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## Highlights

- Provides outstanding performance with the latest Intel Xeon processor E5-2600 product family and 1600 MHz memory
- Integrated Virtual Fabric 10 Gigabit Ethernet (GbE) to gain flexibility and easy scalability



# IBM BladeCenter HS23

*Next-generation two-socket system optimized for performance and scalable networking*

Do more in the data center you own with IBM® BladeCenter® HS23. This efficient server helps you manage big data and is ideal for a wide variety of workloads including virtualization and cloud infrastructure solutions. New integrated 10 GbE Virtual Fabric provides high networking bandwidth. Sixteen DIMM slots, supporting up to 256 GB of DDR3 memory, deliver more and larger virtual machines per blade compared to previous generations. Simplify infrastructure deployment and complexity for faster time-to-value with IBM FastSetup.

## Outstanding performance

The HS23 offers outstanding performance, with support for the new 8-core Intel Xeon processor E5-2600 product family that processes up to 16 simultaneous threads. It has fast memory throughput and integrated RAID-0, -1.

## Flexible, scalable networking

The HS23 provides integrated 10 GbE Virtual Fabric, delivering increased high-speed performance and I/O flexibility, running multiple protocols (FCoE/iSCSI), and freeing your CFFh slot to do more. Connect to any networking by choosing from a variety of adapters to suit your data center needs.

## Investment protection

Protect your investment by integrating the HS23 into your existing infrastructure. The HS23 is backward compatible with your existing BladeCenter chassis. It supports multiple technologies enabling zero rip-and-replace, and allows you to do more now or later as your business grows.

Select configurations of the HS23 are part of the IBM Express Portfolio™ designed to meet the needs of small and midsize businesses. Easy to manage, Express models vary by country.



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## IBM BladeCenter HS23 at a glance

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Form factor/height	Single-width (30 mm)
Processor (max)	Intel Xeon processor E5-2600 product family, with up to 8 cores, processing up to 16 simultaneous threads
Number of processors (std/max)	1/2
Cache (max)	20 MB
Memory (max)	256 GB at 1333 MHz (assuming 16 GB DIMMs), 16 DIMM sockets - VLP Registered ECC DDR3, at 1333 or 1600 MHz, memory mirroring and sparing supported
Expansion slots	1 CIOv slot (standard PCIe daughter cards) and 1 CFFh slot (high-speed PCIe daughter card)
Disk bays (total/hot-swap)	2 hot-swappable HDDs (SATA/SAS) or SSDs
Maximum internal storage	2 TB
Network interface	Integrated Virtual Fabric for BladeCenter, Emulex BE3 Dual 10 Gb/1 Gb
RAID support	RAID-0, -1
System management	Unified Extensible Firmware Interface (UEFI), IBM Integrated Management Module, Predictive Failure Analysis, optional embedded hypervisor for virtualization, IBM Systems Director Active Energy Manager™, light path diagnostics, IBM Systems Director, IBM Server Guide, UpdateXpress, Dynamic System Analysis with Integrated RT Diagnostics, BladeCenter Open Fabric Manager
Operating systems supported	Microsoft Windows Server, Red Hat Enterprise Linux, SUSE Linux Enterprise, VMware
Limited warranty	3-year customer replaceable unit and onsite limited warranty, next business day 9x5, service upgrades available



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