4 is reserved for the 10 GbE PCIe LOM card. No other PCIe card may be installed there.
2. The UCSC-F-FIO-3000M is a full-height card and must be installed only in slots 1 or 7
3. Not supported in slot 4

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| Slot Number | Slot Characteristics |
|-------------------|--|
| 7 (on riser card) | PCI-Express Gen-2x16, x16 connector, half-length, standard profile |
| 6 | PCI-Express Gen-2x8, x8connector, half-length, low-profile |
| 5 | PCI-Express Gen-2x8, x8connector, half-length, low-profile |
| 4 | PCI-Express Gen-2x8, x8connector, half-length, low-profile |
| 3 | PCI-Express Gen-2x8, x8connector, half-length, low-profile |
| 2 | PCI-Express Gen-2x4, x8connector, half-length, low-profile |
| 1 (on riser card) | PCI-Express Gen-2x16, x16 connector, half-length, standard profile |

- Supports 10G SFP+ optical and copper twinax connections
 - To use the Cisco Card NIC mode, this card must be installed in PCIe slot 7. Slot 7 can operate while the server is in standby power mode.
 - Requires that the server has CIMC firmware version 1.4(6) or later installed. There is a heartbeat LED on the top of the card that indicates when firmware is active.
 - To use this card for UCS integration (Cisco UCS Manager mode) with Cisco UCS Manager 2.1(0) or later, the minimum card-firmware and uboot image level is 2.1(0.306).
- To help ensure that your operating system is compatible with the cards you have selected, please check the Hardware Compatibility List at this URL:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps10477/prod_technical_reference_list.html

STEP 8 CHOOSE SECURE DIGITAL (SD) CARD

One 16 GB SD flash memory card is required to be inserted into a dedicated I/O riser card plugged into the motherboard. Select one SD card from [Table 12](#).

Table 12 Available SD Card

| Product ID (PID) | PID Description | Card Height |
|------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| UCSC-SD-16G-C260 | 16GB SD card for C260 M2 | Half |

STEP 9 CHOOSE POWER SUPPLIES

Two 1200 W power supplies are required. Select two power supplies from [Table 13](#).

Table 13 Available Power Supplies

| Product ID (PID) | PID Description |
|------------------|-------------------------------|
| UCSC-PSU2-1200 | 1200W 2u Power Supply For UCS |

STEP 10 SELECT AC POWER CORD(s)

Select the appropriate AC power cords listed in [Table 14](#). You may select a minimum of no power cords and a maximum of two power cords. If you select the option R2XX-DMYMPWRCORD, no power cord is shipped with the server.

Table 14 Available Power Cords

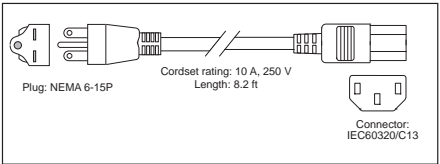
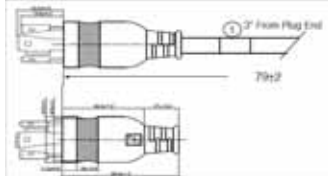
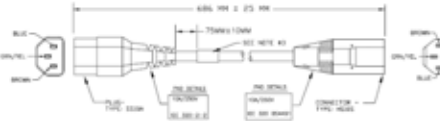
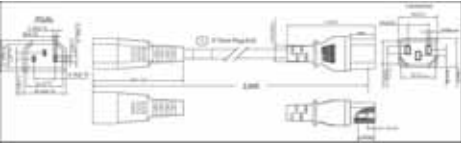
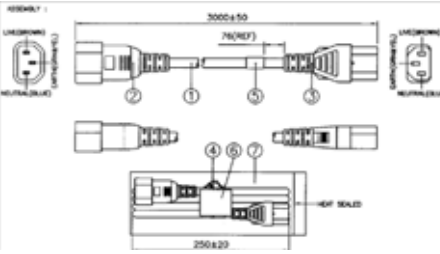
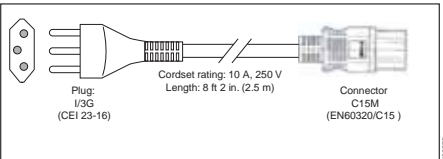
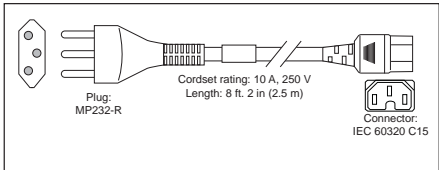
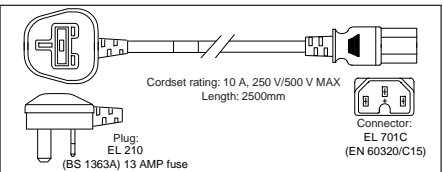
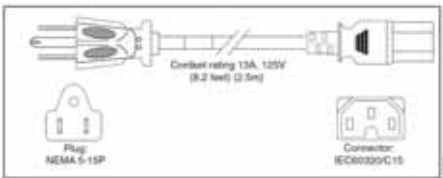
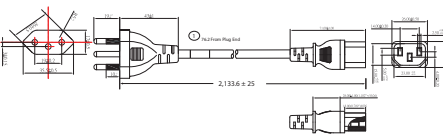
| Product ID (PID) | PID Description | Images |
|------------------|---|--|
| R2XX-DMYMPWRCORD | No power cord (dummy PID to allow for a no power cord option) | Not applicable |
| CAB-N5K6A-NA | Power Cord, 200/240V 6A, North America |  |
| CAB-AC-L620-C13 | AC Power Cord, NEMA L6-20 - C13, 2M/6.5ft |  |
| CAB-C13-CBN | CABASY,WIRE,JUMPER CORD, 27" L, C13/C14, 10A/250V |  |
| CAB-C13-C14-2M | CABASY,WIRE,JUMPER CORD, PWR, 2 Meter, C13/C14,10A/250V |  |
| CAB-C13-C14-AC | CORD,PWR,JMP,IEC60320/C14,IEC60320/C13, 3.0M |  |

Table 14 Available Power Cords (*continued*)

| Product ID (PID) | PID Description | Images |
|------------------|---|---|
| SFS-250V-10A-AR | Power Cord, SFS, 250V, 10A, Argentina | <p>Plug: EL 219 (IIRAM 2073)</p> <p>Cordset rating: 10 A, 250/500 V MAX Length: 8.2 ft</p> <p>Connector: EL 701 (IEC60320/C13)</p> |
| CAB-9K10A-AU | Power Cord, 250VAC 10A 3112 Plug, Australia | <p>Plug: EL 210 (BS 1363A) 13 AMP fuse</p> <p>Cordset rating: 10 A, 250 V/500 V MAX Length: 2500mm</p> <p>Connector: EL 701C (EN 60320/C15)</p> |
| SFS-250V-10A-CN | Power Cord, SFS, 250V, 10A, China | <p>Plug: EL 218 (CCEE GB2009)</p> <p>Cordset rating 10A, 250V (2500 mm)</p> <p>Connector: EL 701 (IEC60320/C13)</p> |
| CAB-250V-10A-CN | AC Power Cord - 250V, 10A - PRC | |
| CAB-9K10A-EU | Power Cord, 250VAC 10A CEE 7/7 Plug, EU | <p>Plug: M2511</p> <p>Cordset rating: 10A/16 A, 250 V Length: 8 ft 2 in. (2.5 m)</p> <p>Connector: VSCC15</p> |
| SFS-250V-10A-ID | Power Cord, SFS, 250V, 10A, India | <p>Plug: EL 208</p> <p>Cordset rating 16A, 250V (2500mm)</p> <p>Connector: EL 701</p> |
| SFS-250V-10A-IS | Power Cord, SFS, 250V, 10A, Israel | <p>Plug: EL 212 (SI-32)</p> <p>Cordset rating 10A, 250V/500V MAX (2500 mm)</p> <p>Connector: EL 701B (IEC60320/C13)</p> |

Table 14 Available Power Cords (*continued*)

| Product ID (PID) | PID Description | Images |
|------------------|--|--|
| CAB-9K10A-IT | Power Cord, 250VAC 10A CEI 23-16/VII Plug, Italy |  <p>Plug: 1/3G (CEI 23-16)</p> <p>Cordset rating: 10 A, 250 V Length: 8 ft 2 in (2.5 m)</p> <p>Connector: C15M (EN60320/C15)</p> |
| CAB-9K10A-SW | Power Cord, 250VAC 10A MP232 Plug, Switzerland |  <p>Plug: MP232-R</p> <p>Cordset rating: 10 A, 250 V Length: 8 ft 2 in (2.5 m)</p> <p>Connector: IEC 60320 C15</p> |
| CAB-9K10A-UK | Power Cord, 250VAC 10A BS1363 Plug (13 A fuse), UK |  <p>Cordset rating: 10 A, 250 V/500 V MAX Length: 2500mm</p> <p>Plug: EL 210 (BS 1363A) 13 AMP fuse</p> <p>Connector: EL 701C (EN 60320/C15)</p> |
| CAB-9K12A-NA | Power Cord, 125VAC 13A NEMA 5-15 Plug, North America |  <p>Cordset rating: 13A, 125V (8.2 Watt) (2.5m)</p> <p>Plug: NEMA 5-15P</p> <p>Connector: IEC60320/C15</p> |
| CAB-250V-10A-BR | Power Cord - 250V, 10A - Brazil |  <p>2,133.6 x 25</p> |
| CAB-JPN-3PIN | Power Cord 3PIN, Japan | Image not available |

STEP 11 ORDER TOOL-LESS SLIDE RAIL KIT

A tool-less slide rail kit (PID UCSC-RAIL-2U) is available for the C260 M2 server. The slide rail is adjustable from 26 inches (660 mm) to 36 inches (914 mm). Order one slide rail kit listed in [Table 15](#).

Table 15 Cable Management Arm

| Product ID (PID) | PID Description |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| UCSC-RAIL-2U | 2U Rail Kit for UCS C-Series servers |

STEP 12 ORDER OPTIONAL CABLE MANAGEMENT ARM

The cable management arm attaches to the left slide rail at the rear of the server and is used for cable management. You can order one of the cable management arms listed in [Table 16](#).

Table 16 Cable Management Arm

| Product ID (PID) | PID Description |
|------------------|--|
| UCSC-CMA-0002 | Cable Management Arm - 2u For C-Series |

STEP 13 ORDER OPTIONAL USB BOOT DRIVE

An optional 4 GB USB drive may be ordered and used as a boot drive. The USB drive plugs into a vertical USB slot on the motherboard. You can order the USB boot drive listed in [Table 17](#).

Table 17 Available USB Drive

| Product ID (PID) | PID Description | Drive Type | Capacity |
|------------------|-----------------|------------|----------|
| UCS-USBFLSH-4GB | 4GB USB Drive | USB | 4 GB |

Approved Configurations

- Select one USB drive from [Table 17](#).

Caveats

None

STEP 14 ORDER OPTIONAL NETWORK CARD ACCESSORIES

Copper twinax cables and SFP optical modules may be ordered to support the two-port network cards that are available with the server.

Choose Optional Twinax Cables

Copper twinax cables are listed in [Table 18](#). You can choose cable lengths of 1, 3, 5, 7, or 10 meters. The two longer cables (7 and 10 meters) are active, which means that they contain active components within the SFP+ housing to improve signal quality.

Table 18 Available Twinax Cables

| Product ID (PID) | PID Description |
|------------------|------------------------------|
| SFP-H10GB-CU1M | 10GBASE-CU SFP+ Cable (1 M) |
| SFP-H10GB-CU3M | 10GBASE-CU SFP+ Cable (3 M) |
| SFP-H10GB-CU5M | 10GBASE-CU SFP+ Cable (5 M) |
| SFP-H10GB-ACU7M | 10GBASE-CU SFP+ Cable (7 M) |
| SFP-H10GB-ACU10M | 10GBASE-CU SFP+ Cable (10 M) |

Approved Configurations

(1) Choose Up to Two Twinax Cables for Each Network Card Ordered

- You may choose one or two twinax cables for each network card ordered. The cables can be different lengths; however, you would normally order two cables of equal lengths to connect to the primary and redundant network switching equipment.

Caveats

The twinax cables listed in [Table 18](#) can be ordered only for the following PCIe cards:

- UCS-PCIE-BSFP (Broadcom 57712)
- N2XX-ABPCI02 (Broadcom 57711)
- N2XX-AIPCI01 (Intel X520 Dual Port 10Gb SFP+ Adapter)
- UCSC-PCIE-CSC-02 (Cisco VIC 1225 Dual Port 10Gb SFP+ CNA)
- UCSC-PCIE-ESFP (Emulex OCE11102-FX Dual Port 10Gb SFP+ CNA)

Choose Optional SFP Modules

Optical Cisco SFP+ modules are listed in [Table 19](#).

Table 19 Available SFP Modules

| Product ID (PID) | PID Description |
|------------------|--|
| SFP-10G-SR | 10GBASE-SR SFP+ Module 850 nm, multimode, SR, 3.3V, LC connector, with Digital Optical Monitoring |
| DS-SFP-FC8G-SW | 8 Gbit SFP+ Module 850 nm, multimode, SR, 3.3V, LC connector, with Digital Optical Monitoring |

Approved Configurations

(1) Choose Up to Two SFP+ Modules for Each Network Card Ordered

- You may choose one or two SFP+ optical modules cables for each network card ordered. You would normally order two modules for connecting to the primary and redundant network switching equipment. With the SFP+ optical modules, you can use common fiber optic cables, widely available.

See [Figure 5 on page 33](#) for typical SFP+ and twinax connections to the network cards.

Caveats

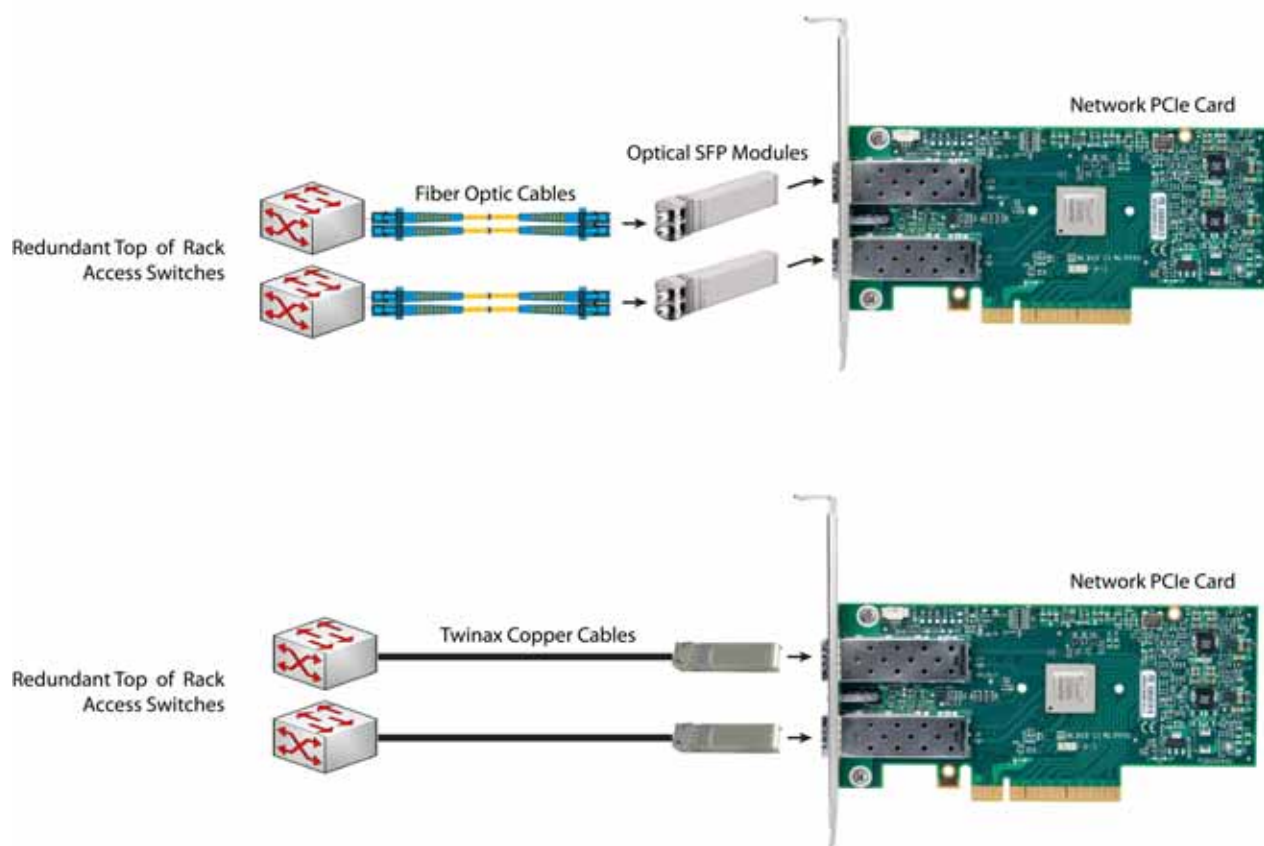
The SFP-10G-SR optical module listed in [Table 19](#) should be ordered only for the following PCIe cards, as they do not come by default with any optical modules:

- UCSC-PCIE-BSFP (Broadcom 57712)
- N2XX-ABPCI02 (Broadcom 57711)
- UCSC-PCIE-CSC-02 (Cisco VIC 1225 Dual Port 10Gb SFP+ CNA)
- UCSC-PCIE-ESFP (Emulex OCe11102-FX Dual Port 10Gb SFP+ CNA)

The DS-SFP-FC8G-SW optical module listed in [Table 19](#) should be ordered only for the following PCIe cards, as they do not come by default with any optical modules:

- N2XX-AEPCI05 (Emulex LPe 12002 Dual Port 8Gb Fibre Channel HBA)

Figure 5 Network Card Connections



STEP 15 ORDER A TRUSTED PLATFORM MODULE

Trusted Platform Module (TPM) is a computer chip (microcontroller) that can securely store artifacts used to authenticate the platform (server). These artifacts can include passwords, certificates, or encryption keys. A TPM can also be used to store platform measurements that help ensure that the platform remains trustworthy. Authentication (ensuring that the platform can prove that it is what it claims to be) and attestation (a process helping to prove that a platform is trustworthy and has not been breached) are necessary steps to ensure safer computing in all environments.

The TPM ordering information is listed in [Table 20](#).

Table 20 Trusted Platform Module

| Product ID (PID) | PID Description |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| UCSX-TPM1-001 | Trusted Platform Module |

STEP 16 CHOOSE OPERATING SYSTEM AND VALUE-ADDED SOFTWARE

Several operating systems and value-added software programs are available. Select as desired from [Table 21](#).

Table 21 OSs and Value-Added Software (for 2-CPU servers)

| PID Description | Product ID (PID) |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Microsoft Windows Server | |
| MSWS-08R2-STHV | Windows Svr 2008 ST media R2 ST (1-4CPU, 5CAL) |
| MSWS-08R2-ENHV | Windows Svr 2008 EN media R2 EN (1-8CPU, 25CAL) |
| MSWS-08R2-DCHV2S | Windows Svr 2008 R2-2 CPU-Data Center |
| MSWS-12-ST2S | Windows Server 2012 Standard (2 CPU/2 VMs) |
| MSWS-12-DC2S | Windows Server 2012 Datacenter (2 CPU/Unlimited VMs) |
| MSWS-12-ST2S-NS | Windows Server 2012 Standard (2 CPU/2 VMs) No Cisco SVC |
| MSWS-12-DC2S-NS | Windows Server 2012 Datacenter (2 CPU/Unlim VM) No Cisco Svc |
| SUSE Linux Enterprise Server | |
| SLES-1A | SLES/1yr subscription/svcs required/0 media |
| SLES-3A | SLES/3yr subscription/svcs required/0 media |
| UCS-SLES-TERMS | Acceptance of Terms, Standalone SLES License for UCS Servers |
| Red Hat Enterprise Linux | |
| RHEL-2S-1G-1A | RHEL/2 Socket/1 Guest/1Yr Svcs Required |
| RHEL-2S-1G-3A | RHEL/2 Socket/1 Guest/3Yr Svcs Required |
| RHEL-2S-4G-1A | RHEL/2 Socket/4 Guest/1Yr Svcs Required |
| RHEL-2S-4G-3A | RHEL/2 Socket/4 Guest/3Yr Svcs Required |
| RHEL-2S-UG-1A | RHEL/2 Socket/U Guest/1Yr Svcs Required |
| RHEL-2S-UG-3A | RHEL/2 Socket/U Guest/3Yr Svcs Required |
| RHEL-HA-2S-1A | RHEL Option/High-Availability/2 Socket/1Yr Svcs Required |
| RHEL-HA-2S-3A | RHEL Option/High-Availability/2 Socket/3Yr Svcs Required |
| RHEL-RS-2S-1A | RHEL Option/Resilient w/Ha /2 Socket/1 Yr Svcs Required |
| RHEL-RS-2S-3A | RHEL Option/Resilient Storage w/ HA /2 Socket/3 Yr Svcs Req'd |
| RHEL-SFS-2S-1A | RHEL Option/Scalable File System/2 Socket/1 Yr Svcs Required |
| RHEL-SFS-2S-3A | RHEL Option/Scalable File System/2 Socket/1 Yr Svcs Required |

Table 21 OSs and Value-Added Software (for 2-CPU servers) *(continued)*

| PID Description | Product ID (PID) |
|-----------------|--|
| BMC | |
| BMC-002 | BMC BladeLogic CM, Physical Server |
| BMC-012 | BMC BPPM Per Server |
| BMC-SE-4C | BMC BladeLogic Standard Edition, 4 Cores, Support Required |
| BMC-SE-6C | BMC BladeLogic Standard Edition, 6 Cores, Support Required |
| BMC-SE-8C | BMC BladeLogic Standard Edition, 8 Cores, Support Required |
| BMC-SE-10C | BMC BladeLogic Standard Edition, 10 Cores, Support Required |
| BMC-AE-4C | BMC BladeLogic Advanced Edition, 4 Cores, Support Required |
| BMC-AE-6C | BMC BladeLogic Advanced Edition, 6 Cores, Support Required |
| BMC-AE-8C | BMC BladeLogic Advanced Edition, 8 Cores, Support Required |
| BMC-AE-10C | BMC BladeLogic Standard Edition, 10 Cores, Support Required |
| UCS-BMC-TERMS | Acceptance of Terms, Standalone BMC License for UCS Servers |
| VMware 5 | |
| VMW-VS5-STD-1A | VMware vSphere 5 Standard for 1 Processor, 1 Year, Support Rqd |
| VMW-VS5-STD-2A | VMware vSphere 5 Standard for 1 Processor, 2 Year, Support Rqd |
| VMW-VS5-STD-3A | VMware vSphere 5 Standard for 1 Processor, 3 Year, Support Rqd |
| VMW-VS5-STD-4A | VMware vSphere 5 Standard for 1 Processor, 4 Year, Support Rqd |
| VMW-VS5-STD-5A | VMware vSphere 5 Standard for 1 Processor, 5 Year, Support Rqd |
| VMW-VS5-ENT-1A | VMware vSphere 5 Enterprise for 1 Processor, 1 Year Support Rqd |
| VMW-VS5-ENT-2A | VMware vSphere 5 Enterprise for 1 CPU, 2 Yr Support Rqd |
| VMW-VS5-ENT-3A | VMware vSphere 5 Enterprise for 1 CPU, 3 Yr Support Rqd |
| VMW-VS5-ENT-4A | VMware vSphere 5 Enterprise for 1 Processor, 4 Year Support Rqd |
| VMW-VS5-ENT-5A | VMware vSphere 5 Enterprise for 1 CPU, 5 Yr Support Rqd |
| VMW-VS5-ENTP-1A | VMware vSphere 5 Enterprise Plus for 1 Processor, 1 Year Support Rqd |
| VMW-VS5-ENTP-2A | VMware vSphere 5 Enterprise Plus for 1 CPU, 2 Yr Support Rqd |
| VMW-VS5-ENTP-3A | VMware vSphere 5 Enterprise Plus for 1 Processor, 3 Year Support Rqd |
| VMW-VS5-ENTP-4A | VMware vSphere 5 Enterprise Plus for 1 Processor, 4 Year Support Rqd |
| VMW-VS5-ENTP-5A | VMware vSphere 5 Enterprise Plus for 1 Processor, 5 Year Support Rqd |
| VMW-VC5-STD-1A | VMware vCenter 5 Server Standard, 1 yr support required |
| VMW-VC5-STD-2A | VMware vCenter 5 Server Standard, 2 yr support required |
| VMW-VC5-STD-3A | VMware vCenter 5 Server Standard, 3 yr support required |
| VMW-VC5-STD-4A | VMware vCenter 5 Server Standard, 4 yr support required |

Table 21 OSs and Value-Added Software (for 2-CPU servers) *(continued)*

| PID Description | Product ID (PID) |
|-----------------|---|
| VMW-VC5-STD-5A | VMware vCenter 5 Server Standard, 5 yr support required |
| UCS-VMW-TERMS | Acceptance of Terms, Standalone VMW License for UCS Servers |

STEP 17 CHOOSE OPERATING SYSTEM MEDIA KIT

Choose the optional operating system media listed in [Table 22](#).

Table 22 OS Media

| Product ID (PID) | PID Description |
|-------------------|---|
| RHEL-6 | RHEL 6 Recovery Media Only (Multilingual) |
| SLES-11 | SLES 11 media only (multilingual) |
| MSWS-08R2-STHV-RM | Windows Svr 2008 R2 ST (1-4CPU, 5CAL), Media |
| MSWS-08RS-ENHV-RM | Windows Svr 2008 R2 EN (1-8CPU, 25CAL), Media |
| MSWS-08R2-DCHV-RM | Windows Svr 2008 R2 DC (1-8CPU, 25CAL), Media |
| MSWS-12-ST2S-RM | Windows Server 2012 Standard (2 CPU/2 VMs) Recovery Media |
| MSWS-12-DC2S-RM | Windows Server 2012 Datacenter (2 CPU/Unlimited VM) Rec Media |

STEP 18 CHOOSE SERVICE and SUPPORT LEVEL

A variety of service options are available, as described in this section.

Unified Computing Warranty, No Contract

If you have noncritical implementations and choose to have no service contract, the following coverage is supplied:

- Three-year parts coverage.
- Next business day (NBD) parts replacement eight hours a day, five days a week.
- 90-day software warranty on media.
- Downloads of BIOS, drivers, and firmware updates.
- UCSM updates for systems with Unified Computing System Manager. These updates include minor enhancements and bug fixes that are designed to maintain the compliance of UCSM with published specifications, release notes, and industry standards.

Unified Computing Mission Critical Service

This service delivers personalized technical account management, expedited technical support, and expert field support engineering for the Cisco Unified Computing System (UCS).

The Mission Critical Support Service provides a designated technical account manager (TAM) who acts as a strategic resource to help ensure that the unified computing environment runs at peak efficiency. If a problem arises that threatens business continuity, the TAM provides crisis management leadership, and your IT staff receives expedited access to Cisco's Technical Assistance Center (TAC).

Please note: This service has qualification criteria. Your company must have \$1.2M of UCS equipment, 200 blades and a single location to qualify for this service level. Choose the desired service listed in [Table 23](#).

Table 23 Unified Computing Mission Critical Service

| Product ID (PID) | On Site? | Description |
|------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| CON-UCM7-C260-M2 | Yes | UC Mission Critical 24x7x4 On-site |
| CON-UCM8-C260-M2 | Yes | UC Mission Critical 24x7x2 On-site |

Unified Computing Support Service

For support of the entire Unified Computing System, Cisco offers the Cisco Unified Computing Support Service. This service provides expert software and hardware support to help sustain performance and high availability of the unified computing environment. Access to Cisco Technical Assistance Center (TAC) is provided around the clock, from anywhere in the world.

For UCS blade servers, there is Smart Call Home, which provides proactive, embedded diagnostics and real-time alerts. For systems that include Unified Computing System Manager, the support service includes downloads of UCSM upgrades. The Unified Computing Support Service includes flexible hardware replacement options, including replacement in as little as two hours. There is also access to Cisco's extensive online technical resources to help maintain

optimal efficiency and uptime of the unified computing environment. You can choose a desired service listed in [Table 24](#).

Table 24 UCS Computing Support Service

| Product ID (PID) | On Site? | Description |
|------------------|----------|--------------------|
| CON-UCS1-C260-M2 | No | UC Support 8X5XNBD |
| CON-UCS2-C260-M2 | No | UC Support 8X5X4 |
| CON-UCS3-C260-M2 | No | UC Support 24x7x4 |
| CON-UCS4-C260-M2 | No | UC Support 24x7x2 |
| CON-UCS5-C260-M2 | Yes | UC Support 8X5XNBD |
| CON-UCS6-C260-M2 | Yes | UC Support 8X5X4 |
| CON-UCS7-C260-M2 | Yes | UC Support 24x7x4 |
| CON-UCS8-C260-M2 | Yes | UC Support 24x7x2 |

Unified Computing Warranty Plus Service

For faster parts replacement than is provided with the standard Cisco Unified Computing System warranty, Cisco offers the Cisco Unified Computing Warranty Plus Service. You can choose from several levels of advanced parts replacement coverage, including onsite parts replacement in as little as two hours. Warranty Plus provides remote access any time to Cisco support professionals who can determine if a return materials authorization (RMA) is required. You can choose a service listed in [Table 25](#).

Table 25 UCS Computing Warranty Plus Service

| Product ID (PID) | On Site? | Description |
|------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| CON-UCW2-C260-M2 | No | UC Warranty Plus 8x5x4 |
| CON-UCW3-C260-M2 | No | UC Warranty Plus 24x7x4 |
| CON-UCW4-C260-M2 | No | UC Warranty Plus 24x7x2 |
| CON-UCW5-C260-M2 | Yes | UC Warranty Plus 8X5XNBD |
| CON-UCW6-C260-M2 | Yes | UC Warranty Plus 8X5X4 |
| CON-UCW7-C260-M2 | Yes | UC Warranty Plus 24x7x4 |
| CON-UCW8-C260-M2 | Yes | UC Warranty Plus 24x7x2 |

Unified Computing Drive Retention Service

With the Cisco Unified Computing Drive Retention (UCDR) service, you can obtain a new disk drive in exchange for a faulty drive without returning the faulty drive. In exchange for a Cisco replacement drive, you provide a signed Certificate of Destruction (CoD) confirming that the drive has been removed from the system listed, is no longer in service, and has been destroyed.

Sophisticated data recovery techniques have made classified, proprietary, and confidential information vulnerable, even on malfunctioning disk drives. The UCDR service enables you to retain your drives and ensures that the sensitive data on those drives is not compromised, thereby reducing the risk of any potential liabilities. This service also enables you to comply with regulatory, local, and federal requirements.

If your company has a need to control confidential, classified, sensitive, or proprietary data, you might want to consider one of the Drive Retention Services listed in [Table 26](#).



NOTE: Cisco does not offer a certified drive destruction service as part of this service.

Table 26 Drive Retention Service Options

| Service Description | Service Program Name | Service Level GSP | Service Level | Product ID (PID) |
|---|----------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| UCS Mission Critical Support Service With Drive Retention | UC CRIT DR | UCMD7 | 24x7x4 Onsite | CON-UCMD7-C260-M2SFF |
| | | UCMD8 | 24x7x2 Onsite | CON-UCMD8-C260-M2SFF |
| UCS Support Service With Drive Retention | UC SUPP DR | UCSD1 | 8x5xNBD | CON-UCSD1-C260-M2SFF |
| | | UCSD2 | 8x5x4 | CON-UCSD2-C260-M2SFF |
| | | UCSD3 | 24x7x4 | CON-UCSD3-C260-M2SFF |
| | | UCSD4 | 24x7x2 | CON-UCSD4-C260-M2SFF |
| | | UCSD5 | 8x5xNBD Onsite | CON-UCSD5-C260-M2SFF |
| | | UCSD6 | 8x5x4 Onsite | CON-UCSD6-C260-M2SFF |
| | | UCSD7 | 24x7x4 Onsite | CON-UCSD7-C260-M2SFF |
| | | UCSD8 | 24x7x2 Onsite | CON-UCSD8-C260-M2SFF |

Table 26 Drive Retention Service Options *(continued)*

| Service Description | Service Program Name | Service Level GSP | Service Level | Product ID (PID) |
|--|----------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| UCS Warranty Plus With Drive Retention | UC PLUS DR | UCWD2 | 8x5x4 | CON-UCWD2-C260-M2SFF |
| | | UCWD3 | 24x7x4 | CON-UCWD3-C260-M2SFF |
| | | UCWD4 | 24x7x2 | CON-UCWD4-C260-M2SFF |
| | | UCWD5 | 8x5xNBD Onsite | CON-UCWD5-C260-M2SFF |
| | | UCWD6 | 8x5x4 Onsite | CON-UCWD6-C260-M2SFF |
| | | UCWD7 | 24x7x4 Onsite | CON-UCWD7-C260-M2SFF |
| | | UCWD8 | 24x7x2 Onsite | CON-UCWD8-C260-M2SFF |

For more service and support information, see the following URL:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/services/ps2961/ps10312/ps10321/Cisco_UC_Warranty_Support_DS.pdf

For a complete listing of available services for Cisco Unified Computing System, see this URL:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps10312/serv_group_home.html

OPTIONAL STEP - ORDER RACK(s)

The optional R42610 rack is available from Cisco for the C-Series servers, including the C260 M2 server. This rack is a standard 19-inch rack and can be ordered with a variety of options, as listed in [Table 27](#). Racks are shipped separately from the C260 M2 server.

Table 27 Racks and Rack Options

| Product ID (PID) | PID Description |
|------------------------|---|
| RACK-UCS ¹ | Cisco R42610 expansion rack, no side panels |
| RACK-UCS2 ¹ | Cisco R42610 standard rack, w/side panels |
| RACK-BLANK-001 | Filler panels (qty 12), 1U, plastic, toolless |
| RACK-CBLMGT-001 | Cable mgt D rings (qty 10), metal |
| RACK-CBLMGT-011 | Cable mgt straps (qty 10), Velcro |
| RACK-FASTEN-001 | Mounting screws (qty 100), M6 |
| RACK-FASTEN-002 | Cage nuts (qty 50), M6 |
| RACK-JOIN-001 | Rack joining kit |

Notes . . .

1. Use these same base PIDs to order spare racks (available only as next-day replacements).

For more information about the R42610 rack, see [RACKS on page 48](#).

OPTIONAL STEP - ORDER PDU

An optional power distribution unit (PDU) is available from Cisco for the C-Series rack servers, including the C260 M2 server. This PDU is available in a zero rack unit (RU) style (see [Table 27](#)).

Table 28 PDU Options

| Product ID (PID) | PID Description |
|------------------|--|
| RP208-30-1P-U-1 | Cisco Single-Phase PDU 2x C13, 4x C19 |
| RP208-30-1P-U-2 | Cisco Single-Phase PDU 20x C13, 4x C19 |

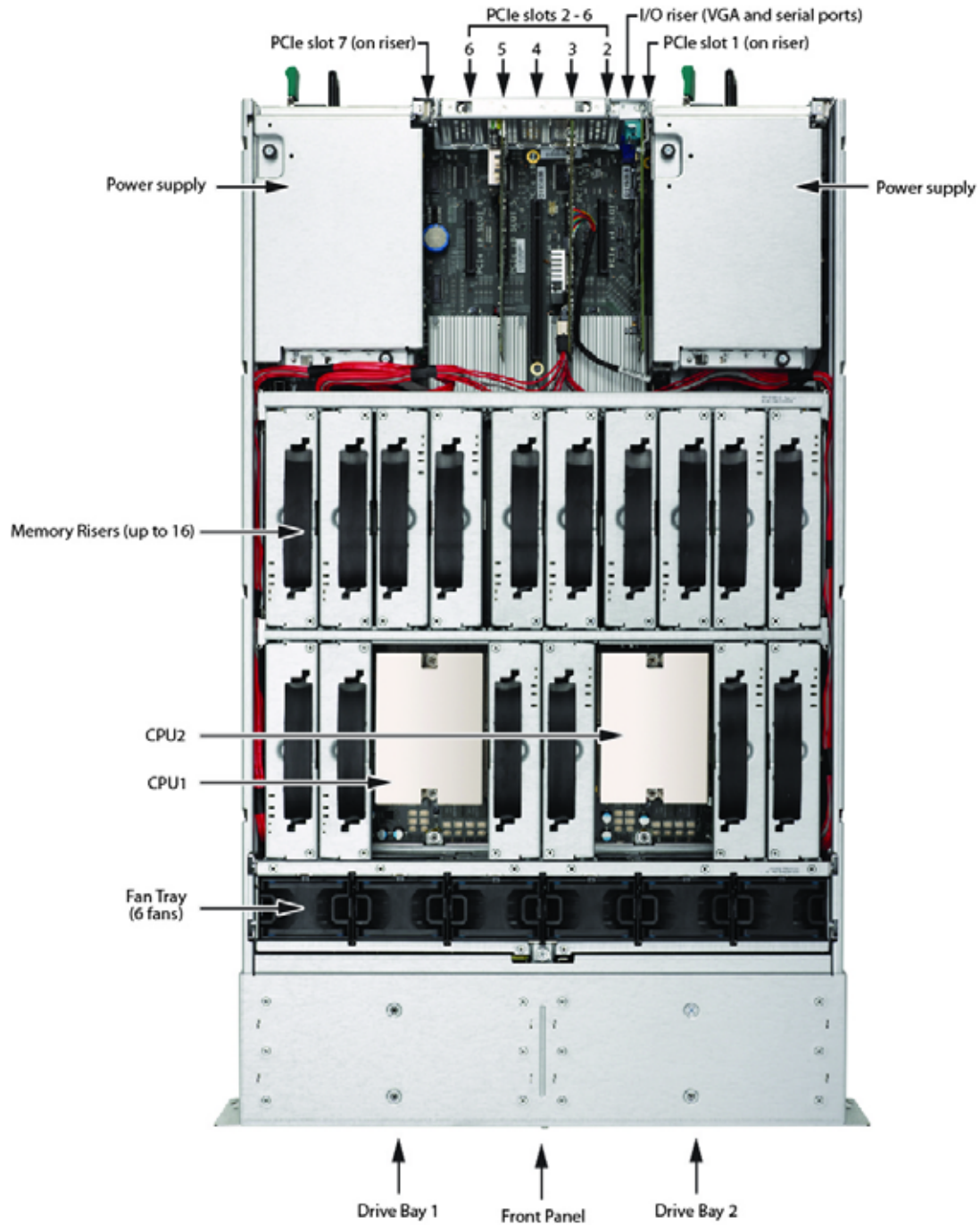
For more information about the PDU, see [PDUs on page 50](#).

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL

CHASSIS

An internal view of the C260 M2 chassis with the top cover removed is shown in [Figure 6](#).

Figure 6 C260 M2 With Top Cover Removed



CPUs and DIMMs

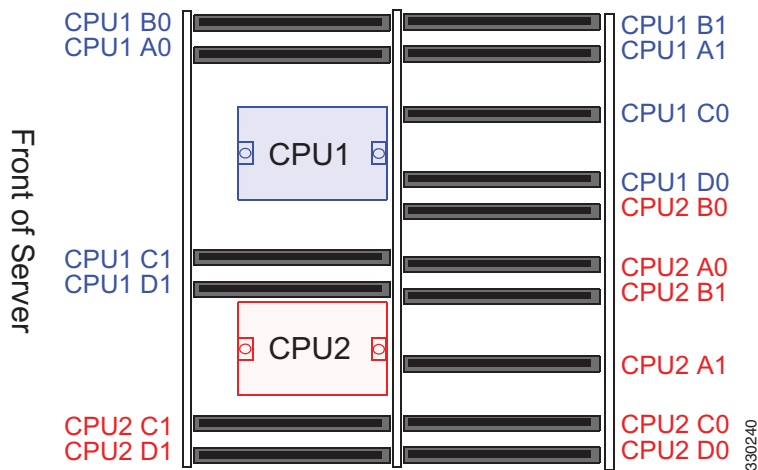
Physical Layout

Each CPU controls eight DDR3 channels. There is one memory riser for each channel. The channels are paired (two risers per pair) and organized as follows:

- CPU1: channels [A0:A1], [B0:B1], [C0:C1], [D0:D1]
- CPU2: channels [A0:A1], [B0:B1], [C0:C1], [D0:D1]

The physical layout of the CPUs, memory risers, and memory riser channels is shown in [Figure 7](#).

Figure 7 Physical Layout



Memory Population Rules

When considering the memory configuration of your server, you should observe the following:

- The server must have either all two-DIMM risers or all four-DIMM risers. Do not mix riser types.
- Memory risers must be installed in pairs on paired DDR3 channels. Paired channels are:
 - CPU1— [A0:A1], [B0:B1], [C0:C1], [D0:D1]
 - CPU2— [A0:A1], [B0:B1], [C0:C1], [D0:D1]
- Matched pairs of risers on paired DDR3 channels must have identical DIMM configurations.

For example, the DIMM configurations must be identical on risers in A0:A1; however, the A0:A1 configurations do not have to be identical with the B0:B1 configurations.
- The minimum riser configuration is one matched pair of risers on either CPU1 or CPU2. Either CPU can boot and run from a single matched pair of risers.
- Any riser installed on a socket that is controlled by an absent CPU is not recognized.

Recommended Configuration

- For optimal performance, distribute riser pairs evenly across the CPUs. Follow the recommended installation order shown in [Table 29](#) and refer to [Figure 7 on page 46](#).

Table 29 Recommended Memory Riser Installation Order

| Installation Order | CPU Number | Memory Riser Channel Pair |
|--------------------|------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | CPU1 | [A0:A1] |
| | CPU2 | [A0:A1] |
| 2 | CPU1 | [C0:C1] |
| | CPU2 | [C0:C1] |
| 3 | CPU1 | [B0:B1] |
| | CPU2 | [B0:B1] |
| 4 | CPU1 | [D0:D1] |
| | CPU2 | [D0:D1] |

RACKS

The Cisco R42610 rack (see [Figure 8](#)) is certified for Cisco UCS installation at customer sites and is suitable for the following equipment:

- Cisco UCS B-Series servers and fabric interconnects
- Cisco UCS C-Series and select Nexus switches

The rack is compatible with hardware designed for EIA-standard 19-inch racks. Rack specifications are listed in [Table 30](#).

Table 30 Cisco R42610 Rack Specifications

| Parameter | Standard Rack | Expansion Rack |
|---|--|---|
| Dimensions (H x W x D) | 78.74 x 24 x 43.38 in. (2000 x 610 x 1102 mm) | 78.74 x 23.58 x 43.38 in. (2000 x 599 x 1102 mm) |
| Dimensions (H x W x D) with packaging | 89 x 33 x 47 in. (2261 x 838 x 1194 mm) | 89 x 33 x 47 in. (2261 x 838 x 1194 mm) |
| Distance from front mounting rail to rear mounting rail | 29.2 in. (741 mm) | 29.2 in. (741 mm) |
| Weight | 299.83 lb (136 kg) | 231. 49 lb (105 kg) |
| Weight with packaging | 354 lb (161 kg) | 284 lb (129 kg) |
| Side panels included | Yes | No |
| Equipment mounting capacity | 42RU | 42RU |
| Static load capacity | 2100 lb (954 kg) | 2100 lb (954 kg) |
| Dynamic load capacity | Not applicable | Not applicable |



NOTE: The AC input connector is an IEC 320 C-14 15 A/250 VAC power inlet.

Figure 8 Cisco R42610 Rack



Front view - door closed



Front view - door open



Front view - door removed

PDU

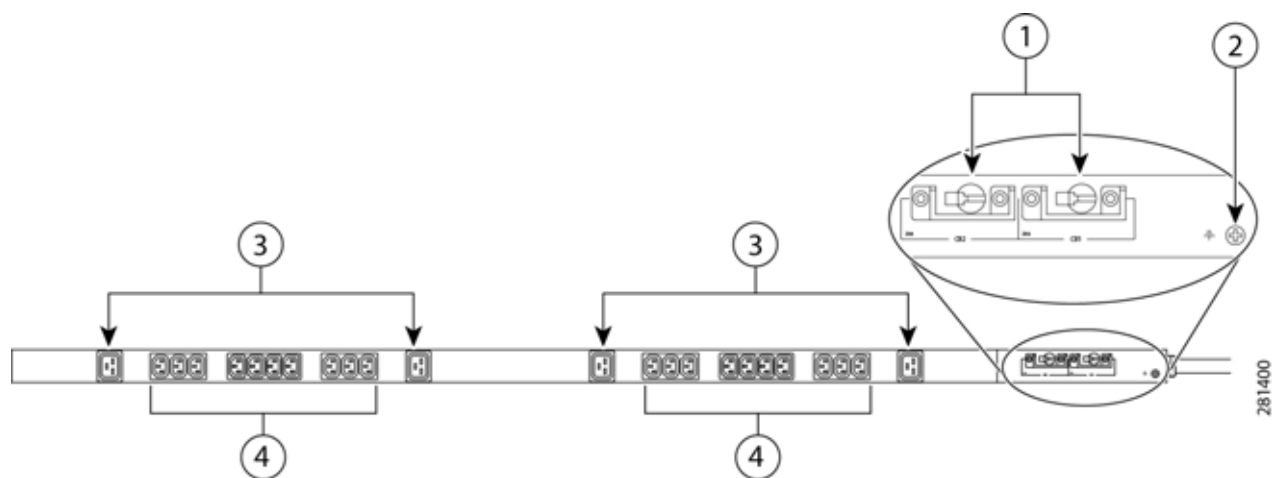
Cisco RP Series Power Distribution Units (PDUs) offer power distribution with branch circuit protection.

Cisco RP Series PDU models distribute power to up to 24 outlets. The architecture organizes power distribution, simplifies cable management, and enables you to move, add, and change rack equipment without an electrician.

With a Cisco RP Series PDU in the rack, you can replace up to two dozen input power cords with just one. The fixed input cord connects to the power source from overhead or under-floor distribution. Your IT equipment is then powered by PDU outlets in the rack using short, easy-to-manage power cords.

The C-series severs accept the zero-rack-unit (0RU) PDU. See [Figure 9](#).

Figure 9 Zero Rack Unit PDU (PID = RP208-30-2P-U-2)



| | | | |
|---|-------------------|---|-----------|
| 1 | Breakers | 3 | C19 plugs |
| 2 | Ground connection | 4 | C13 plugs |

Cisco RP Series PDU models provide two 20-ampere (A) circuit breakers for groups of receptacles. The effects of a tripped circuit are limited to a receptacle group. Simply press a button to reset that circuit.

KVM CABLE

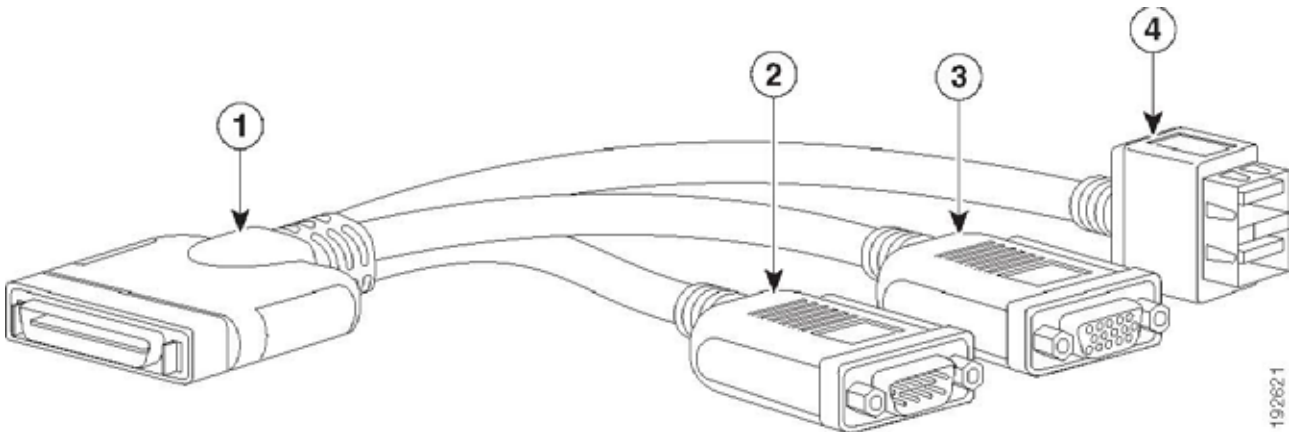
The KVM cable provides a connection into the server, providing a DB9 serial connector, a VGA connector for a monitor, and dual USB ports for a keyboard and mouse. With this cable, you can create a direct connection to the operating system and the BIOS running on the server.

The KVM cable ordering information is listed in [Table 31](#).

Table 31 KVM Cable

| Product ID (PID) | PID Description |
|------------------|-----------------|
| 37-1016-01 | KVM Cable |

Figure 10 KVM Cable



| | | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| 1 | Connector (to server front panel) | 3 | VGA connector (for a monitor) |
| 2 | DB-9 serial connector | 4 | Two-port USB connector (for a mouse and keyboard) |

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Dimensions and Weight

Table 32 UCS C260 M2 Dimensions and Weight¹

| Parameter | Value |
|--|---------------------|
| Height | 3.5 in. (8.9 cm) |
| Width (including rack-mount flanges) | 18.95 in. (48.1 cm) |
| Depth (including slide-rail brackets) | 31.5 in. (80 cm) |
| Front Clearance | 3 in. (7.62 cm) |
| Side Clearance | 1 in. (2.54 cm) |
| Rear Clearance | 6 in. (15.24 cm) |
| Weight (maximum configuration, including slide rail brackets and cable management arm) | 92 lbs (41.7 kg)* |

Notes . . .

1. The system weight given here is an estimate for a fully configured system and will vary depending on the number of peripheral devices and power supplies.

Power Specifications

The general power specifications for the C260 M2 server are listed in [Table 33](#).

Table 33 UCS C260 M2 Power Specifications

| Description | Specification |
|--|---|
| AC input voltage | 100 to 127 VAC nominal (Range: 90 to 264 VAC) |
| AC input frequency | 50 to 60 Hz nominal (Range: 47 to 63 Hz) |
| Maximum AC input current | 10 A at 100 VAC |
| Maximum AC inrush current | 30 A peak sub-cycle duration |
| Maximum output power for each power supply | 1200 W |
| Power supply output voltage | Main power: 12 VDC Standby Power: 5 VDC |
| Power supply efficiency | 94% Peak, complies with 80Plus Gold Standard |



NOTE: AC input connector is an IEC 320 C-14 15A/250VAC power inlet.

Environmental Specifications

The power specifications for the C260 M2 server are listed in [Table 34](#).

Table 34 UCS C260 M2 Environmental Specifications

| Parameter | Minimum |
|--------------------------|--|
| Temperature operating | 10° C to 35° C (50° F to 95° F) |
| Temperature nonoperating | -40° C to 65° C (-40° F to 149° F) |
| Altitude operating | 0 to 3,000 m (0 to 10,000 ft.); maximum ambient temperature decreases by 1° per 300 m |
| Humidity nonoperating | 5 to 93%, noncondensing |
| Vibration nonoperating | 2.2 Grms, 10 minutes per axis on each of the three axes |
| Shock operating | Half-sine 2 G, 11 ms pulse, 100 pulses in each direction, on each of the three axes |
| Shock nonoperating | Trapezoidal, 25 G, two drops on each of six faces Velocity = 175 inches per second on bottom face drop Velocity = 90 inches per second on the other five faces |
| Electrostatic discharge | Tested to ESD levels up to 15 kilovolts (kV) air discharge and up to 8 kV contact discharge without physical damage |
| Acoustic | Sound power: 54.7 dBA (5.7 Bels) at ambient temperature 23° C measured using the Dome Method GOST MsanPiN 001-96 |

Compliance Requirements

The regulatory compliance requirements for C-Series servers are listed in [Table 35](#).

Table 35 UCS C-Series Regulatory Compliance Requirements

| Parameter | Description |
|-----------------------|---|
| Regulatory Compliance | Products should comply with CE Markings per directives 2004/108/EC and 2006/95/EC |
| Safety | UL 60950-1 Second Edition CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 60950-1 Second Edition EN 60950-1 Second Edition IEC 60950-1 Second Edition AS/NZS 60950-1 GB4943 2001 |
| EMC - Emissions | 47CFR Part 15 (CFR 47) Class A AS/NZS CISPR22 Class A CISPR22 Class A EN55022 Class A ICES003 Class A VCCI Class A EN61000-3-2 EN61000-3-3 KN22 Class A CNS13438 Class A |
| EMC - Immunity | EN55024 CISPR24 EN300386 KN24 |



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