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Introduction

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http://www.cisco.com/en/US/partner/netsol/ns944/netsols_partner_resources_list.html

The product management team has created the UCS Product Bulletin to communicate key technology transitions, new PIDs, price changes, EOL announcements...and any other cool stuff enquiring UCS minds want to know. Product information is very dynamic and subject to change, so we are releasing this bulletin on a monthly cadence.

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Hot Topics

Cisco Capital Debuts Open Pay Variable Pricing for UCS, Vblock and FlexPod

Cisco Capital's new Open Pay flexible financing model can help channel partners transfer some customer risk while maintaining margins. [Read news story](#) | [Learn more on Cisco.com](#)

Availability and Ordering

Cisco UCS C3260 Storage Server Now Shipping

The UCS C3260 Storage Server is now shipping with a standard 14-day lead-time. For configurations, please refer to [UCS C3260 Tech Specs](#).

Security Bezel Availability for UCS C460 M4

The security bezel will be available for the UCS C460 M4 in October and can be ordered as a configurable option or a spare. Please note that customers who purchased C460 M4 servers prior to the Intel E7 v3 release in May, 2015 will need to have the upgrade kit along with the bezel. This compatible bezel (with the upgrade kit) has the following PID: UCSC-BZL-EX-UPG=. For customers who purchased C460 M4 servers after the Intel E7 v3 release in May 2015, the compatible bezel will be UCSC-BZL-EX=

PID	Description	GPL
UCSC-BZL-EX	Optional bezel for UCS C460 M4 rack server	\$299
UCSC-BZL-EX=	Optional bezel for UCS C460 M4 rack server	\$299
UCSC-BZL-EX-UPG=	C460 M4 Security Bezel and Upgrade Kit	\$299

UCS Pricing Update

Memory Price Decrease

Just a reminder that on September 12th, 2015 the following memory price went into effect:

PID	Description	Platforms	Old GPL	New GPL
UCS-MR-1X648RU-A UCS-MR-1X648RU-A=	64GB DDR4-2133-MHz TSV-RDIMM/PC4-17000/octal rank/x4/1.2v	C220 M4, C240 M4, B200 M4, B420 M4	\$9,500	\$7,000

CPU Socket Dust Covers – Now Orderable

For customers who remove a CPU from an existing server and need CPU socket protection, please order this spare.

PID	Description	Platforms	GPL
UCS-CPU-LPCVR=	Unpopulated CPU sockets-dust cover	C220 M3, C240 M3, B200 M3, C420 M3, B420 M3	\$15
UCS-CPU-CVR-EP-M4=	Unpopulated CPU sockets-dust cover for EP M4s	C220 M4, C240 M4, B200 M4, B420 M4	\$15

UCS Whitepapers and Solutions

Whitepapers

Cisco UCS C220 M4 Rack Server Achieves Best 2-Socket Result on New SPECjbb2015 Benchmark

<http://www.cisco.com/c/dam/en/us/products/collateral/servers-unified-computing/le-pb-specjbb.pdf>

CVDs

FlexPod Data Center with Cisco UCS Mini and Citrix XenApp/Xen Desktop 7.6 on VMware ESXi 5.5 Update 2(CVD) will be available in October.

First FlexPod for OpenStack CVD is published!

http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/unified_computing/ucs/UCS_CVDs/flexpod_openstack_osp6.html