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Ms. Krista Ferrell
State of West Virginia
Department of Administration
Purchasing Division
2019 Washington Street, East
Charleston, West Virginia 25305-0130

Dear Ms. Ferrell

Please find enclosed Software Information Systems' response to RFQ ISCG0031.

Sincerely,

Charles D. Arnett Client Representative

September 18, 2006

Attachment



State of West Virginia Department of Administration IS&C Charleston, West Virginia 25301



RFQ ISCG0031 Bid Response

Quote: IS&CG0031 9/18/2006

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32R1888	IBM BladeCenter M 4-port Cisco Systems Intelligent Gigabit Ethernet Switch Module	1
31R3335	IBM BladeCenter™ H 2900W AC Power Module Pair with Fan Packs	2
25R5783	IBM BladeCenter™ H Double 30A NEMA L6-30P (208V) 4.3M	1
30L9185	3 Year Onsite Repair 24x7 4 Hour Response (8677)	2
88435RU		1
13N0697	HS20 Xeon EM64T 3.8GHz/800MHz 2MB L2, 2x512MB, O/Bay U320	7
73P3522	Processor upgrade - 1 x Intel Xeon 3.8 GHz (800 MHz) - Socket 604 - L2 2 MB	7
	1GB (2x512MB Kit) PC2-3200 CL3 ECC DDR2 SDRAM	7
40K1038	73.4GB Non Hot-Swap 2.5" 10K RPM Ultra320 SCSI HDD	14
69P9518	3 Year Onsite Repair 24x7 4 Hour Response (8853)	7
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GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ) AND REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

- 1. Awards will be made in the best interest of the State of West Virginia.
- 2. The State may accept or reject in part, or in whole, any bid.
- 3. All quotations are governed by the West Virginia Code and the Legislative Rules of the Purchasing Division.
- 4. Prior to any award, the apparent successful vendor must be properly registered with the Purchasing Division and have paid the required \$125.00 registration fee.
- 5. All services performed or goods delivered under State Purchase Orders/Contracts are to be continued for the term of the Purchase Order/Contract, contingent upon funds being appropriated by the Legislature or otherwise being made available. In the event funds are not appropriated or otherwise available for these services or goods, this Purchase Order/Contract becomes void and of no effect after June 30.
- 6. Payment may only be made after the delivery and acceptance of goods or services.
- 7. Interest may be paid for late payment in accordance with the West Virginia Code.
- 8. Vendor preference will be granted upon written request in accordance with the West Virginia Code.
- 9. The State of West Virginia is exempt from federal and state taxes and will not pay or reimburse such taxes.
- 10. The Director of Purchasing may cancel any Purchase Order/Contract upon 30 days written notice to the seller.
- 11. The laws of the State of West Virginia and the *Legislative Rules* of the Purchasing Division shall govern all rights and duties under the Contract, including without limitation the validity of this Purchase Order/Contract.
- 12. Any reference to automatic renewal is hereby deleted. The Contract may be renewed only upon mutual written agreement of the parties.
- 13. BANKRUPTCY: In the event the vendor/contractor files for bankruptcy protection, this contract is automatically null and void, and is terminated without further order.
- 14. HIPAA Business Associate Addendum The West Viginia State Government HIPAA Business Associate Addendum (BAA), approved by the Attorney General, and available online at the Purchasing Division's web site (http://www.state.wv.us/admin/purchase/vrc/hipaa.htm) is hereby made part of the agreement. Provided that, the Agency meets the definition of a Covered Entity (45 CFR §160.103) and will be disclosing Protected Health Information (45 CFR §160.103) to the vendor.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

- 1. Use the quotation forms provided by the Purchasing Division.
- 2. SPECIFICATIONS: Items offered must be in compliance with the specifications. Any deviation from the specifications must be clearly indicated by the bidder. Alternates offered by the bidder as EQUAL to the specifications must be clearly defined. A bidder offering an alternate should attach complete specifications and literature to the bid. The Purchasing Division may waive minor deviations to specifications.
- 3. Complete all sections of the quotation form.
- 4. Unit prices shall prevail in cases of discrepancy.
- 5. All quotations are considered F.O.B. destination unless alternate shipping terms are clearly identified in the quotation.
- 6. BID SUBMISSION: All quotations must be delivered by the bidder to the office listed below prior to the date and time of the bid opening. Failure of the bidder to deliver the quotations on time will result in bid disqualifications.

SIGNED BID TO:

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WV Office of Technology

The Purchasing Division of the WV Department of Administration, for the WV Office of Technology (WVOT), is requesting quotations from qualified vendors for the purchase, along with a 36-month warranty contract, provision inclusive of travel or any other expenses, for an IBM Blade Chassis with Blades or equal. Equipment other than IBM will be considered, but vendor must certify their product provides 100% of ALL features and functions of IBM chassis and blades servers and must be able to provide seamless integration into our existing IBM blade environment. The Office of Technology reserves the right to determine equivalency on any bids submitted.

No separate reimbursement will be made to the vendor for travel or any other expense. Quotations must include ALL costs associated with the requested hardware.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES REQUESTED

GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Overview of Request

The purpose of this Request for Quotation is to provide a blade chassis and blade servers needed for the Office of Technology's server consolidation site. This RFQ is for hardware and warranty only no installation services are required.

1.2 Current Environment

The WVOT has been charged with consolidating IT equipment and services for the Executive Branch of State Government. The Client Services section has determined that blade servers and chassis is an important hardware component of this project.

2. PROCUREMENT SPECIFICATIONS

2.1 Scope of Work

The WV Office of Technology intends to acquire a blade chassis and blades as specified below:

- 2.1.1. One IBM H Chassis Blade Center with 7 blades or equal as specified in Attachment 1
- 2.1.2 Vendor must bid the requested parts as specified in Attachment 1. If replacement part numbers are bid please submit documentation from IBM stating that these are the replacement part numbers.
- 2.13 Vendor must identify special electrical needs. See a Hacked

2.14 The vendor shall give WVOT a minimum of 48 hours notice prior to the equipment arriving at our location. This will allow WVOT to prepare space for the storage of the equipment.

2.15 The successful vendor will deliver equipment at the Capitol Complex location during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. However, the successful vendor shall notify WVOT at least 48 hours in advance of the equipment arriving at the site, as to when to expect the equipment. Delivery shall be "inside" delivery at a location designated or specified by WVOT personnel. Equipment shall not be left at the loading dock or other common drop-off point. Delivery address is WV Office of Technology, Attn: Rita Fernatt, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East, Capitol Complex, Building 6, Room B-148, Charleston, WV 25305.

2.2 Maintenance/Warranty

- 2.2.1 The successful vendor must provide original equipment manufacturers (IBM) three-year warranty for all licensed software and hardware, regardless of the manufacturer's warranties. The cost of the three-year warranty will be included in the purchase price listed as item A on Attachment 2. Cost, if any, associated with warranty service must be indicated in the pricing tables and must include all parts, labor, hardware and software upgrades, software Help Desk services, travel or any other expense. No separate reimbursement will be made to the vendor for any expenses.
- 2.2.2 The warranty shall include on-site hardware service with a four (4) hour response time, 7 days a week, 24 hours per day.
- 2.2.3 The successful vendor must also quote an additional 2 year maintenance agreement to begin after the initial three (3) year warranty period to include hardware and software upgrades. This must be billed monthly in arrears.
- 2.2.4 Any maintenance performed by a third party is solely the successful vendor's responsibility. The vendor must be the Agency's single point of contact. The vendor should provide a list of third parties that will be involved in this procurement.
- 2.2.5 The successful vendor must provide all upgrades during the warranty period at no additional cost to the warranty quote.

2.3 ACCEPTANCE

- 2.3.1 WV Office of Technology shall verify all requirements have been delivered as described under this RFQ.
- 2.3.5 The State shall have full and free use of all systems, products, and/or deliverables supplied by this contract.

3. COST QUOTATION FORMAT/BID SHEETS

3.1 Vendor Response

- 3.1.1 Vendors shall complete the Cost Sheet (Attachment 2) that is included in the RFQ in order to be considered for award of this contract.
- 3.1.2 A vendor not completing the above items, either in whole or in part, may be disqualified for consideration.
- 3.1.3 If the successful vendor fails to identify any charges for services that are required to meet the terms and conditions of this Quotation, it will be the responsibility of the successful vendor to pay these charges and such cost shall not be passed on to the State.
- 3.1.4 The vendor will not be reimbursed for travel or any other expense. These costs must be included in the purchase price.

3.2 Cost Evaluation

3.2.1 The successful vendor shall be the vendor with the lowest purchase price of the equipment, including shipping, three (3) year all-inclusive warranty and additional 2 year maintenance warranty. This cost evaluation formula is spelled out on the Cost Sheet in Attachment 2.

3.3 Terms and Conditions

- 3.3.1 The Vendor is solely responsible for all work performed under this contract and shall assume prime contractor responsibility for all services offered and products to be delivered under the terms of this contract.
- 3.3.2 The vendor must define in their bid response any subcontractors who will be used to complete the requirements of this RFQ. Vendor shall include the name of the company, contact person and telephone number, type of work subcontractor will perform, and number of certified employees to perform work.

Attachmentl - Blade Chassis and Blade Specifications

Qty Product Code

Description

1 88524XU

Product

IBM eServer BladeCenter H 8852 - rack-mountable - 9 U

Description

Form Factor

Rack-mountable - 9 U

Dimensions

(WxDxH)

19 in x 30.2 in x 15.7 in

Weight

103,8 lbs

Color

Stealth black.

Built-in Devices

LED panel, DVD-ROM drive, remote management adapter

i/O Connectors

1 x display / video - VGA Å* 4 x Hi-Speed USB Å* 1 x serial Å* 1

x management - Ethernet 10/100 Å* 1 x network

Installed Fans

Qty

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Power Device

Power supply - hot-plug

Power

Yes

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Redundancy

Voltage Required AC 120/230 V (50/60 Hz)

Manufacturer

Warranty

3 years warranty

Qty Product Code

Description

2-13N2281-

232R1888

Product Description Clsco Systems Intelligent Gigabit Ethemet Switch Module -

switch - 4 ports

Device Type

Switch

Form Factor

Plug-in module

Dimensions

10.2 in x 1.1 in x 4.4 in

(WxDxH)

RAM

32 MB

Flash Memory

8 MB

Ports Qty

4 x Ethernet 10Base-T, Ethernet 100Base-TX, Ethernet

1000Base-T

Data Transfer Rate

1 Gbps

Data Link Protocol

Ethemet, Fast Ethernet, Gigabit Ethernet

SNMP 3

Management Protocol Features

Remote

IGMP snooping, Broadcast Storm Control

Compliant Standards IEEE 802.1D, IEEE 802.1Q, IEEE 802.1p, IEEE 802.3ad (LACP), IEEE 802.1w, IEEE 802.1x, IEEE 802.1s

Manufacturer Warranty

3 years warranty

Product Description

IBM power supply - hot-plug

Device Type

Power supply - hot-plug

Form Factor

Plug-in module

Manufacturer Warranty

1 year warranty

Qty Product Code

25R5783

Description

Product Description

IBM power cable (200-240 VAC) - 14 ft

Type

Power cable (200-240 VAC)

Length

14 ft

Connector(s)

2 x power NEMA L6-30 - male

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Gly Product Code

Description

88435RU

Product Description IBM eServer BladeCenter HS20 8843 - Xeon 3.8 GHz

Type

Server

Form Factor

Blade

Dimensions

1.1 in x 17.6 in x 9.6 in

(WxDxH)

Localization

English / United States

Server Scalability

2-way

Processor

1 x Intel Xeon 3,8 GHz

Processor Main

Features

Intel Extended Memory 64 Technology

Cache Memory

Cache Per

Processor

2 MB

RAM

1 GB (installed) / 16 GB (max) - DDR II SDRAM - ECC -

400 MHz - PC2-3200

2 MB L2 cache

Storage Controller

SCSI (Ultra320 SCSI) - PCI-X / 100 MHz (LSI53C1020)

Hard Drive

- none.

Monitor

None.

Graphics Controller ATI Radeon 7000M - 16 MB

Networking

Network adapter - Ethernet, Fast Ethernet, Glgabit

Ethernet

Manufacturer

Warranty

3 years warranty

Product Description

IBM memory - 1 GB (2 x 512 MB) - DIMM 240-pin - DDR

Storage Capacity

1 GB (2 x 512 MB)

Technology

DOR II SDRAM

Form Factor

DIMM 240-pin

Memory Speed

400 MHz (PC2-3200)

Data Integrity Check

ECC

Features

Registered

Lead Plating

Gold

Manufacturer Warranty

1 year warranty

Oty Product Code

Description

14 40K1038

Product Description

IBM hard drive - 73.4 GB - Ultra320 SCSI

Type

Hard drive - Internal

Form Factor

2.5° Slim Line

Capacity

73.4 GB

Interface Type

Ultra320 SCSI

Data Transfer Rate

320 MBps

Average Seek Time

4.7 ms

Spindle Speed

10000 rpm

Buffer Size

8 MB

Manufacturer Warranty

1 year warranty

Gty Product Code Description

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Attachment 2 - Cost Sheet

Purchase Price of Equipment – including shipping and three (3) year all-inclusive warranty

(A) \$ 44,000.00

Cost of two (2) year post-warranty maintenance agreement
(B) \$ 7,000.00

(A) + (B) = $\frac{5}{6}$ 0 0 0 . 0 0 Total 5-year cost of ownership to be used for evaluation

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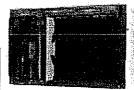
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IBM BladeCenter solutions







Highlights

- Flexible modular technology integrates powerful dual-core Intel®, IBM POWER™ and two new AMD Opteron processorbased blade servers into the IBM BladeCenter® architecture
- Choice of three BladeCenter chassis to match diverse environments and performance requirements
- Take advantage of advanced management tools like IBM Director software, enabling comprehensive management of the BladeCenter solution

Your priorities are clear: Contain costs, deal with a shortage of skilled people and meet the challenge of today's on demand business. In short, manage the components of your IT organization or communications network so they contribute to business success in today's on demand world.

Take control of your infrastructure

Tackle your IT complexity with BladeCenter. Its design gathers computing resources into high-density enclosures that support hot-swappable, high-performance 2-processor Intel processor-based and 2-processor POWER and new 2-processor and 4-processor AMD Opteron-based blade servers.

BladeCenter simplifies by bringing together your network and storage switching into a single enclosure, and then ties it all together with unified, powerful solution management tools. The result is an effectively managed infrastructure that helps maximize resource productivity and minimize IT and network administration costs. BladeCenter gives control back to the IT or network manager.

On demand ready

BladeCenter helps businesses be responsive to customers, focused on core competencies, variable to adapt to cost structures flexibly and resilient to face any challenge.

Designed to solve real-world problems

The BladeCenter design addresses your most serious issues:

Manageability, scalability, capacity, performance, cooling, power and space constraints. IBM blade servers are designed to take less time to install and fewer people to maintain, helping reduce IT infrastructure costs.

Visit

ibm.com to locate an IBM reseller or for more information.

Your enterprise or network can benefit from simplified management, fast installation, modular scalability and high availability. And BladeCenter delivers improved space efficiency compared to most 1U solutions.

Collaborate to innovate

IBM has opened the design specifications for BladeCenter allowing other companies to easily design compatible networking switches, blade adapter cards (daughter cards) and appliance and communications blades for the platform. The open BladeCenter design specifications are intended to harness the development power of the industry and deliver an even more comprehensive solution to customers.

BladeCenter solutions make adding capacity simple, affordable and cost-effective. BladeCenter's technology features deliver an effective scale-out architecture that enables quick response to changing business conditions.

- Outstanding blade density
 BladeCenter efficiently uses data
 center floor space with up to
 14 2-processor blades or up to
 7 4-processor blades in a
 BladeCenter chassis. The design
 features innovative I/O technology
 and cutting-edge processor
 technology.
- Affordable availability for mission-critical applications
 The three BladeCenter chassis feature high-availability passive midplanes and redundant hot-swap cooling and power, helping to reduce single points of failure. Tight integration of key components such as networking services, centralized management and applications help to enable high availability.

The BladeCenter ecosystem

The three BladeCenter chassis—the new BladeCenter H, BladeCenter and BladeCenter T—continue the legacy of open, cross-functional design. That means all BladeCenter chassis support all blades, switches and ecosystem components—providing investment protection and reducing obsolescence.

BladeCenter H, the newest member of the BladeCenter family, offers a host of new features and functionality, making it the ideal platform to run your nextgeneration, high-performance businesscritical applications.

For rich telecom features and functionality, the BladeCenter T 20" deep NEBS-/ETSi-compliant chassis is ideal for deployment of next-generation networks in central offices or data center environments.

Application flexibility

BladeCenter architecture is based on industry standards to support deployment of third-party software and hardware. IBM works with industry-leading technology companies to support innovative solutions running on Linux®, Windows®, IBM AIX®, Novell and Sun Solaris operating systems.

BladeCenter can take advantage of the flexibility provided by the Linux operating system. Linux offers power, high security and reliability for business and infrastructure applications.

BladeCenter supports the Microsoft® Windows Server™ 2003 and Windows 2000 operating systems (model dependent), enabling customers to migrate existing or deploy new Windows environments on this platform. The unique advantages offered by BladeCenter combined with the broad array of applications supported on Windows deliver a valuable proposition for customers.

Empower your IT

The BladeCenter Advanced
Management Module boosts administrator productivity and reduces skill-level requirements, which can help reduce costs, improve overall productivity and make administration easier. It delivers incredible control of the solution. Unlike traditional servers and some competitive blades with a myriad of separate management tools, the management module provides a single point of control for the solution.

With the tight integration of storage, networking, servers and applications, the BladeCenter design is both intelligent and simple. IBM has created an ideal environment to maintain your data center.

Powerful management tools

IBM Director delivers advanced, proactive management, providing rich and broad systems management capabilities. Some of the IBM Director tools include:

- Capacity Manager (optional)
 Helps predict future server bottle-necks and proactively alerts administrators, automating corrective actions to minimize downtime.
- System Availability
 Tracks and provides graphical
 views of system downtime or
 uptime for systems or groups of systems, helping save labor costs.
- Rack Manager
 Provides a graphical drag-and-drop interface that simplifies rack hardware management.
- Provides accurate detail about power usage, empowering customers to take charge of their power and cooling requirements.

- Power Executive

IBM Predictive Failure Analysis® and light path diagnostics

Help reduce administration costs while increasing availability.

IBM Director unleashes the power of BladeCenter, giving you comprehensive remote management from a single graphical console. IBM Director automates and simplifies IT and networking tasks, letting you deploy, configure, manage and maintain up to hundreds of blade servers.

Visit **ibm.com**/servers/eserver/xseries/ systems_management/index.html for more information about IBM Director.

BladeCenter options

These options provide choices to help create customized solutions.

Blade server options

High-speed interconnect expansion cards

Myrinet and Cisco InfiniBand HCA

expansion card options provide a

high-speed/low-latency interconnect on
each blade.

Gigabit Ethernet Expansion Card

Allows expansion of the Ethernet subsystem to enable more bandwidth.

2Gb and 4Gb dual-port Fibre Channel (FC) Expansion Cards

Adds dual-port FC HBAs for each blade server. These cards work with any of the SAN and FC Switch Modules listed here.

QLogic iSCSI Expansion Card

Acts as a hardware initiator to provide iSCSI communication from the blade server to an iSCSI storage device.

SCSI or SAS Hard Disk Drives (HDDs)

Achieve maximum blade density with Small Form Factor SCSI or SAS HDDs. Additional hot-swap HDDs are supported via the BladeCenter Storage Expansion Units.

BladeCenter Storage Expansion Units

These options provide integrated mirroring capabilities and use hot-swap Ultra320 SCSI or SAS HDDs, along with additional I/O content. The SAS version provides RAID-5 and battery-backed optional cache.

PCI I/O Expansion Unit

Each unit connects to an HS20 (model dependent), supporting up to two legacy 100-133 MHz PCI-X adapters.

Blade chassis options1

Cisco Systems Intelligent Gigabit Ethernet Switch Modules

The Cisco Ethernet switch modules provide four external copper or fiber Gigabit Ethernet ports and 14 internal Gigabit Ethernet ports interfacing via the BladeCenter midplane to the blade servers.

Nortel Gigabit Ethernet Switch Modules

The Layer 2-7 Switch Module integrates advanced Ethernet functionality into the chassis, reducing complexity and increasing manageability. The new Layer 2/3 10Gb switch provides line-speed bandwidth to meet your application requirements without compromising data integrity.

Server Connectivity Module

This low-cost, simple to configure switch is ideal for small and medium businesses.

Copper Pass-thru Module

Features a 1Gb unswitched, unblocked bidirectional copper Ethernet connection to each blade server.

Brocade 2Gb and 4Gb Switch Modules

These switch modules are ideal for integration into Brocade environments.

McDATA 2Gb and 4Gb SAN Switch Modules

The 2Gb and 4Gb switches are ideal for integration into McDATA environments.

QLogic 2Gb and 4Gb FC Switch Modules

These switches are interoperable in SCSW3-compliant SANs.

Optical Pass-thru Module

Features an unswitched, unblocked optical connection to each blade server bay.

Cisco InfiniBand Switch Modules

Integrates InfiniBand connectivity directly into the BladeCenter chassis, including options for 1X and 4X connectivity to the blade.

Redundant Management Modules

Enable system management resiliency and provide remote management and connectivity to the BladeCenter chassis for the most critical applications.²

Power Supply Modules

Provide both power and redundancy, bringing greater reliability and availability.

Acoustic Attenuation Module

Helps minimize audio emissions, an ideal solution for sound-sensitive customers.

BladeCenter options	Part number
Ethernet Switches	
Cisco Systems Intelligent Gigabit Ethernet Switch Module	32R1892
Cisco Systems Intelligent Gigabit Fiber Ethernet Switch Module	32R1888
Nortel Layer 2/3 10Gb Uplink Ethernet Switch Module	32R1783
Nortel Layer 2/3 Copper Gigabit Ethernet Switch Module	32R1860
Nortel Layer 2/3 Fiber Gigabit Ethernet Switch Module	32R1861
Nortel Layer 2-7 Gigabit Ethernet Switch Module	32R1859
Gigabit Ethernet Expansion Card	73P9030
SFF Gigabit Ethernet Expansion Card	39R8624
Server Connectivity Module	39Y9324
Myrinet Cluster Expansion Card	73P6000
Copper Pass-thru Module	39Y9316
Optical Pass-thru Module	39Y9320
Optical Pass-thru Module SC Cable	39Y9171
Optical Pass-thru Module LC Cable	89Y9172

BladeCenter options	Part number
Fibre Channel Switches	
Brocade 20-port 4Gb SAN Switch Module	32R1812
Brocade 10-port 4Gb SAN Switch Module	32R1813
Brocade 10-port 4Gb SAN Switch upgrade	82R1822
McDATA 10-Port 4Gb FC Switch Module	32R1905
McDATA 20-Port 4Gb FC Switch Module	32R1833
QLogic 10-Port 4Gb FC Switch Module	32R1904
QLogic 20-Port 4Gb FC Switch Module	26R0881
QLogic/McDATA 10-Port Switch Upgrade	32R1912
QLogic 4Gb Standard FC Expansion Card	26R0884
QLogic 4Gb SFF FC Expansion Card	26R0890
SFF Fibre Channel Expansion Card (2Gb)	26K4841
QLogic iSCSI Expansion Card	32R1923
Cisco InfiniBand Switch Module	32R1900
Cisco HCA Expansion Card	32R1896
36GB SFF Non-Hot- Swap Ultra320 SCSI HDD	40K1037
73GB SFF Non-Hot- Swap Ultra320 SCSI HDD	40K1038

BladeCenter options	Part number
36GB 10,000rpm SAS non-hot-swap hard disk drive	26K5776
73GB 10,000rpm SAS non-hot-swap hard disk drive	26K5777
BladeCenter Advanced Management Module	25R5778
2000W Power Supply Module	39M4675
Acoustic Attenuation Module	39M4674
PCI Expansion Unit II	25K8373
BladeCenter Storage Expansion Unit 2	39R8625

Support for IBM System Storage[™] solutions

BladeCenter supports highperformance SAN solutions and lowcost network attached storage solutions, delivering great flexibility and scalability for your storage needs. Connecting BladeCenter to the IBM System Storage DS™ family of products is an ideal solution.

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BladeCenter chassis at a glance			
	BladeCenter	BladeCenter T	BladeCenter H
Year introduced	2002	2004	2006
Rack form factor	70	8U	90
Blade bays	14	8	14
Standard media	DVD-ROM, floppy	DVD-ROM, floppy	DVD-ROM
Number of switch fabrics	Up to 4	Up to 4	Up to 4 legacy, up to 4 high speed and up to 4 bridge modules
Power supply module	2000W AC	1300W AC or 1300W DC	2900W AC
Thermal design	Two hot-swap blowers	Four hot-swap blowers	Two hot-swap blowers plus up to 12 hot-swap fans
Systems management controller	Up to two Advanced Management Modules	Up to two BCT Advanced Management Modules	Up to two Advanced Management Modules
NEBS-/ETSI-compliant	No	Yes	No
4X InfiniBand, 10Gb Ethernet capability (internal)	No	No	Yes
External I/O ports	KVM, Ethernet, USB, Serial		
Systems management software	IBM Director with systems management and trial deployment tools		
Predictive Fallure Analysis	Hard disk drives, processors, blowers, memory		
Light path diagnostics	Blade server, processor, memory, power supplies, blowers, switch module, management module, hard disk drives and expansion card		
Limited warranty	3-year onsite limited warranty		
External storage	Support for IBM System Storage solutions		

BladeCenter servers

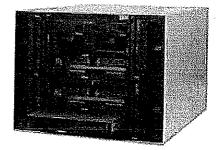
With the arrival of the new scalable AMD Opteron LS41 and LS21 server blade solutions, customers can expand from 2-socket to 4-socket and back as their requirements change—providing on demand flexibility. In addition, BladeCenter supports the IBM BladeCenter HS21 and HS20,

blade servers with up to two highperformance Intel Xeon® Processors; and the IBM BladeCenter JS20 and JS21, both IBM PowerPC® 970 processor-based blade servers.

The family of IBM blade servers is designed to support a wide variety of applications that customers demand in today's business world. These blade servers are ideal for applications ranging from collaboration, Citrix, Linux clusters and compute-centric applications to commerce transactions, databases, ERP/CRM applications and next-generation network applications.

At a glance	IBM BladeCenter HS21	IBM BladeCenter HS20
Processor	Dual-Core Intel Xeon Processor up to 3.00 GHz	Intel Xeon up to 3.8 GHz
Number of processors (std/max)	1/2	 A material of a more in the control of the control of
Cache (max)	4MB L2 shared	2MB
Front-side bus	Up to 1333 MHz	Up to 800 MHz
Memory	Up to 32GB Fully Buffered DIMMs	Up to 16GB PC2-3200 DDR II
Internal hard disk drives	Up to two Small Form Factor (2.5") 10,000rpm SAS HDDs installed on each blade	Up to 2 Ultra320 SCSI HDDs installed on each blade
Maximum internal storage	367GB (with optional Storage and I/O blade)	746.8GB (with optional BladeCenter Storage Expansion Unit 2)
RAID support	Integrated RAID-0 or -1 standard on blade server, integrated RAID-1E or RAID-5 optional with Storage and I/O blade	Integrated RAID-1 standard on blade server, integrated RAID-1E with BladeCenter Expansion Unit 2 option (on select blades)
Network	Dual Gigabit Ethernet (TOE enabled)	Dual Gigabit Ethernet
I/O upgrade	1 PCI-X expansion card connection (traditional) and 1 PCI-Express (high speed)	1 expansion card connection
Systems management hardware	Integrated systems management processor	

At a glance	AMD Opteron LS21 for IBM BladeCenter	AMD Opteron LS20 for IBM BladeCenter
Processor	AMD Opteron Model 2212, 2212HE, 2216HE and 2218	AMD Opteron Model 250, 252, 254, 270 and 275
Number of processors (std/max)	1/2	Up to 2 single- or dual-core
Cache (max)	1MB L2 per processor core	
Memory	Up to 32GB DDR II VLP memory	Up to 16GB DDR VLP memory
Internal hard disk drives	One SAS HDD	Up to two Ultra320 SCSI HDDs
Maximum internal storage	Up to 293.6GB with Storage and I/O Expansion blade installed	146.8GB
Network	Dual Gigabit Ethernet (TOE enabled)	2 Integrated Gigabit Ethernet controllers
I/O upgrade	1 PCI-X expansion connector (traditional) and 1	1 expansion card connection
Systems management	PCI-Express expansion connector (high speed) Integrated systems management processor	
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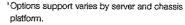
BladeCenter T provides a solid foundation for nextgeneration networks and rugged environments.

IBM BladeCenter JS21 at a glance

PowerPC 970 up to 2.7 GHz (64-bit) Processor **Number of processors** Up to 2 single- or dual-core Level 2 cache Up to 2x2MB Memory bus 1.1 GHz Memory⁴ Up to 16GB DDR II SDRAM Internal hard disk drives Up to 2 73,4GB 2.5" SAS Maximum internal storage^{4,5} 146.8GB Network 2 integrated Gigabit Ethernet controllers 1/0 upgrade 1 expansion card connection Systems management Integrated system management processor hardware

AMD Opteron LS41^s for IBM BladeCenter at a glance

Processor	AMD Opteron Model 8212, 8212HE, 8216, 8216HE and
	8218
Number of processors (std/max)	1/4 (model dependent)
Cache	1MB L2-per processor core
Memory ⁴	Up to 64GB DDR II VLP memory
Internal hard disk drives	.2 SAS HDDs
Maximum internal storage ^{4,5}	146GB Internally; up to 367GB with Storage and I/O blade
	installed
Network	4 integrated Gigabit Ethernet controllers (TOE enabled)
I/O Upgrade	2 PCI-X expansion connectors (traditional) and 1
	PCI-Express expansion connector (high speed)
Systems management	Integrated systems management processor
hardware	



- ²KVM capability not available on JS20.
- ³ IBM hardware products are made from new parts, or new and serviceable used parts. Regardless, our warranty terms apply. For a copy of applicable product warranties, write to: Warranty Information, P.O. Box 12195, RTP, NC 27709, Attn: Dept. JDJA/B203. IBM makes no representation or warranty regarding third-party products or services including those designated as ServerProven® or ClusterProven®.
- ⁴ Maximum internal hard disk and memory capacities may require the replacement of any standard hard drives and/or memory and the population of all hard disk bays and memory slots with the largest currently supported drives available.

- When referring to storage capacity, GB means 1,000,000,000 and TB means 1,000,000,000,000. Accessible capacity is less.
- Some machines are designed with a power management capability to provide customers with the maximum uptime possible for their systems. In extended thermal conditions, rather than shut down completely, or fail, these machines automatically reduce the frequency of the processor to maintain acceptable thermal levels.



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BladeCenter H at a glance

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Form factor	Rack/9U, high-availability midplane
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Blade bays	Unito 14 2-processor, and unito 7.4 processor
Diage Days	Up to 14 2-processor, and up to 7 4-processor
Standard media	DVD-ROM and 2 external USB connections
Standard media	DVD-ROM and 2 external OSB connections
Switch modules	Up to four traditional, up to four high-speed, and up to
Switch modules	four bridge module bays
Power supply	Up to 4 hot-swap and redundant 2900W AC with load-
modules	balancing and failover capabilities. Operating at 200- 240V AC
Cooling modules	2 hot-swap and redundant blowers standard,
	additional fan packs on power supplies
Suctions	
Systems management	Advanced Management Module standard, add an optional Advanced Module for redundancy
hardware	,
I/O ports	USB-based keyboard, video, mouse (KVM), Ethernet, USB
Systems management software	IBM Director with systems management and trial deployment tools, IBM Director Server Plus Pack optional
Predictive Failure Analysis	Hard disk drives, processors, blowers, memory
Light path diagnostics	Blade server, processor, memory, power supplies, blowers, switch module, management module, hard disk drives and expansion card
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Limited warranty ¹	3-year onsite limited warranty
External storage	Support for IBM System Storage™ solutions (including
	DS and NAS family of products) and many widely adopted non-IBM storage offerings