

# DELL EMC POWERMAX FAMILY

## Redefining Modern Storage

### ESSENTIALS

#### World's Fastest Storage Array<sup>1</sup>

- Up to 15 M IOPS<sup>2</sup>
- 350 GB/s Max bandwidth<sup>3</sup>
- Up to 50% better latency<sup>6</sup>

#### End-to-End NVMe

- NVMe flash drives
- NVMe storage class memory
- NVMe over fabric

#### Smart Software

- Built-in machine learning engine for automated data placement
- Analyze and forecast 40M<sup>5</sup> data sets with zero overhead

#### Massive Scale and Consolidation

- Multi-controller scale-out architecture, up to 4 PB of effective capacity
- Support for open systems, mainframe, IBM i, and file storage on the same array

#### Extreme Efficiency

- Up to 5:1 data reduction with inline deduplication and compression
- 50 percent better data reduction<sup>4</sup>
- Unified block and file storage

Businesses are in the midst of an IT transformation. Every second saved means spending more time running the business and less time managing data. Flash changed the storage game with sub-millisecond latency, but next generation applications continue to push the performance boundaries that these all-flash arrays can provide. To address the needs of these applications, enterprises need a new generation of enterprise storage that provides unparalleled performance without compromising security, protection, scalability, availability, or efficiency.

[Dell EMC PowerMax](#) is the world's fastest storage array<sup>1</sup>. It delivers new levels of performance and efficiency with a future-proof architecture that features end-to-end non-volatile memory express (NVMe) and a built-in machine learning engine. PowerMax is built on the comprehensive functionality and proven resiliency of Dell EMC's flagship storage platform. It is designed for six-nines of availability, offers data-at-rest encryption (D@RE), massive scalability, and best-in-class data protection, including Symmetrix Remote Data Facility (SRDF), the gold standard in remote replication.

#### World's Fastest Storage Array

PowerMax delivers unprecedented levels of performance with up to 15 Million IOPS<sup>2</sup>, 350 GB per second bandwidth<sup>3</sup>, and predictable read response times of under 100 microseconds<sup>7</sup>. It is true modern scale-out storage designed for mission-critical applications of today and tomorrow – including databases and applications as well as real-time analytics that demand uncompromising uptime and extremely low latency.

### PowerMax: World's Fastest Storage Array

Designed for Applications of Today and Tomorrow

#### Modern storage for traditional and next generation applications

- Up to 15M IOPS<sup>2</sup> and 350GB/s<sup>3</sup>



- Proven machine learning
- Inline dedupe and compression
- Active / Active datacenter replication

#### End-to-End NVMe, industry standard technology

- NVMe-based drives



- NVMe based DAE
- NVMe over Fabric

The PowerMax 8000 leads enterprise array performance density with up to 7.5 million IOPS<sup>2</sup> per rack and 187,000 IOPS<sup>2</sup> per U (rack unit). It also supports mixed open systems and mainframe environments. PowerMax 2000 is the starting point into next-generation enterprise storage, delivering rich data services and high availability in a compact package.

## ESSENTIALS (continued)

### Mission-Critical Availability

- Designed for six-nines of availability
- Gold standard in remote replication for BC/DR
- Non-disruptive data migrations

### Reliable Protection

- Local protection with space efficient snapshots
- Any point-in-time recovery
- Direct backup to Dell EMC Data Domain

### Proven Security

- Hardware encryption with D@RE
- Secure snapshots
- Tamper proof audit logs, secure access control

### Future-Proof Loyalty Program

- 3-yr satisfaction guarantee
- Never-worry data migration
- 3.5:1 data reduction guarantee

### Multi-Cloud Infrastructure

- Dell Technologies Cloud validated platform
- Direct connection to public cloud: AWS, Microsoft Azure, Google Cloud

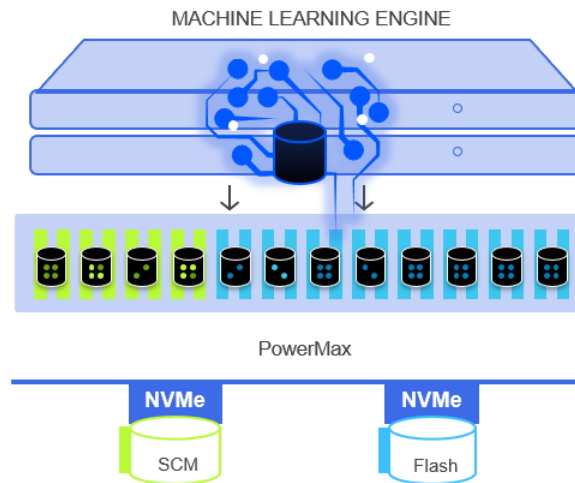
## Future-Proof, End-to-End NVMe

PowerMax offers unprecedented performance with a future-proof, [end-to-end NVMe](#) multi-controller architecture. The key to driving new levels of performance is NVMe, a high-performance protocol designed for modern media. NVMe was architected to take advantage of the parallelism of modern multicore CPUs and SSDs to overcome the limitations of storage protocols designed for hard disk drives (SCSI-based protocols like SAS).

NVMe maximizes the power of a multi-controller all-flash array and, more importantly, opens the door to the next media disruption with support for storage class memory (SCM). PowerMax SCM, powered by dual port Intel® Optane™ technology, offers an order of magnitude better performance—bridging the performance gap between flash drives and volatile memory (DRAM). PowerMax supports industry standard NVMe flash drives, NVMe SCM drives, and FC-NVMe host connectivity via NVMe over Fabric.

## Smart Software

PowerMaxOS is the only storage operating system optimized for next-generation media—bringing autonomous storage to life with a built-in machine learning engine.



*Built-in machine learning engine automatically optimizes data placement*

The machine learning engine is designed to automatically place data on the correct media type (flash or SCM) based on the IO profile by analyzing and forecasting an average of 40 million data sets per array that drive over 6 billion decisions per day. The engine uses predictive analytics and pattern recognition to maximize performance with no management overhead. Dell EMC is the only company that can deliver this level of intelligence currently analyzing over 425 billion data sets in real-time across the installed base with zero management overhead.

PowerMax arrays are built for simplicity and include appliance-based packaging with either the Essentials or Pro software package—adding enhanced security, remote replication, eNAS, optimization, and advanced management features.

## PowerMax Software

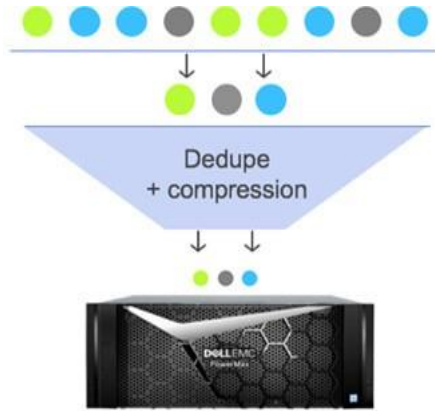
PowerMax Software		ESSENTIALS
SnapVX	Non-disruptive Migration	QoS
Compression	Dedupe	iCDM Basic (AppSync)
		ABOVE +
		PRO
SRDF	eNAS	PowerPath
D@RE	iCDM Advanced (AppSync)	SRM

Optional: RecoverPoint and ProtectPoint

## Extreme Efficiency

PowerMax delivers extreme efficiency with inline deduplication and compression delivering up to 5:1 data reduction (3.5:1 guaranteed), space efficient snaps, and thin provisioning. Its inline deduplication and compression have virtually zero impact on performance, can be used with all data services, and are turned on/off by application. Another reason why PowerMax was rated 2018 Product of the year by CRN.

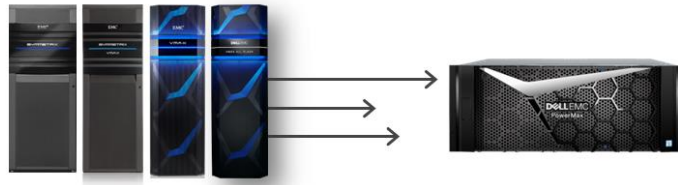
*PowerMax global, inline deduplication and compression*



## Non-Disruptive Migration

To enable users to take advantage of this platform as quickly as possible, PowerMax provides seamless, non-disruptive migration from VMAX arrays and simple migration from third-party arrays.

**Non-Disruptive Tech Refresh from VMAX**



## Massive Scale and Consolidation

PowerMax is built to handle high demand, heavy transactional workloads while storing petabytes of vital data. Each PowerMax brick has one engine, one to two DAEs, and fully redundant components. The multi-dimensional scale enables millions of IOPS, petabytes of effective capacity, and hundreds of front-end ports -- not to mention software scalability of up to 64,000 devices to support rapid data growth and extra snapshots.

PowerMax enables massive consolidation of mixed environments: open systems applications, mainframe, IBM i, and file storage on the same array—greatly simplifying operations and significantly lowering TCO.





Unisphere 360 software aggregates and monitors up to 200 PowerMax or VMAX arrays across a single data center. This solution is a great option for customers running multiple PowerMax arrays with embedded management and who are looking for ways to facilitate better insights across their data center.

### **DevOps Automation and Containers**

Dell EMC is making sure PowerMax customers can seamlessly consume our infrastructure as code in a variety of development and automation environments. Powerful APIs, software development kits, plugins for VMware automation tools like vRO and vRA and modules for the most popular configuration management tools like Ansible.

And PowerMax supports the major shift in software development by being the first major enterprise storage solution to implement the Container Storage Interface (CSI) driver standard to enable containerized workloads.

### **CloudIQ Health Checks**

Dell EMC CloudIQ is like a fitness tracker for your storage, providing a single, simple, dashboard to monitor and predict the health of your storage environment. CloudIQ makes it simple and fast to track PowerMax storage health, plan for future growth, report on historical trends, and proactively discover and remediate issues from any browser or mobile device

CloudIQ enables storage analytics and support with proactive monitoring and predictive analytics across five critical areas of storage, System Health, Configuration, Capacity, Performance and Data Protection, to deliver alerting, aggregated health scores, and proactive support with actionable insights and recommended remediation – all from the cloud.

### **Converged Infrastructure**

Leverage the agility, efficiencies and simplicity that comes with deploying a PowerOne or VxBlock 1000 – fully integrated converged infrastructure system with PowerMax support. These systems break the traditional boundaries of CI by offering the industry's first converged infrastructure designed for all workloads in the modern data center. You can choose to mix and share multiple different Dell EMC all-flash storage types, Dell or Cisco networking and compute options and Dell EMC data protection options, all-in-one system with full life-cycle assurance and one-call support for all components.

Enterprises using Dell EMC CI Systems report significantly better business outcomes, including lower costs, faster time-to-deploy, simpler life cycle management, less time focused on infrastructure management, and more time dedicated to new business initiatives.

### **Optimization**

Dell EMC PowerPath delivers performance, management automation, and TCE enhancements with PowerMax. These unique integrations detect applications and adapt service levels to improve performance, reduce provisioning complexity by auto associating initiators with hosts, unify host and array performance displays and improve management using detailed device usage information.

Dell EMC Storage Resource Manager (SRM) provides additional metrics and reporting tools for PowerMax users in heterogeneous storage environments (including non-Dell EMC) to help customers optimize storage resources and control the cost of rapid data growth.

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**FUTURE-PROOF**  
LOYALTY PROGRAM

### Service Levels (QoS)

PowerMax provides the option for customers to set latency requirements by application ensuring that critical applications operate at their necessary levels of performance and prevents a single application from getting more performance than it needs. The ability to set service levels is ideal for service providers or IT departments operating in an 'as a service' model.

### Future-Proof Loyalty Program

PowerMax is part of the [Future-Proof Loyalty Program](#), which is designed to provide investment protection through a set of world-class technology capabilities and programs that enable Dell EMC storage products to provide value for the entire lifetime of customers' applications. The program is available to customers at no additional cost in terms of maintenance or product prices.

### Dell EMC Global Services

PowerMax arrays include a limited 3-year hardware warranty\*. PowerMax hardware and software maintenance contracts offer 24x7 access to technical expertise, online services, remote monitoring and problem resolution, on-site services, and premium software maintenance, providing 24x7 access to technical expertise and rights to new releases of the software at no additional charge.

To speed implementation of PowerMax in your environment, take advantage of Dell EMC [ProDeploy Plus](#) services for up to 66% faster deployment and up to 49% fewer technical support calls. Customers can also choose [ProSupport Plus](#) for consistent best-in-class support delivered across their environment and up to 75% faster service request response time. Ask your Dell EMC sales representative about the specific services that can benefit your organization.

**\* Warranties may vary outside of the United States. Contact your Dell EMC representative for local warranty and service terms and conditions.**

<sup>1</sup> Based on Dell EMC internal analysis of published bandwidth for PowerMax 8000 versus competitive mainstream arrays, July 2019.

<sup>2</sup> Based on Dell EMC internal analysis of max IO/s per second (within a single array) for the PowerMax 8000, July 2019.

<sup>3</sup> Based on Dell EMC internal analysis of GBs per second (within a single array) for PowerMax 8000, July 2019.

<sup>4</sup> Based on Dell EMC internal analysis of data reduction compared to VMAX 950F, July 2019.

<sup>5</sup> Based on Dell EMC internal analysis of PowerMax machine learning analytics, July 2019.

<sup>6</sup> Based on Dell EMC internal analysis using the Random Read Miss benchmark test in July 2019 comparing PowerMax 8000 against VMAX 950F with SAS SSDs. Actual response times will vary.

<sup>7</sup> Based on Dell EMC internal analysis of random read hits latency for PowerMax, July 2019.



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