



Highlights

- **Integration by design:** deeply integrated compute, storage, and networking resources so you can deploy in hours instead of days
- **Built-in expertise:** automated management and deployment expertise for physical and virtual resources so your experts can focus on innovation
- **Simplified experience:** optimized configurations to accelerate purchase, deployment and time to value for your solution

IBM PureFlex System configurations

To meet today’s complex and ever-changing business demands, you need a solid foundation of compute, storage, networking and software resources that is simple to deploy and can quickly and automatically adapt to changing conditions. You also need access to—and the ability to take advantage of—broad expertise and proven best practices in systems management, applications, hardware maintenance and more.

IBM® PureFlex™ System is available with Intel-processor or POWER® and POWER7+-processor compute nodes. The three optimized configurations combine advanced IBM hardware and software along with patterns of expertise that are simple to acquire and deploy so you get fast time to value for your solution.

IBM PureFlex System Express

The Express configuration is designed for small and medium businesses and provides an affordable entry point for PureFlex System.

IBM PureFlex System Express	
IBM Flex System™ Compute Nodes	Broad selection of POWER-processor and Intel-processor compute nodes
IBM PureFlex System 42U Rack	Yes
IBM Flex System Enterprise Chassis	Yes
Integrated 10 Gb Networking Switch	1
Integrated 8 or 16 Gb Fibre Channel Switch	1
IBM Flex System Manager™	Yes, with 1-year service and support
Power supplies (std/max)	2/6
80 mm fans (std/max)	4/8
Chassis Management Modules	2
Integrated IBM Flex System V7000 Storage Node*	Yes (redundant controller)
IBM Flex System V7000 Storage Node Software†	Base with 1-year software maintenance agreement
IBM PureFlex System Services	9x5 hardware warranty with one microcode analysis services annually



IBM PureFlex System Standard

The Standard configuration is optimized for application servers with supporting storage and networking and is designed to support your key application solutions.

IBM PureFlex System Standard	
IBM Flex System Compute Nodes	Broad selection of POWER-processor and Intel-processor compute nodes
IBM PureFlex System 42U Rack	Yes
IBM Flex System Enterprise Chassis	Yes
Integrated 10 Gb Networking Switch	1
Integrated 8 or 16 Gb Fibre Channel Switch	2
IBM Flex System Manager	Yes, including Advanced Option with 3-year service and support
Power supplies (std/max)	4/6
80 mm fans (std/max)	6/8
Chassis Management Modules	2
Integrated IBM Flex System V7000 Storage Node*	Yes (redundant controller)
IBM Flex System V7000 Storage Node Software†	Base with 3-year software maintenance agreement
IBM PureFlex System Services	24x7 technical support with one microcode analysis annually, and 9x5 account advocate services



IBM PureFlex System Enterprise

The Enterprise configuration is optimized for scalable cloud deployment. This is your choice for highly resilient operation, with appropriate redundancy, service and support.

IBM PureFlex System Enterprise	
IBM Flex System Compute Nodes	Broad selection of POWER-processor and Intel-processor compute nodes
IBM PureFlex System 42U Rack	Yes
IBM Flex System Enterprise Chassis	Yes
Integrated 10 Gb Networking Switch	2 with choice of FOD upgrades for more ports and higher performance.
Integrated 8 or 16 Gb Fibre Channel Switch	2
IBM Flex System Manager	Yes, including Advanced Option with 3-year service and support
Power supplies (std/max)	6/6
80 mm fans (std/max)	8/8
Chassis Management Modules	2
Integrated IBM Flex System V7000 Storage Node*	Yes (redundant controller)
IBM Flex System V7000 Storage Node Software†	Base with 3-year software maintenance agreement
IBM PureFlex System Services	24x7x4 technical support with two microcode analysis annually, and 24x7 account advocate services.

IBM has decades of experience delivering essential IT

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For more information

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*In addition, the IBM Storwize V7000 Disk System is available for models of this configuration.

†For those who choose the IBM Storwize V7000 Disk System, necessary software will be included.



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