

ThinkSystem SS530 Performance 12Gb SAS SED SSDs

Product Guide (withdrawn product)

The ThinkSystem SS530 Performance SAS 12Gb SED SSDs are high-performance self-encrypting drives (SEDs) that adheres to the Trusted Computing Group Enterprise Security Subsystem Class cryptographic standard (TCG Enterprise SSC). The drives use second generation 3D TLC NAND flash memory technology with a 12 Gb SAS interface to provide a high-performance storage solution that is ideal for write-intensive applications with data security requirements.



Figure 1. ThinkSystem SS530 Performance SAS 12Gb SSDs (without the Lenovo label and hot-swap tray)

Did you know?

Self-encrypting drives (SEDs) provide benefits by encrypting data on-the-fly at the drive level with no performance impact, by providing instant secure erasure thereby making the data no longer readable, and by enabling auto-locking to secure active data if a drive is misplaced or stolen from a system while in use. These features are essential for many businesses, especially those storing customer data.

The SS530 Performance SSDs are also available without SED encryption, as described in the ThinkSystem SS530 Performance SAS 12Gb SSDs product guide, available from <https://lenovopress.com/lp1031>.

Part number information

The following table lists the available drive options.

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Table 1. Ordering information

Part number	Feature code	Description
4XB7A13989	B6TK	ThinkSystem 2.5" SS530 800GB Performance SAS 12Gb Hot Swap SSD SED

The benefits of drive encryption

Self-encrypting drives (SEDs) provide benefits in three main ways:

- By encrypting data on-the-fly at the drive level with no performance impact
- By providing instant secure erasure (cryptographic erasure, thereby making the data no longer readable)
- By enabling auto-locking to secure active data if a drive is misplaced or stolen from a system while in use

The following sections describe the benefits in more details.

Automatic encryption

It is vital that a company keep its data secure. With the threat of data loss due to physical theft or improper inventory practices, it is important that the data be encrypted. However, challenges with performance, scalability, and complexity have led IT departments to push back against security policies that require the use of encryption. In addition, encryption has been viewed as risky by those unfamiliar with key management, a process for ensuring a company can always decrypt its own data. Self-encrypting drives comprehensively resolve these issues, making encryption both easy and affordable.

When the self-encrypting drive is in normal use, its owner need not maintain authentication keys (otherwise known as credentials or passwords) in order to access the data on the drive. The self-encrypting drive will encrypt data being written to the drive and decrypt data being read from it, all without requiring an authentication key from the owner.

Drive retirement and disposal

When hard drives are retired and moved outside the physically protected data center into the hands of others, the data on those drives is put at significant risk. IT departments retire drives for a variety of reasons, including:

- Returning drives for warranty, repair, or expired lease agreements
- Removal and disposal of drives
- Repurposing drives for other storage duties

Nearly all drives eventually leave the data center and their owner's control. Corporate data resides on such drives, and when most leave the data center, the data they contain is still readable. Even data that has been striped across many drives in a RAID array is vulnerable to data theft because just a typical single stripe in today's high-capacity arrays is large enough to expose for example, hundreds of names and bank account numbers.

In an effort to avoid data breaches and the ensuing customer notifications required by data privacy laws, companies use different methods to erase the data on retired drives before they leave the premises and potentially fall into the wrong hands. Current retirement practices that are designed to make data unreadable rely on significant human involvement in the process, and are thus subject to both technical and human failure.

The drawbacks of today's drive retirement practices include the following:

- Overwriting drive data is expensive, tying up valuable system resources for days. No notification of completion is generated by the drive, and overwriting won't cover reallocated sectors, leaving that data exposed.
- Methods that include degaussing or physically shredding a drive are expensive. It is difficult to ensure the degauss strength is optimized for the drive type, potentially leaving readable data on the drive. Physically shredding the drive is environmentally hazardous, and neither practice allows the drive to be returned for warranty or expired lease.
- Some companies have concluded the only way to securely retire drives is to keep them in their control, storing them indefinitely in warehouses. But this is not truly secure because a large volume of drives coupled with human involvement inevitably leads to some drives being lost or stolen.
- Professional disposal services is an expensive option and includes the cost of reconciling the services as well as internal reports and auditing. Transporting of the drives also has the potential of putting the data at risk.

Self-encrypting drives eliminate the need to overwrite, destroy, or store retired drives. When the drive is to be retired, it can be cryptographically erased, a process that is nearly instantaneous regardless of the capacity of the drive.

Instant secure erase

The self-encrypting drive provides instant data encryption key destruction via cryptographic erasure. When it is time to retire or repurpose the drive, the owner sends a command to the drive to perform a cryptographic erasure. Cryptographic erasure simply replaces the encryption key inside the encrypted drive, making it impossible to ever decrypt the data encrypted with the deleted key.

Self-encrypting drives reduce IT operating expenses by reducing asset control challenges and disposal costs. Data security with self-encrypting drives helps ensure compliance with privacy regulations without hindering IT efficiency. So called "Safe Harbor" clauses in government regulations allow companies to not have to notify customers of occurrences of data theft if that data was encrypted and therefore unreadable.

Furthermore, self-encrypting drives simplify decommissioning and preserve hardware value for returns and repurposing by:

- Eliminating the need to overwrite or destroy the drive
- Securing warranty returns and expired lease returns
- Enabling drives to be repurposed securely

Auto-locking

Insider theft or misplacement is a growing concern for businesses of all sizes; in addition, managers of branch offices and small businesses without strong physical security face greater vulnerability to external theft. Self-encrypting drives include a feature called auto-lock mode to help secure active data against theft.

Using a self-encrypting drive when auto-lock mode is enabled simply requires securing the drive with an authentication key. When secured in this manner, the drive's data encryption key is locked whenever the drive is powered down. In other words, the moment the self-encrypting drive is switched off or unplugged, it automatically locks down the drive's data.

When the self-encrypting drive is then powered back on, it requires authentication before being able to unlock its encryption key and read any data on the drive, thus protecting against misplacement and theft.

While using self-encrypting drives just for the instant secure erase is an extremely efficient and effective means to help securely retire a drive, using self-encrypting drives in auto-lock mode provides even more advantages. From the moment the drive or system is removed from the data center (with or without authorization), the drive is locked. No advance thought or action is required from the data center administrator to protect the data. This helps prevent a breach should the drive be mishandled and helps secure the data against the threat of insider or outside theft.

Features

The ThinkSystem SS530 Performance SAS 12Gb SSDs have the following features:

- Industry standard 2.5-inch form factor
- Compliant with Trusted Computing Group Enterprise Security Subsystem Class cryptographic standard (TCG Enterprise SSC)
- Supports the SafeStore self-encrypting drive (SED) functionality of ThinkSystem RAID adapters
- Based on proven Western Digital Ultrastar SS530 drive technology
- Uses second-generation 3D Triple Level Cell (TLC) NAND flash memory
- Endurance of up to 10 drive writes per day (DWPD) for 5 years.
- High reliability and enhanced ruggedness
- Energy saving, with 9 W typical power consumption per drive
- Absence of moving parts to reduce potential failure points in the server
- S.M.A.R.T. support
- Advanced Encrypting Standard (AES) 256-bit encryption
- Supports Sanitize Cryptographic Erase
- Supports TCG Encryption functions (non-FIPS)
- Full end-to-end data path protection
 - Extended error correction code (ECC)
 - Exclusive-OR (XOR) parity to protect against Flash die failure
 - Parity-checked internal data paths without an external write cache
 - Power loss data management without the need for a supercapacitor

The key difference between Performance SSDs such as the SS530 SSDs described here and Entry and Mainstream SSDs, is their endurance (life expectancy). SSDs have a huge, but finite, number of program/erase (P/E) cycles, which determines how long the drives can perform write operations and thus their life expectancy. Performance SSDs have better endurance than the Mainstream and Entry SSDs, but at a higher cost/IOPS ratio.

SSD write endurance is typically measured by the number of program/erase cycles that the drive can incur over its lifetime, which is listed as TBW in the device specification. The TBW value that is assigned to a solid-state device is the total bytes of written data that a drive can be guaranteed to complete. Reaching this limit does not cause the drive to immediately fail; the TBW simply denotes the maximum number of writes that can be guaranteed.

A solid-state device does not fail upon reaching the specified TBW, but at some point after surpassing the TBW value (and based on manufacturing variance margins), the drive reaches the end-of-life point, at which time the drive goes into read-only mode. Because of such behavior, careful planning must be done to use SSDs in the application environments to ensure that the TBW of the drive is not exceeded before the required life expectancy.

For example, the SS530 1.6TB drive has an endurance of 29.41 PB of total bytes written (TBW). This means that for full operation over five years, write workload must be limited to no more than 16.12 TB of writes per day, which is equivalent to 10.1 full drive writes per day (DWPD). For the device to last three years, the drive write workload must be limited to no more than 26.86 TB of writes per day, which is equivalent to 16.8 full drive writes per day.

Technical specifications

The following table presents technical specifications for the SS530 Performance SAS 12Gb SSDs.

Table 2. Technical specifications

Feature	400 GB drive	800 GB drive	1.6 TB drive	3.2 TB drive
WD part numbers	WUSTM3240ASS201	WUSTM3280ASS201	WUSTM3216ASS201	WUSTM3232ASS201
Interface	12 Gbps SAS	12 Gbps SAS	12 Gbps SAS	12 Gbps SAS
Capacity	400 GB	800 GB	1.6 TB	3.2 TB
Endurance (drive writes per day over 5 years)	10 DWPD	10 DWPD	10 DWPD	10 DWPD
Endurance (total bytes written)	7.63 PB	15.22 PB	29.41 PB	59.69 PB
Data reliability	1 in 10 ¹⁷ bits read	1 in 10 ¹⁷ bits read	1 in 10 ¹⁷ bits read	1 in 10 ¹⁷ bits read
MTBF	2,500,000 hours	2,500,000 hours	2,500,000 hours	2,500,000 hours
IOPS reads (4 KB blocks, QD 128)	239,500	239,500	239,700	239,900
IOPS writes (4 KB blocks, QD 16)	170,700	170,300	170,400	170,000
Sequential read rate (128 KB blocks)	1070 MBps	1070 MBps	1070 MBps	1070 MBps
Sequential write rate (128 KB blocks)	1070 MBps	1050 MBps	1050 MBps	900 MBps
Latency (R/W)	92 / 26 μs	92 / 26 μs	92 / 26 μs	92 / 26 μs
Shock, operating	1,500 G (Max) at 0.5 ms	1,500 G (Max) at 0.5 ms	1,500 G (Max) at 0.5 ms	1,500 G (Max) at 0.5 ms
Vibration, operating	3.1 G _{RMS} (5-700 Hz)	3.1 G _{RMS} (5-700 Hz)	3.1 G _{RMS} (5-700 Hz)	3.1 G _{RMS} (5-700 Hz)
Typical power	9 W	9 W	9 W	9 W

Server support

The following tables list the ThinkSystem servers that are compatible.

Table 3. ThinkSystem server support (Part 1)

Part number	Description	Intel 2S								AMD			
		ST550 (7X09/7X10)	SR530 (7X07/7X08)	SR550 (7X03/7X04)	SR570 (7Y02/7Y03)	SR590 (7X98/7X99)	SR630 (7X01/7X02)	SR650 (7X05/7X06)	SR670 (7Y36/37/38)	SR635 (7Y98/7Y99)	SR655 (7Y00/7Z01)	SR645 (7D2Y/7D2X)	SR665 (7D2W/7D2V)
4XB7A13989	ThinkSystem 2.5" SS530 800GB Performance SAS 12Gb Hot Swap SSD SED	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

Table 4. ThinkSystem server support (Part 2)

Part number	Description	E	1S Intel				4S Intel				Dense/ Blade		
		SE350 (7Z46/7D1X)	ST50 (7Y48/7Y50)	ST250 (7Y45/7Y46)	SR150 (7Y54)	SR250 (7Y51/7Y52)	SR850 (7X18/7X19)	SR850P (7D2F/2D2G)	SR860 (7X69/7X70)	SR950 (7X11/12/13)	SD530 (7X21)	SD650 (7X58)	SN550 (7X16)
4XB7A13989	ThinkSystem 2.5" SS530 800GB Performance SAS 12Gb Hot Swap SSD SED	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

Storage controller support

SAS and SATA SED drives require a supported controller, either a SAS HBA or a RAID controller, with SED support. SED support of RAID adapters is via the MegaRAID SafeStore functionality of the adapter. SED support of the SAS HBAs (where supported) is by using software on the server (SED commands are passed through the HBA to the drives).

The following table lists which ThinkSystem controllers support the use of SED drives.

Note: Not all servers that support these drives also support all of the adapters supported here. Consult the individual server product guide for specific server support of the adapters.

Table 5. ThinkSystem controller support for SED drives

Part number	Description	SED Services
SAS HBAs for internal drives		
7Y37A01088	ThinkSystem 430-8i SAS/SATA 12Gb HBA	Host software pass-thru
4C57A16217	ThinkSystem SD530 430-8i SAS/SATA 12Gb Dense HBA Kit	Host software pass-thru

Part number	Description	SED Services
7Y37A01089	ThinkSystem 430-16i SAS/SATA 12Gb HBA	Host software pass-thru*
4Y37A72480	ThinkSystem 4350-8i SAS/SATA 12Gb HBA	Host software pass-thru*
4Y37A72481	ThinkSystem 4350-16i SAS/SATA 12Gb HBA	Host software pass-thru*
4Y37A09725	ThinkSystem 440-16i SAS/SATA PCIe Gen4 12Gb Internal HBA	Host software pass-thru
RAID adapters for internal drives		
None	Intel RSTe onboard controller	No
7M27A03918	ThinkSystem RAID 530-4i 2 Drive Adapter Kit for SN550	MegaRAID SafeStore
7M17A03932	ThinkSystem RAID 530-4i 4 Drive Adapter Kit for SN850	MegaRAID SafeStore
7Y37A01082	ThinkSystem RAID 530-8i PCIe 12Gb Adapter	MegaRAID SafeStore
4Y37A09727	ThinkSystem RAID 530-16i PCIe 12Gb Adapter	MegaRIAD SafeStore
4C57A16216	ThinkSystem SD530 HW RAID Kit	MegaRAID SafeStore
4Y37A72482	ThinkSystem RAID 5350-8i PCIe 12Gb Adapter	Supported*
7Y37A01083	ThinkSystem RAID 730-8i 1GB Cache PCIe 12Gb Adapter	No
4Y37A09722	ThinkSystem RAID 730-8i 2GB Flash PCIe 12Gb Adapter	MegaRAID SafeStore
7M27A03917	ThinkSystem RAID 930-4i-2GB 2 Drive Adapter Kit for SN550	MegaRAID SafeStore
7M17A03933	ThinkSystem RAID 930-4i-2GB 4 Drive Adapter Kit for SN850	MegaRAID SafeStore
7Y37A01084	ThinkSystem RAID 930-8i 2GB Flash PCIe 12Gb Adapter	MegaRAID SafeStore
7Y37A01085	ThinkSystem RAID 930-16i 4GB Flash PCIe 12Gb Adapter	MegaRAID SafeStore
4Y37A09721	ThinkSystem RAID 930-16i 8GB Flash PCIe 12Gb Adapter	MegaRAID SafeStore
7Y37A01086	ThinkSystem RAID 930-24i 4GB Flash PCIe 12Gb Adapter	MegaRAID SafeStore
4Y37A72483	ThinkSystem RAID 9350-8i 2GB Flash PCIe 12Gb Adapter	Supported*
4Y37A72485	ThinkSystem RAID 9350-16i 4GB Flash PCIe 12Gb Adapter	Supported*
4Y37A72484	ThinkSystem RAID 9350-8i 2GB Flash PCIe 12Gb Internal Adapter	Supported*
4Y37A72486	ThinkSystem RAID 9350-16i 4GB Flash PCIe 12Gb Internal Adapter	Supported*
4Y37A09728	ThinkSystem RAID 940-8i 4GB Flash PCIe Gen4 12Gb Adapter	MegaRAID SafeStore
4Y37A09729	ThinkSystem RAID 940-8i 8GB Flash PCIe Gen4 12Gb Adapter	MegaRAID SafeStore
4Y37A78600	ThinkSystem RAID 940-16i 4GB Flash PCIe Gen4 12Gb Adapter	MegaRAID SafeStore
4Y37A09730	ThinkSystem RAID 940-16i 8GB Flash PCIe Gen4 12Gb Adapter	MegaRAID SafeStore
4Y37A09735	ThinkSystem RAID 940-16i 8GB Flash PCIe Gen4 12Gb Internal Adapter	MegaRAID SafeStore
4Y37A09733	ThinkSystem RAID 940-32i 8GB Flash PCIe Gen4 12Gb Adapter	MegaRAID SafeStore

* A firmware update may be required for SED support

For more information, see the RAID adapter and HBA product guides:

- RAID controllers: <https://lenovopress.com/servers/options/raid>
- SAS HBAs: <https://lenovopress.com/servers/options/hba>

To compare the capabilities of these adapters, see the Lenovo ThinkSystem RAID Adapter and HBA Reference:

<https://lenovopress.com/LP1288>

Operating system support

SAS and SATA SSDs operate transparently to users, storage systems, applications, databases, and operating systems.

Operating system support is based on the controller used to connect to the drives. Consult the controller product guide for more information:

- RAID controllers: <https://lenovopress.com/servers/options/raid>
- SAS HBAs: <https://lenovopress.com/servers/options/hba>

IBM SKLM Key Management support

To effectively manage a large deployment of SEDs in Lenovo servers, IBM Security Key Lifecycle Manager (SKLM) offers a centralized key management solution. Certain Lenovo servers support Features on Demand (FoD) license upgrades that enable SKLM support.

The following table lists the part numbers and feature codes to enable SKLM support in the management processor of the server.

Table 6. FoD upgrades for SKLM support

Part number	Feature code	Description
Security Key Lifecycle Manager - FoD (United States, Canada, Asia Pacific, and Japan)		
00D9998	A5U1	SKLM for System x/ThinkSystem w/SEDs - FoD per Install w/1Yr S&S
00D9999	AS6C	SKLM for System x/ThinkSystem w/SEDs - FoD per Install w/3Yr S&S
Security Key Lifecycle Manager - FoD (Latin America, Europe, Middle East, and Africa)		
00FP648	A5U1	SKLM for System x/ThinkSystem w/SEDs - FoD per Install w/1Yr S&S
00FP649	AS6C	SKLM for System x/ThinkSystem w/SEDs - FoD per Install w/3Yr S&S

The IBM Security Key Lifecycle Manager software is available from Lenovo using the ordering information listed in the following table.

Table 7. IBM Security Key Lifecycle Manager licenses

Part number	Description
7S0A007FWW	IBM Security Key Lifecycle Manager Basic Edition Install License + SW Subscription & Support 12 Months
7S0A007HWW	IBM Security Key Lifecycle Manager For Raw Decimal Terabyte Storage Resource Value Unit License + SW Subscription & Support 12 Months
7S0A007KWW	IBM Security Key Lifecycle Manager For Raw Decimal Petabyte Storage Resource Value Unit License + SW Subscription & Support 12 Months
7S0A007MWW	IBM Security Key Lifecycle Manager For Usable Decimal Terabyte Storage Resource Value Unit License + SW Subscription & Support 12 Months
7S0A007PWW	IBM Security Key Lifecycle Manager For Usable Decimal Petabyte Storage Resource Value Unit License + SW Subscription & Support 12 Months

The following tables list the ThinkSystem servers that are compatible.

Table 8. IBM SKLM Key Management support (Part 1 of 4)

Part Number	Description	AMD V3				2S Intel V3/V4				4S 8S Intel V3		Multi Node V3/V4		1S V3							
		SR635 V3 (7D9H / 7D9G)	SR655 V3 (7D9F / 7D9E)	SR645 V3 (7D9D / 7D9C)	SR665 V3 (7D9B / 7D9A)	ST650 V3 (7D7B / 7D7A)	SR630 V3 (7D72 / 7D73)	SR650 V3 (7D75 / 7D76)	SR630 V4 (7DG8 / 7DG9)	SR650 V4 (7DGC / 7DGD)	SR650a V4 (7DGC / 7DGD)	SR850 V3 (7D97 / 7D96)	SR860 V3 (7D94 / 7D93)	SR950 V3 (7DC5 / 7DC4)	SD535 V3 (7DD8 / 7DD1)	SD530 V3 (7DDA / 7DD3)	SD550 V3 (7DD9 / 7DD2)	ST45 V3 (7DH4 / 7DH5)	ST50 V3 (7DF4 / 7DF3)	ST250 V3 (7DCF / 7DCE)	SR250 V3 (7DCM / 7DCL)
A5U1	SKLM for System x w/SEDs - FoD per Install w/1Yr S&S	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
AS6C	SKLM for System x w/SEDs - FoD per Install w/3Yr S&S	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y

Table 9. IBM SKLM Key Management support (Part 2 of 4)

Part Number	Description	GPU Rich					Edge					Super Computing							
		SR670 V2 (7Z22 / 7Z23)	SR675 V3 (7D9Q / 7D9R)	SR680a V3 (7DHE)	SR685a V3 (7DHC)	SR780a V3 (7DJ5)	SE100 (7DGR)	SE350 (7Z46 / 7D1X)	SE350 V2 (7DA9)	SE360 V2 (7DAM)	SE450 (7D8T)	SE455 V3 (7DBY)	SC750 V4 (7DDJ)	SC777 V4 (7DKA)	SD665 V3 (7D9P)	SD665-N V3 (7DAZ)	SD650 V3 (7D7M)	SD650-I V3 (7D7L)	SD650-N V3 (7D7N)
A5U1	SKLM for System x w/SEDs - FoD per Install w/1Yr S&S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
AS6C	SKLM for System x w/SEDs - FoD per Install w/3Yr S&S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

Table 10. IBM SKLM Key Management support (Part 3 of 4)

Part Number	Description	1S Intel V2		2S Intel V2		AMD V1				Dense V2			4S V2	8S					
		ST150 V2 (7D8K / 7D8J)	ST250 V2 (7D8G / 7D8F)	SR250 V2 (7D7R / 7D7Q)	ST650 V2 (7Z75 / 7Z74)	SR630 V2 (7Z70 / 7Z71)	SR650 V2 (7Z72 / 7Z73)	SR635 (7Y98 / 7Y99)	SR655 (7Y00 / 7Z01)	SR655 Client OS	SR645 (7D2Y / 7D2X)	SR665 (7D2W / 7D2V)	SD630 V2 (7D1K)	SD650 V2 (7D1M)	SD650-N V2 (7D1N)	SN550 V2 (7Z69)	SR850 V2 (7D31 / 7D32)	SR860 V2 (7Z59 / 7Z60)	SR950 (7X11 / 7X12)
A5U1	SKLM for System x w/SEDs - FoD per Install w/1Yr S&S	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
AS6C	SKLM for System x w/SEDs - FoD per Install w/3Yr S&S	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

Table 11. IBM SKLM Key Management support (Part 4 of 4)

Part Number	Description	4S V1			1S Intel V1			2S Intel V1						Dense V1					
		SR850 (7X18 / 7X19)	SR850P (7D2F / 2D2G)	SR860 (7X69 / 7X70)	ST150 (7Y48 / 7Y50)	ST250 (7Y45 / 7Y46)	SR150 (7Y54)	SR250 (7Y52 / 7Y51)	ST550 (7X09 / 7X10)	SR530 (7X07 / 7X08)	SR550 (7X03 / 7X04)	SR570 (7Y02 / 7Y03)	SR590 (7X98 / 7X99)	SR630 (7X01 / 7X02)	SR650 (7X05 / 7X06)	SR670 (7Y36 / 7Y37)	SD530 (7X21)	SD650 (7X58)	SN550 (7X16)
A5U1	SKLM for System x w/SEDs - FoD per Install w/1Yr S&S	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
AS6C	SKLM for System x w/SEDs - FoD per Install w/3Yr S&S	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N

Warranty

ThinkSystem SS530 Performance SAS 12Gb SED SSDs carry a one-year, customer-replaceable unit (CRU) limited warranty. When the SSDs are installed in a supported server, these drives assume the system's base warranty and any warranty upgrades.

Solid State Memory cells have an intrinsic, finite number of program/erase cycles that each cell can incur. As a result, each solid state device has a maximum amount of program/erase cycles to which it can be subjected. The warranty for Lenovo solid state drives (SSDs) is limited to drives that have not reached the maximum guaranteed number of program/erase cycles, as documented in the Official Published Specifications for the SSD product. A drive that reaches this limit may fail to operate according to its Specifications.

Physical specifications

ThinkSystem SS530 Performance SAS 12Gb SED SSDs have the following physical specifications, without drive tray:

- Height: 15 mm (0.6 inches)
- Width: 70 mm (2.8 inches)
- Depth: 100 mm (4.0 inches)
- Weight: 175 g (6.2 ounces)

Operating environment

ThinkSystem SS530 Performance SAS 12Gb SED SSDs are supported in the following environment:

- Temperature, operational: 0 to 75° C (32 to 167° F)
- Temperature, shipping: -40 to 85° C (-40 to 185° F)
- Relative humidity: 5 to 95% (noncondensing)
- Maximum altitude: 3,050 m (10,000 ft)

Agency approvals

ThinkSystem SS530 Performance SAS 12Gb SED SSDs conform to the following regulations:

- FCC Title 47, Part 15B, Class B
- CA/CSA-CEI/IEC CISPR 22:02
- EN 55024: 1998
- EN 55022: 2006
- EN-60950-1 2nd Edition
- UL/CSA EN-60950-1 2nd Edition
- Low Voltage Directive 2006/95/EC
- C-Tick: AS/NZS3584
- VCCI V-3/2013-04 Class B
- CNS 13438: 2006
- KCC Article 11.1
- RoHS DIRECTIVE 2011/65/EU
- REACH 1907/2006
- WEEE Directive 2002/96/EC

Related publications and links

For more information, see the following documents:

- ThinkSystem SS530 Performance SAS 12Gb SSDs (non-SED drives):
<https://lenovopress.com/lp1031-thinksystem-ss530-performance-sas-12gb-ssd>
- Lenovo ThinkSystem storage options product page
<https://lenovopress.com/lp0761-storage-options-for-thinksystem-servers>
- Western Digital Ultrastar SS530 SAS SSD datasheet
https://documents.westerndigital.com/content/dam/doc-library/en_us/assets/public/western-digital/product/data-center-drives/ultrastar-ssd-sas-series/data-sheet-ultrastar-dc-ss530.pdf
- Lenovo ServerProven
<http://www.lenovo.com/us/en/serverproven>

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