



HP LeftHand P4000 SAN Solutions Family

Data sheet

Reduce costs with an all-inclusive software management feature set that simplifies management in a virtual environment. Minimise risk and increase business agility with non-disruptive scalability.

Your storage needs are growing. You need a SAN (storage area network) for virtualised servers, and you want your next investment to have a long term payoff.

The HP LeftHand P4000 SAN Solutions are enhanced for database and e-mail applications, as well as virtualised servers. With a pay-as-you-grow, all-inclusive pricing model and intuitive storage management software, the HP LeftHand P4000 SANs are ideal for the budget-minded. Do high availability and disaster recovery seem out of your reach? The HP P4000 removes single points of failure throughout the SAN with an innovative approach to data availability, reducing risk without driving up costs. Unsure that current storage can meet your future needs? Built on a storage clustering architecture, the HP P4000 SAN allows you to scale capacity and performance linearly without incurring downtime or performance bottlenecks, or forcing expensive upgrades. Need creative ways to stretch your IT budget? Reservationless thin provisioning substantially increases your storage efficiency.

Key features and benefits

All inclusive feature set enables enterprise functionality at an affordable price

- **Storage Clustering simplifies scalability:** Storage Clustering allows a customer to consolidate multiple storage nodes into pools of storage. All available capacity and performance data are aggregated and available to every volume in the cluster. As storage needs increase the HP P4000 can scale performance and capacity on line.



- **Network RAID delivers new level of availability:**

Network RAID stripes and mirrors multiple copies of data throughout a cluster of storage nodes, removing any single point of failure in the HP P4000 SAN. Applications have nearly continuous data availability in the event of a power, network, disk, controller or whole storage node failure.

- **Thin Provisioning increases storage efficiency:** Thin Provisioning allocates space only as data is actually written without requiring pre-allocation of storage. This raises the overall utilisation and efficiency of the HP P4000 SANs, reduces costs and ultimately increases the return on investment (ROI).

- **Snapshots simplify data protection:** Application integrated Snapshots create thinly provisioned, instant point-in-time copies of data on a per-volume basis. Administrators can get access to the Snapshots to recover individual files or folders from the volume, or rollback a whole volume to a prior state.

- **Remote Copy reduces costs for disaster recovery:** Remote Copy replicates Snapshots between HP P4000 SANs at primary and remote locations. Copies are thinly provisioned with no space reservation required at the remote location. Remote Copy enables centralised backup and disaster recovery on a per-volume basis.

Superior availability and disaster recovery

- **Data remains available during site failures:** HP P4000 SANs stripe and mirror multiple copies of data throughout a cluster of storage nodes, removing any single point of failure in the SAN. Applications have nearly continuous data availability in the event of a power, network, disk, controller or complete storage node failure.
- **Integrated replication for disaster recovery:** HP P4000 SANs include integrated replication at no additional cost that simplifies management with simple failover and failback.
- **Change configurations without incurring downtime:** Administrators can add capacity, enhance performance, grow and migrate volumes between HP P4000 SAN clusters on-the-fly with no application downtime.

Scalable performance

- **Purchase only what you need today:** Avoid up-front cost and the potential performance constraints. Purchase only what is needed today, then grow the performance, capacity and redundancy of your HP P4000 SAN on line as storage requirements evolve. Buying storage at the time of need simplifies planning and relieves budget pressures.
- **Scale performance and capacity simultaneously:** Each time a storage node is added to the HP P4000 SAN, the capacity, performance and redundancy of the whole storage solution increases.
- **Avoid disruptive upgrades:** Add resources to the HP P4000 SAN non-disruptively as capacity and performance requirements increase. Applications remain on line during maintenance events for best-in-class availability.

Easy-to-manage SANs for virtualised environments

- **Centralized Management Console:** Multiple data centres and sites can be managed from an all inclusive 'single pane-of-glass.' All of the HP P4000 SAN features are managed from the Centralized Management Console (CMC) for simple, easy-to-manage storage.
- **Business continuance with integrated HA and DR:** Every HP P4000 SAN includes integrated synchronous and asynchronous replication at no additional cost. This approach reduces costs and simplifies management of high availability/fault tolerant and disaster recovery storage solutions.

Ideal for	Implementing high availability or disaster recovery for an IT environment embracing virtualisation
Number of drives	16 Note: Starting
Capacity	4.8TB Starting
Storage expansion slots	Use storage clustering to expand storage capacity with additional storage systems
Host interface	1 Gb iSCSI Optional upgrade to 10 Gb iSCSI (CX4)
Supported Operating Systems	Microsoft Windows Server 2003 R2 Standard Microsoft Windows Server 2003 R2 Enterprise Microsoft Windows Server 2003 X64 Microsoft Windows Server 2008 Server Microsoft Windows Server 2008 Server Core Microsoft Windows Server 2008 Hyper-V Microsoft Windows Server 2008 X86/X64 Novell NetWare 6.5 SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 10/10.1/10.2 SUSE Linux x86/x86-64 Architecture Red Hat Enterprise Linux AS 4.6; 4.7 Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.0; 5.1; 5.2 HP-UX 11i v1 (PA-RISC 11.11); v2 (PA-RISC 11.23) Fedora 6; 8; 9; 10 IBM AIX 5L Version 5.3 ML2 VMware ESX/ESXi 3.5 VMware Site Recovery Manager Citrix XenServer 5.0 OS X Leopard 10.5.4; 10.5.5
Clustering support	Yes Hyper-redundant clustered storage
Availability	Hot plug power supplies, Hot plug hard drives, Integrated storage controller w/battery-backed DDR2 cache, RAID 5, 6 and 10, Hyper-redundant clustered storage, Hardware RAID Levels 10, 5 and 6, Network RAID Levels (per volume) 0, 2, 3, 4 protect against double disk, system and site failures
Thin Provisioning support	SAN/iQ Thin Provisioning
Snapshot support	Application integrated SAN/iQ Snapshot
Replication support	Remote Copy Asynchronous Replication with Bandwidth Throttling Multi-Site/DR Solution Pack with Synchronous replication
SmartClone	SAN/iQ SmartClone

QuickSpec URL: http://h18000.www1.hp.com/products/quickspecs/13254_div/13254_div.pdf

	HP LeftHand P4500 21.6TB SAS Multi-Site SAN Solution	HP LeftHand P4500 10.8TB SAS Virtualisation SAN Solution	HP LeftHand P4300 4.8TB SAS Starter SAN Solution	HP LeftHand P4300 12TB SATA Starter SAN Solution
Part number	AT012A	AT011A	AT017A	AT016A
Ideal for	Simplify high availability with a cost effective P4500 Multi-Site SAN. Avoid downtime in the event of a site failure with a fully automated, synchronously replicated storage system	For virtualised environments, the P4500 Virtualisation SAN provides optimised shared storage enabling cost effective high availability, scalable performance and non-disruptive configuration changes	Perfect for first time virtualisation projects, the P4300 SAS Starter SAN delivers the performance and features required to simplify and grow storage non-disruptively with your environment	Perfect for consolidating storage for Windows or Linux servers, the P4300 SATA Starter SAN delivers all features required to simplify and grow storage non-disruptively with your environment
Number of drives	48 Note: Starting	24 Note: Starting	16 Note: Starting	16 Note: Starting
Capacity	21.6TB Starting	10.8TB Starting	4.8TB Starting	12TB Starting
Storage expansion	HP LeftHand P4500 10.8TB Multi-Site SAN Expansion Node AT021A	HP LeftHand P4500 5.4TB SAS Virtualisation SAN Expansion Node AT020A	HP LeftHand P4300 2.4TB SAS Starter SAN Expansion Node AT019A	HP LeftHand P4300 6TB SATA Starter SAN Expansion Node AT018A

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For more information

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HP Services

When technology works, business works

Put the strategic and technical know-how of HP Service experts to work for you: When you buy HP LeftHand SAN Solutions, it is a good time to think about other levels of service and support you may need. You can depend on the service professionals at HP to collaborate with you and utilise technology for better business outcomes.

Recommended Services

- **HP Support Plus 24 Service:** For round-the-clock, reactive on-site hardware support and over-the-phone software support.
- **HP Installation and Startup for HP LeftHand SAN Solutions:** Fast, reliable start-up for enhanced server virtualisation and business continuance with SAN solutions.

Related Services

- **HP Proactive 24 Service:** Integrated proactive and reactive services for businesses looking to achieve better performance, higher availability and greater stability.
- **HP Proactive Select Service:** Improve IT performance and manageability for businesses looking for services flexible enough to cover the IT product life-cycle and adapt to changing needs.



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