

# Cisco Compute Hyperconverged with Nutanix

## HCIX210c M7 All-NVMe Node

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## OVERVIEW

The Cisco Compute Hyperconverged X-Series Modular System simplifies your data center, adapting to the unpredictable needs of modern applications while also providing for traditional scale-out and enterprise workloads. It reduces the number of server types to maintain, helping to improve operational efficiency and agility as it helps reduce complexity. Powered by the Cisco Intersight™ cloud operations platform, it shifts your thinking from administrative details to business outcomes with hybrid cloud infrastructure that is assembled from the cloud, shaped to your workloads, and continuously optimized.

The Cisco Compute Hyperconverged HCIX210c M7 All-NVMe Node is integrate into the Cisco Compute Hyperconverged X-Series Modular System. Up to eight Cisco Compute Hyperconverged Nodes can reside in the 7-Rack-Unit (7RU) Cisco Compute Hyperconverged 9508 Chassis, offering one of the highest densities of compute, IO, and storage per rack unit in the industry.

The Cisco Compute Hyperconverged HCIX210c M7 All-NVMe Node harnesses the power of the Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processors, and offers the following:

- **CPU:** Up to 2x 4<sup>th</sup> Generation Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processors with up to 64 cores per processor
- **Memory:** Up to 8TB with 32 x 256GB DDR5-4800 DIMMs, in a 2-socket configuration with 4<sup>th</sup> Gen. Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processors.
- **Storage:** Up to 6 Non-Volatile Memory Express (NVMe) 2.5-inch drives with a choice of pass-through controllers with four lanes each of PCIe Gen 4 connectivity and up to 2 M.2 SATA drives for flexible boot and local storage capabilities.
- **mLOM virtual interface cards:**
  - Cisco Virtual Interface Card (VIC) 15420 occupies the server's Modular LAN on Motherboard (mLOM) slot, enabling up to 50Gbps (2 x25Gbps) of unified fabric connectivity to each of the chassis Intelligent Fabric Modules (IFMs) for 100Gbps connectivity per server.
  - Cisco Virtual Interface Card (VIC) 15230 occupies the server's modular LAN on motherboard (mLOM) slot, enabling up to 100 Gbps of unified fabric connectivity to each of the chassis Intelligent Fabric Modules (IFMs) for 100 Gbps connectivity per server with secure boot capability.
- **Optional Mezzanine card:**
  - Cisco Virtual Interface Card (VIC) 15422 can occupy the server's mezzanine slot at the bottom rear of the chassis. An included bridge card extends this VIC's 100Gbps (4 x 25Gbps) of network connections through IFM connectors, bringing the total bandwidth to 100Gbps per VIC 15420 and 15422 (for a total of 200Gbps per server). In addition to IFM connectivity, the VIC 15422 I/O connectors link to Cisco X-Fabric technology.
  - Cisco PCI Mezz card for X-Fabric can occupy the server's mezzanine slot at the bottom rear of the chassis. This card's I/O connectors link to Cisco X-Fabric modules and enable connectivity to the X440p PCIe Node.
- **Security:** Includes secure boot silicon root of trust FPGA, ACT2 anti-counterfeit provisions, and optional Trusted Platform Model (TPM).

*Figure 1 on page 5* shows a front view of the Cisco Compute Hyperconverged HCIX210c M7 All-NVMe Node.

Figure 1 Cisco Compute Hyperconverged HCIX210c M7 All-NVMe Node

Front View with Drives



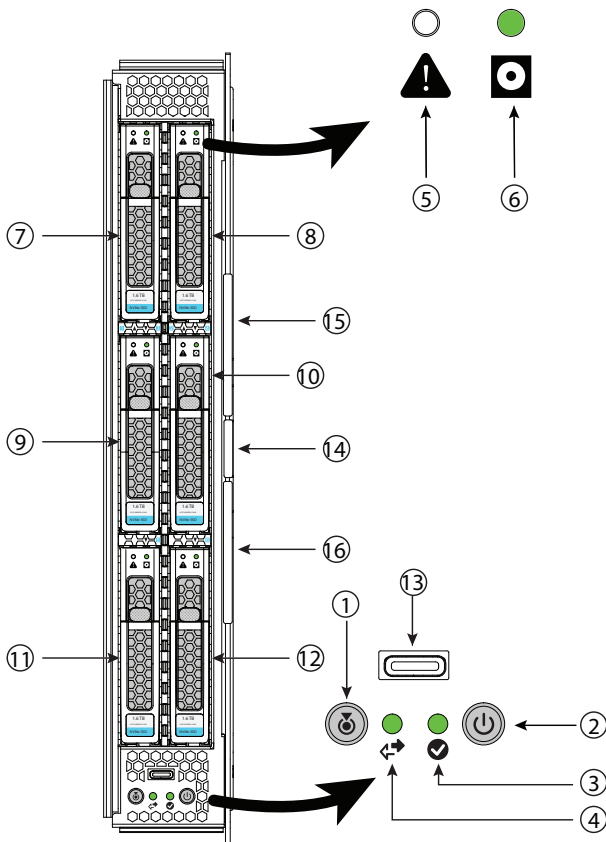
# DETAILED VIEWS

## Cisco Compute Hyperconverged HCIX210c M7 All-NVMe Node Front View

Figure 2 is a front view of the Cisco Compute Hyperconverged HCIX210c M7 All-NVMe Node.

Figure 2 Cisco Compute Hyperconverged HCIX210c M7 All-NVMe Node Front View (Drives option)

### Storage Drives Option



1	Locate button/LED	9	Drive Bay 3 (shown populated)
2	Power button/LED	10	Drive Bay 4 (shown populated)
3	Status LED	11	Drive Bay 5 (shown populated)
4	Network activity LED	12	Drive Bay 6 (shown populated)
5	Warning LED (one per drive)	13	OCuLink console port <sup>1</sup>
6	Disk drive activity LED (one per drive)	14	Ejector handle retention button
7	Drive Bay 1 (shown populated)	15	Upper ejector handle
8	Drive Bay 2 (shown populated)	16	Lower ejector handle

**Notes:**

1. An adapter cable (PID HCIX-C-DEBUGCBL) is required to connect the OCuLink port to the transition serial USB and video (SUV) octopus cable.

# CISCO COMPUTE HYPERCONVERGED NODE STANDARD CAPABILITIES and FEATURES

*Table 1* lists the capabilities and features of the base Cisco Compute Hyperconverged HCIX210c M7 All-NVMe Node. Details about how to configure the Cisco Compute Hyperconverged Node for a listed feature or capability (for example, number of processors, disk drives, or amount of memory) are provided in *CONFIGURING the CISCO COMPUTE HYPERCONVERGED HCIX210C M7 ALL-NVME NODE on page 8*.

**Table 1 Capabilities and Features**


Capability/Feature	Description
Chassis	The Cisco Compute Hyperconverged HCIX210c M7 All-NVMe Node mounts in a Cisco Compute Hyperconverged 9508 chassis.
CPU	4 <sup>th</sup> Gen. Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processors.
Chipset	Intel® C741 series chipset
Memory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 32 total DDR5-5600 MT/s DIMM slots with 5<sup>th</sup> Gen. Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processors (16 per CPU) or 32 total DDR5-4800 MT/s DIMM slots with 4<sup>th</sup> Gen. Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processors</li> <li>■ Up to 8TB DDR5-5600 DIMM memory capacity (32x 256GB DIMMs) with 5<sup>th</sup> Gen. Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processors or Up to 8TB DDR5-4800 DIMM memory capacity (32x 256GB DIMMs) with 4<sup>th</sup> Gen. Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processors</li> <li>■ 75% peak bandwidth increase over DDR4-3200, with on-die ECC; all densities are Registered DIMMs (RDIMMs)</li> </ul>
Storage	Up to 6 Non-Volatile Memory Express (NVMe) 2.5-inch drives with a choice of pass-through controllers with four lanes each of PCIe Gen 4 connectivity and up to 2 M.2 SATA or NVMe drives for flexible boot and local storage capabilities.
Additional Storage	Dual 80 mm SATA 3.0 M.2 cards (up to 480GB per card) on a boot-optimized hardware RAID controller
Mezzanine Adapters (Front)	<p>One front mezzanine connector that supports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Up to 6 x 2.5-inch NVMe PCIe drives</li> </ul>  <p><b>Note:</b> Drives pass-through controller in the front mezzanine module slot.</p>
Mezzanine Adapter (Rear)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ An optional Cisco Virtual Interface Card 15422 can occupy the server’s mezzanine slot at the bottom of the chassis. A bridge card extends this VIC’s 2x 50Gbps of network connections up to the mLOM slot and out through the mLOM’s IFM connectors, bringing the total bandwidth to 100Gbps per fabric—a total of 200Gbps per server.</li> <li>■ An optional PCIe Mezz card for X-Fabric is also supported in the server’s mezzanine slot. This card’s I/O connectors link to the Cisco X-Fabric modules for Hyperconverged X-Series Gen4 PCIe node access.</li> </ul>

Table 1 Capabilities and Features (*continued*)

Capability/Feature	Description
mLOM	<p>The modular LAN on motherboard (mLOM) cards (the Cisco VIC 15230 and 15420) is located at the rear of the Cisco Compute Hyperconverged Node.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ The Cisco Virtual Interface Card VIC 15420 is a Cisco designed PCI Express (PCIe) based card that supports two 2x25G-KR network interfaces to provide Ethernet communication to the network by means of the Intelligent Fabric Modules (IFMs) in the Cisco Compute Hyperconverged 9508 chassis. The Cisco VIC 15420 mLOM can connect to the rear mezzanine adapter card with a bridge connector.</li> <li>■ The Cisco Virtual Interface Card (VIC) 15230 occupies the server's modular LAN on motherboard (mLOM) slot, enabling up to 100 Gbps of unified fabric connectivity to each of the chassis Intelligent Fabric Modules (IFMs) for 100 Gbps connectivity per server with secure boot capability.</li> </ul>
Video	<p>Video uses a Matrox G200e video/graphics controller.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Integrated 2D graphics core with hardware acceleration</li> <li>■ DDR4 memory interface supports up to 512 MB of addressable memory (16 MB is allocated by default to video memory)</li> <li>■ Supports display resolutions up to 1920 x 1200 32 bpp@ 60Hz</li> <li>■ Video is available with an Oculink connector on the front panel. An adapter cable (PID HCIX-C-DEBUGCBL) is required to connect the OCuLink port to the transition serial USB and video (SUV) octopus cable.</li> </ul>
Front Panel Interfaces	OCuLink console port. Note that an adapter cable is required to connect the OCuLink port to the transition serial USB and video (SUV) octopus cable.
Power subsystem	Power is supplied from the Cisco Compute Hyperconverged 9508 chassis power supplies. The Cisco Compute Hyperconverged HCIX210c M7 All-NVMe Node consumes a maximum of 1300 W.
Fans	Integrated in the Cisco Compute Hyperconverged 9508 chassis.
Integrated management processor	The built-in Cisco Integrated Management Controller enables monitoring of Cisco Compute Hyperconverged HCIX210c M7 All-NVMe Node inventory, health, and system event logs.
Baseboard Management Controller (BMC)	ASPEED Pilot IV
ACPI	Advanced Configuration and Power Interface (ACPI) 6.5 Standard Supported. ACPI states S0 and S5 are supported. There is no support for states S1 through S4.
Front Indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Power button and indicator</li> <li>■ System activity indicator</li> <li>■ Location button and indicator</li> </ul>
Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Cisco Intersight software</a> (SaaS, Virtual Appliance and Private Virtual Appliance)</li> </ul>
Fabric Interconnect	Compatible with the Cisco HCIX 6454, 64108 and 6536 fabric interconnects

## CONFIGURING the CISCO COMPUTE HYPERCONVERGED HCIX210C M7 ALL-NVME NODE

Follow these steps to configure the Cisco Compute Hyperconverged HCIX210c M7 All-NVMe Node:

- *STEP 1 CHOOSE BASE CISCO COMPUTE HYPERCONVERGED NODE SKU, page 9*
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## STEP 1 CHOOSE BASE CISCO COMPUTE HYPERCONVERGED NODE SKU

Top Level ordering product ID (PID) of the Cisco Compute Hyperconverged HCIX210c M7 All-NVMe Node as shown in [Table 2](#)

**Table 2 Top level ordering PID**

Product ID (PID)	Description
HCIX-M7-MLB	Cisco Compute Hyperconverged X-Series M7 with Nutanix MLB

Select the product ID (PID) of the Cisco Compute Hyperconverged HCIX210c M7 All-NVMe Node as shown in [Table 3](#).

**Table 3 PID of the Base Cisco Compute Hyperconverged HCIX210c M7 All-NVMe Node**

Product ID (PID)	Description
HCIX210C-M7SN	210cM7 All NVMe Hyperconverged Node w/o CPU,Memory,Storage
HCIX210C-M7SN-U	210cM7 All NVMe Hyperconverged Node w/o CPU,Memory,Storage



**NOTE:** A base Cisco Compute Hyperconverged HCIX210c M7 All-NVMe Node ordered in [Table 3](#) does not include any components or options. They must be selected during product ordering.

Please follow the steps on the following pages to order components such as the following, which are required in a functional Cisco Compute Hyperconverged Node:

- CPUs
- Memory
- Storage controller
- Drives
- Cisco adapters

## STEP 2 CHOOSE CPU(S)

The standard CPU features are:

- The 4<sup>th</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processors are paired with Intel® C741 series chipset
- Up to 60 cores
- Cache size of up to 112.50 MB
- Power: Up to 350Watts

### Select CPUs

The available 4<sup>th</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® Scalable CPUs are listed in [Table 4](#). See [Table 5 on page 12](#) for CPU suffix notations.

**Table 4 Available 4<sup>th</sup> Gen. Intel® Xeon® Scalable CPUs**

Product ID (PID)	Segment/Workload	Maximum Socket (S)	Cores (C)	Clock Freq (GHz)	Power (W)	Cache Size (MB)	Highest DDR5 DIMM Clock Support (MT/s)
<b>8000 Series Processors</b>							
HCIX-CPU-I8490H	IMDB/Analytics	2S	60	1.90	350	112.50	4800
HCIX-CPU-I8480+	2S Performance	2S	56	2.00	350	105.00	4800
HCIX-CPU-I8470N	5G/Networking	2S	52	1.70	300	97.50	4800
HCIX-CPU-I8470	2S Performance	2S	52	2.00	350	105.00	4800
HCIX-CPU-I8468V	Cloud/SaaS/Media	2S	48	2.40	330	97.50	4800
HCIX-CPU-I8468H	IMDB/Analytics	2S	48	2.10	330	105.00	4800
HCIX-CPU-I8468	2S Performance	2S	48	2.10	350	105.00	4800
HCIX-CPU-I8462Y+	2S Performance	2S	32	2.80	300	60.00	4800
HCIX-CPU-I8460Y+	2S Performance	2S	40	2.00	300	105.00	4800
HCIX-CPU-I8460H	IMDB/Analytics	2S	40	2.20	330	105.00	4800
HCIX-CPU-I8458P	Cloud/SaaS/Media	2S	44	2.70	350	82.50	4800
HCIX-CPU-I8454H	IMDB/Analytics	2S	32	2.10	270	82.50	4800
HCIX-CPU-I8452Y	2S Mainline	2S	36	2.00	300	67.50	4800
HCIX-CPU-I8450H	IMDB/Analytics	2S	28	2.00	250	75.00	4800
HCIX-CPU-I8444H	IMDB/Analytics	2S	16	2.90	270	45.00	4800
<b>6000 Series Processors</b>							
HCIX-CPU-I6454S	Storage	2S	32	2.20	270	60.00	4800
HCIX-CPU-I6448Y	2S Performance	2S	32	2.10	225	60.00	4800

Table 4 Available 4<sup>th</sup> Gen. Intel® Xeon® Scalable CPUs

Product ID (PID)	Segment/Workload	Maximum Socket (S)	Cores (C)	Clock Freq (GHz)	Power (W)	Cache Size (MB)	Highest DDR5 DIMM Clock Support (MT/s)
HCIX-CPU-I6448H	IMDB/Analytics	2S	32	2.40	250	60.00	4800
HCIX-CPU-I6444Y	2S Performance	2S	16	3.60	270	45.00	4800
HCIX-CPU-I6442Y	2S Performance	2S	24	2.60	225	60.00	4800
HCIX-CPU-I6438Y+	2S Mainline	2S	32	2.00	205	60.00	4800
HCIX-CPU-I6438N	5G/Networking	2S	32	2.00	205	60.00	4800
HCIX-CPU-I6438M	Cloud/SaaS/Media	2S	32	2.20	205	60.00	4800
HCIX-CPU-I6434H	IMDB/Analytics	2S	8	3.70	195	22.50	4800
HCIX-CPU-I6434	2S Performance	2S	8	3.70	195	22.50	4800
HCIX-CPU-I6430	2S Mainline	2S	32	2.10	270	60.00	4400
HCIX-CPU-I6428N	5G/Networking	2S	32	1.80	185	60.00	4000
HCIX-CPU-I6426Y	2S Performance	2S	16	2.50	185	37.50	4800
HCIX-CPU-I6418H	IMDB/Analytics	2S	24	2.10	185	60.00	4800
HCIX-CPU-I6416H	IMDB/Analytics	2S	18	2.20	165	45.00	4800
<b>5000 Series Processors</b>							
HCIX-CPU-I5420+	2S Mainline	2S	28	2.00	205	52.50	4400
HCIX-CPU-I5418Y	2S Mainline	2S	24	2.00	185	45.00	4400
HCIX-CPU-I5418N	5G/Networking	2S	24	1.80	165	45.00	4000
HCIX-CPU-I5416S	Storage	2S	16	2.00	150	30.00	4400
HCIX-CPU-I5415+	2S Performance	2S	8	2.90	150	22.50	4400
<b>4000 Series Processors</b>							
HCIX-CPU-I4416+	2S Mainline	2S	20	2.00	165	37.50	4000
HCIX-CPU-I4410Y	2S Mainline	2S	12	2.00	150	30.00	4000
HCIX-CPU-I4410T	IOT	2S	10	2.70	150	26.25	4000

Table 5 CPU Suffixes

CPU Suffix	Description	Features
P	Cloud (IaaS)	Designed for cloud IaaS environments to deliver higher frequencies at constrained TDPs
V	Cloud (SaaS)	Designed for high rack density, maximize VM/core, and lower power VM environment
M	Media Transcode	Designed for Media processing, AI, and HPC workloads
H	DB and Analytics	Designed for Data Analytics and Big Data usages
N	Network/5G/Edge (High TDP/Low latency)	Designed and optimized for a range of broadly-deployed network and 5G workload environments from Edge to the Data Center
S	Storage & HCI	Designed for Storage usages and workloads
T	Long-life Use/High Tcase	Designed for Network Environment-Building System (NEBS) and IoT market
U	1-Socket	Optimized for targeted platforms adequately served by the cores, memory bandwidth and IO capacity available from a single processor
Y	General SKU with SST-PP	Designator is used for general SKU stack to highlight SST-PP (Speed Select Technology Performance Profile) feature enabled
+	Feature Plus SKU	Designed to enable 1 instance of each DSA, IAA, QAT, DLB embedded accelerator

**Supported Configurations**

**(1) Configurations with NVMe PCIe drives:**

- Select two identical CPUs from [Table 4 on page 10](#)

**(2) Two-CPU Configuration**

- Choose two identical CPUs from any one of the rows of [Table 4 on page 10](#)

### STEP 3 CHOOSE MEMORY

The [Table 6](#) below describes the main memory DIMM features supported on Cisco Compute Hyperconverged HCIX210c M7 All-NVMe Node.

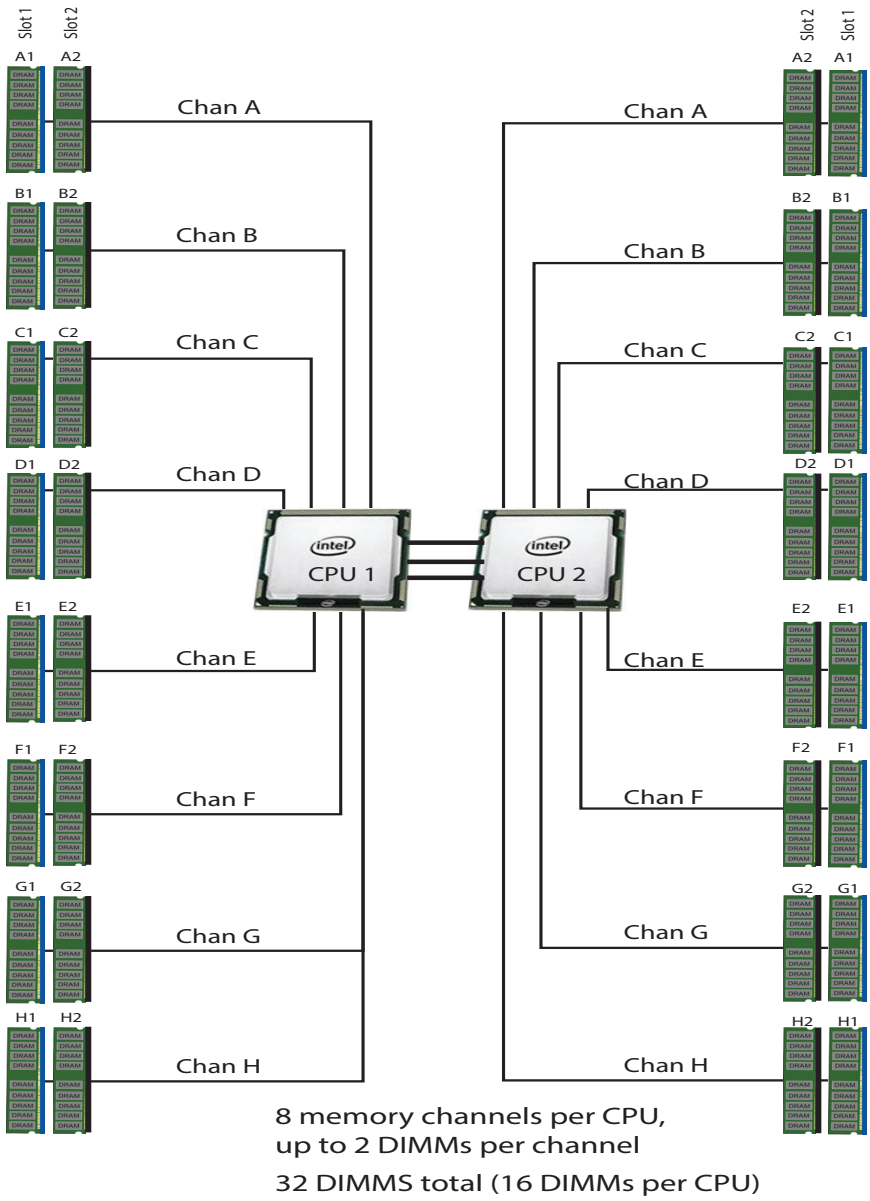


**CAUTION:** When populating 256GB DIMMs, the ambient temperature shall be limited to a maximum of 32°C.

**Table 6 HCIX210c M7 All-NVMe Main Memory Features**

Memory DIMM server technologies	Description
DDR5 memory clock speed	4th Gen. CPU: Up to 4800MT/s 1DPC; Up to 4400MT/s 2DPC
Operational voltage	1.1 Volts
DRAM fab density	16Gb and 24Gb
DRAM DIMM type	RDIMM (Registered DDR4 DIMM with on die ECC)
Memory DIMM organization	Eight memory DIMM channels per CPU; up to 2 DIMMs per channel
Maximum number of DRAM DIMM per server	32 (2-Socket)
DRAM DIMM Densities and Ranks	16GB 1Rx8, 32GB 1Rx4, 64GB 2Rx4, 128GB 4Rx4, 256GB 8Rx4
Maximum system capacity (DRAM DIMMs only)	8TB (32x256GB)

Figure 3 Cisco Compute Hyperconverged HCIX210c M7 All-NVMe Node Memory Organization



Select DIMMs

The available memory DIMMs option are listed in [Table 7](#).

Table 7 Available DDR5 DIMMs

Product ID (PID)	PID Description
<b>DDR5-4800MT/s PID list</b>	
HCIX-MRX16G1RE1	16GB DDR5-4800 RDIMM 1Rx8 (16Gb)
HCIX-MRX32G1RE1	32GB DDR5-4800 RDIMM 1Rx4 (16Gb)
HCIX-MRX64G2RE1	64GB DDR5-4800 RDIMM 2Rx4 (16Gb)
HCIX-MR128G4RE1	128GB DDR5-4800 RDIMM 4Rx4 (16Gb)
HCIX-MR256G8RE1 <sup>1</sup>	256GB DDR5-4800 RDIMM 8Rx4 (16Gb)
<b>Accessories/spare included with Memory configuration:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ UCS-DDR5-BLK<sup>2</sup> is auto included for the unselected DIMMs slots</li> </ul>	

Notes:

1. If selecting 256GB DIMMs the ambient temperature shall be limited to a maximum of 32°C.
2. Any empty DIMM slot must be populated with a DIMM blank to maintain proper cooling airflow.

## Memory configurations and mixing rules

- **Golden Rule:** Memory on every CPU socket shall be configured identically.
- System speed is dependent on the CPU DIMM speed support. Refer to [Available 4th Gen. Intel® Xeon® Scalable CPUs on page 10](#) for DIMM speeds.
- For full details on supported memory configurations see the [M7 Memory Guide](#).
- DIMM Count Rules:

Table 8 Allowed DIMM Count for 2-CPU

Allowed DIMM Count rules	Minimum Count	Maximum Count	Allowed Count	Not Allowed Count
<b>16GB, 32GB, 64GB, 128GB, 256GB (4th Gen. CPUs)</b>				
DIMM count for 2-CPU	2	32	2,4,8,12,16,24,32	6,10,14,18,20,22,26,28,30

**NOTE(1):** 24 DIMMs count and for 2-CPU configurations are only allowed when all DIMMs have the same density.

- DIMM Population Rules:
  - Each channel has two memory slots (for example, channel A = slots A1 and A2). See [golden rule](#) above.
    - A channel can operate with one or two DIMMs installed.
    - If a channel has only one DIMM, populate slot 1 first (the blue slot).
  - When both CPUs are installed, populate the memory slots of each CPU identically. Fill the blue slots (slot 1) in the memory channels first according to the recommended DIMM populations in [Table 9](#)

**Table 9 M7 DIMM population order for 16GB, 32GB, 64GB, 128GB, 256GB**

#DIMMs per CPU	DIMM Population - 16GB, 32GB, 64GB, 128GB, 256GB (4th Gen. CPUs) <sup>1</sup>	
	Slot 1 (Blue)	Slot 2 (Black)
1	A1	-
2	A1, G1	-
4	A1, C1, E1, G1	-
6	A1, C1, D1, E1, F1, G1	-
8	A1, B1, C1, D1, E1, F1, G1, H1	-
12 <sup>2</sup>	A1, B1, C1, D1, E1, F1, G1, H1	A2, C2, E2, G2
16	A1, B1, C1, D1, E1, F1, G1, H1	A2, B2, C2, D2, E2, F2, G2, H2

**Notes:**

1. See [DIMM Mixing Rules](#) for allowed combinations across slots 1 and 2.
2. Only valid when DIMMs in blue and black slots are the same density.

- DIMM Mixing Rules:
  - Higher rank DIMMs shall be populated on Slot 1.
  - Mixing different DIMM densities in the same slot across channels is not supported. All populated slots of the same color must have the same DIMM density.
  - Mixing X4 and X8 DIMMs is not allowed
  - Mixing 16Gb DRAM based and 24Gb DRAM based DIMMs is not allowed. Therefore, 48GB and 96GB cannot be mixed with any other memory DIMMs
  - 48GB supports 1 DIMM Per Channel (1DPC) only
  - The DIMM mixing rules matrix is described in the [Table 10](#) below.



Table 10 Supported DIMM mixing and population across 2 slots in each channel - 16GB, 32GB, 64GB, 128GB, and 256GB DIMMs

Channel Mixing		DIMM Slot 2 (Black)				
DIMM Slot 1 (Blue)		16GB	32GB	64GB	128GB	256GB
		1Rx8	1Rx4	2Rx4	4Rx4	8Rx4
16GB	1Rx8	Yes <sup>1</sup>	No	No	No	No
32GB	1Rx4	No	Yes <sup>1</sup>	No	No	No
64GB	2Rx4	No	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes <sup>1</sup>	No	No
128GB	4Rx4	No	No	No	Yes <sup>1</sup>	No
256GB	8Rx4	No	No	No	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes <sup>1</sup>

**Notes:**

- For 2,4,6, 8 DIMMs count, only populate slot 1 (Blue slot). see [Table 9](#) for details
- When mixing two different DIMM densities, all 8 channels per CPU must be populated. Use of fewer than 8 channels (16 slots per CPU) is not supported.

■ Memory Limitations:

- Memory on every CPU socket shall be configured identically.
- Refer to [Table 9](#) for DIMM population and DIMM mixing rules.
- Cisco memory from previous generation servers (DDR3 and DDR4) is not supported with the M7 servers.

■ For best performance, observe the following:

- For optimum performance, populate at least one DIMM per memory channel per CPU. When one DIMM per channel is used, it must be populated in DIMM slot 1 (blue slot farthest away from the CPU) of a given channel.
- The maximum 2 DPC speed is 4400 MT/s, refer to [Table 11](#) for the details.

Table 11 DDR5-4800 DIMM 1DPC and 2DPC max speed matrix - 4th Gen. CPU

4th Gen. CPU Shelves and Memory Speed	1DPC	2DPC
	All RDIMMs	All RDIMMs
Platinum Series 8	4800 MT/s	4400 MT/s
Gold Series 6	4800 MT/s	4400 MT/s
Gold Series 5	4400 MT/s	4400 MT/s
Silver Series 4	4000 MT/s	4000 MT/s
Bronze Series 3	4000 MT/s	4000 MT/s



NOTE: For full details on supported memory configurations see the [M7 Memory Guide](#).

## STEP 4 CHOOSE REAR mLOM ADAPTER

The Cisco Compute Hyperconverged HCIX210c M7 All-NVMe Node must be ordered with a Cisco VIC mLOM Adapter. The adapter is located at the back and can operate in a single-CPU or dual-CPU configuration. [Table 12](#) shows the mLOM adapter choices.

Table 12 mLOM Adapters

Product ID (PID)	Description	Connection type
HCIX-MLV5D200GV2	Cisco VIC 15230 modular LOM w/Secure Boot X Cisco Compute Hyperconverged Node	mLOM
HCIX-ML-V5Q50G	Cisco VIC 15420 4x25G secure boot mLOM for X Cisco Compute Hyperconverged Node	mLOM



**NOTE:**

- VIC 15420 are supported with both X9108-IFM-25G and X9108-IFM-100G. VIC 15420 will operate at 4x 25G with both X9108-IFM-25G and X9108-IFM-100G. While, VIC 15230 will operate at 4x 25G with X9108-IFM-25G and at 2x 100G with X9108-IFM-100G.
- The mLOM adapter is mandatory for the Ethernet connectivity to the network by means of the IFMs and has x16 PCIe Gen4 connectivity with Cisco VIC 15420 or x16 Gen4 connectivity with Cisco VIC 15230 towards the CPU1.
- There is no backplane in the Cisco Compute Hyperconverged 9508 chassis; thus, the Cisco Compute Hyperconverged Nodes directly connect to the IFMs using Orthogonal Direct connectors.
- [Figure 4](#) shows the location of the mLOM and rear mezzanine adapters on the Cisco Compute Hyperconverged HCIX210c M7 All-NVMe Node. The bridge adapter connects the mLOM adapter to the rear mezzanine adapter.

Figure 4 Location of mLOM and Rear Mezzanine Adapters

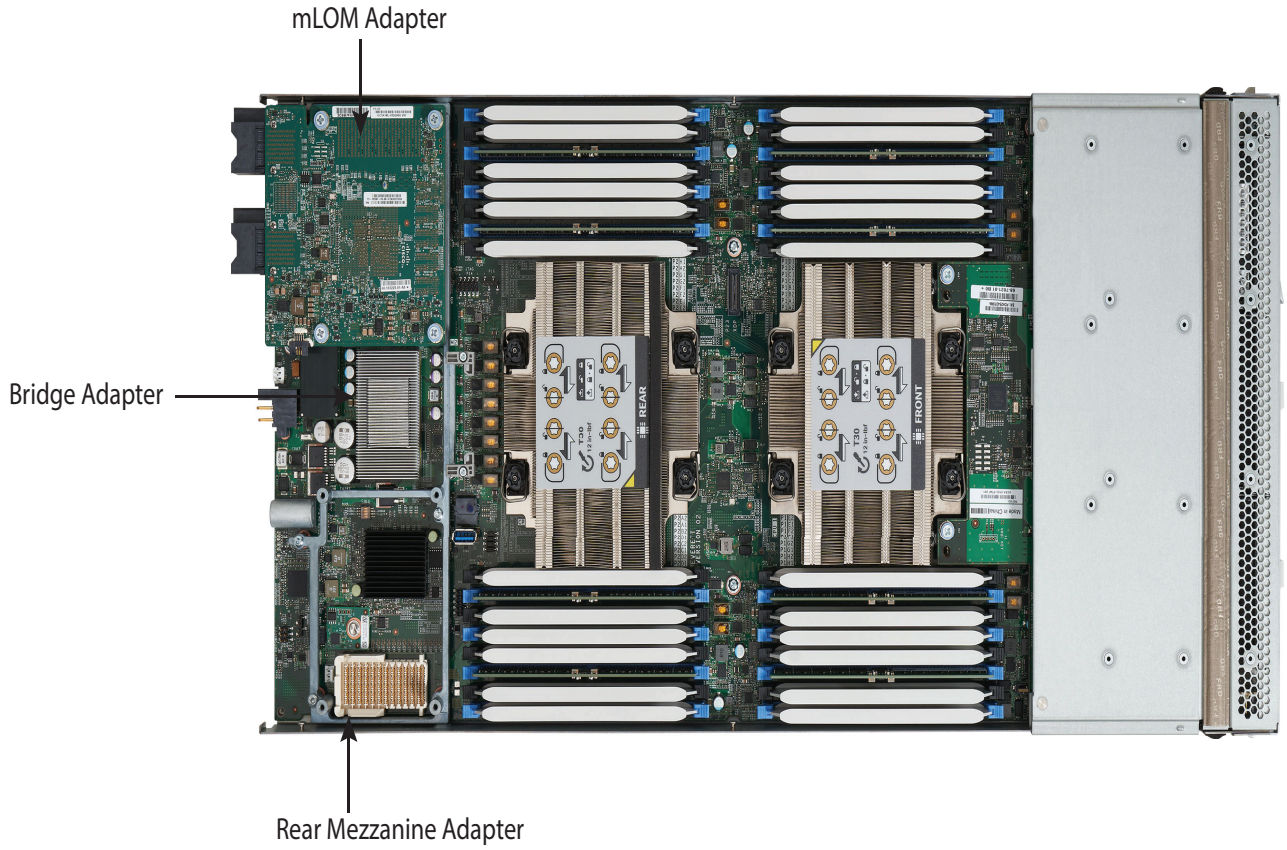


Figure 5 shows the network connectivity from the mLOM out to the 25G IFMs.

Figure 5 Network Connectivity 25G IFMs

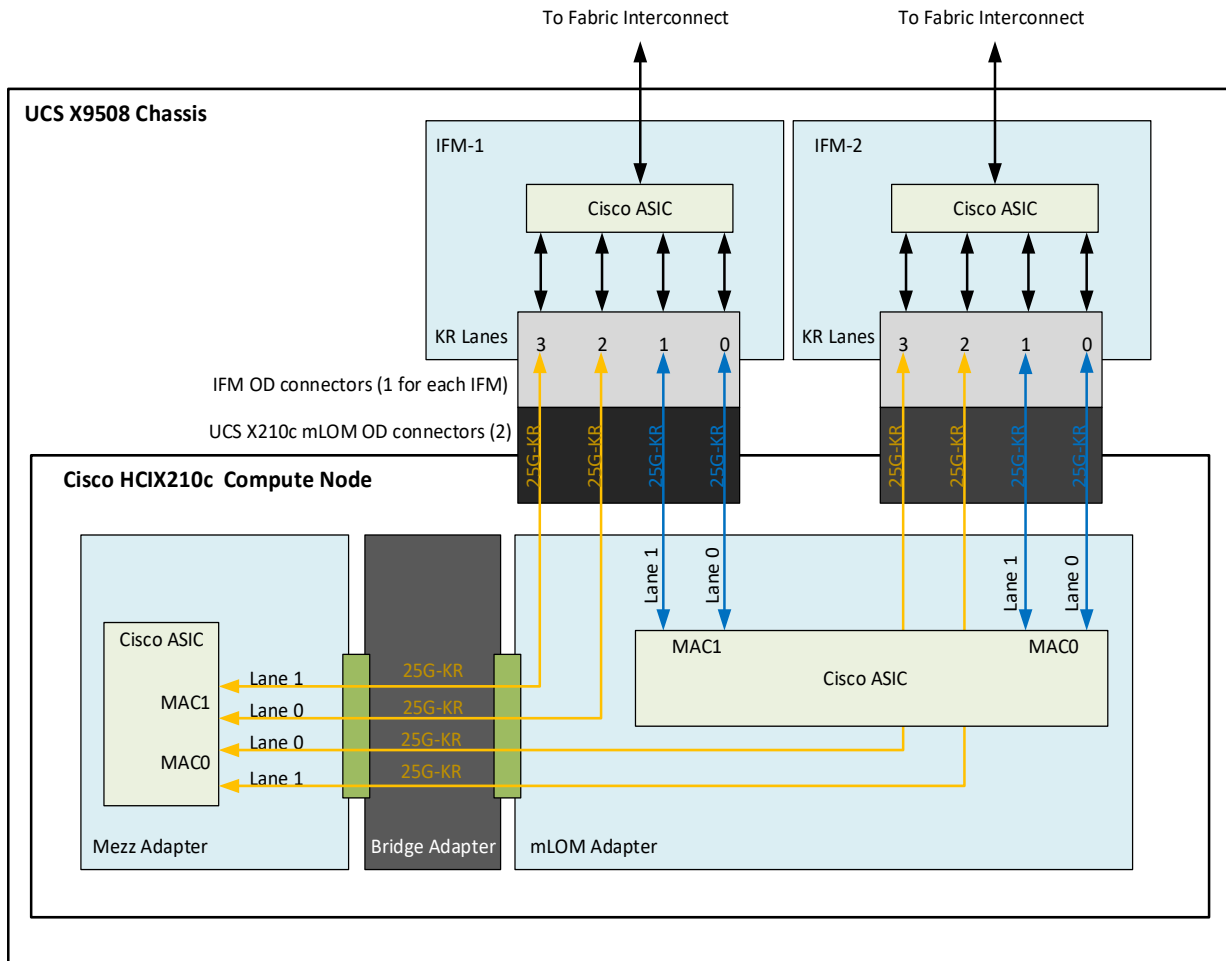
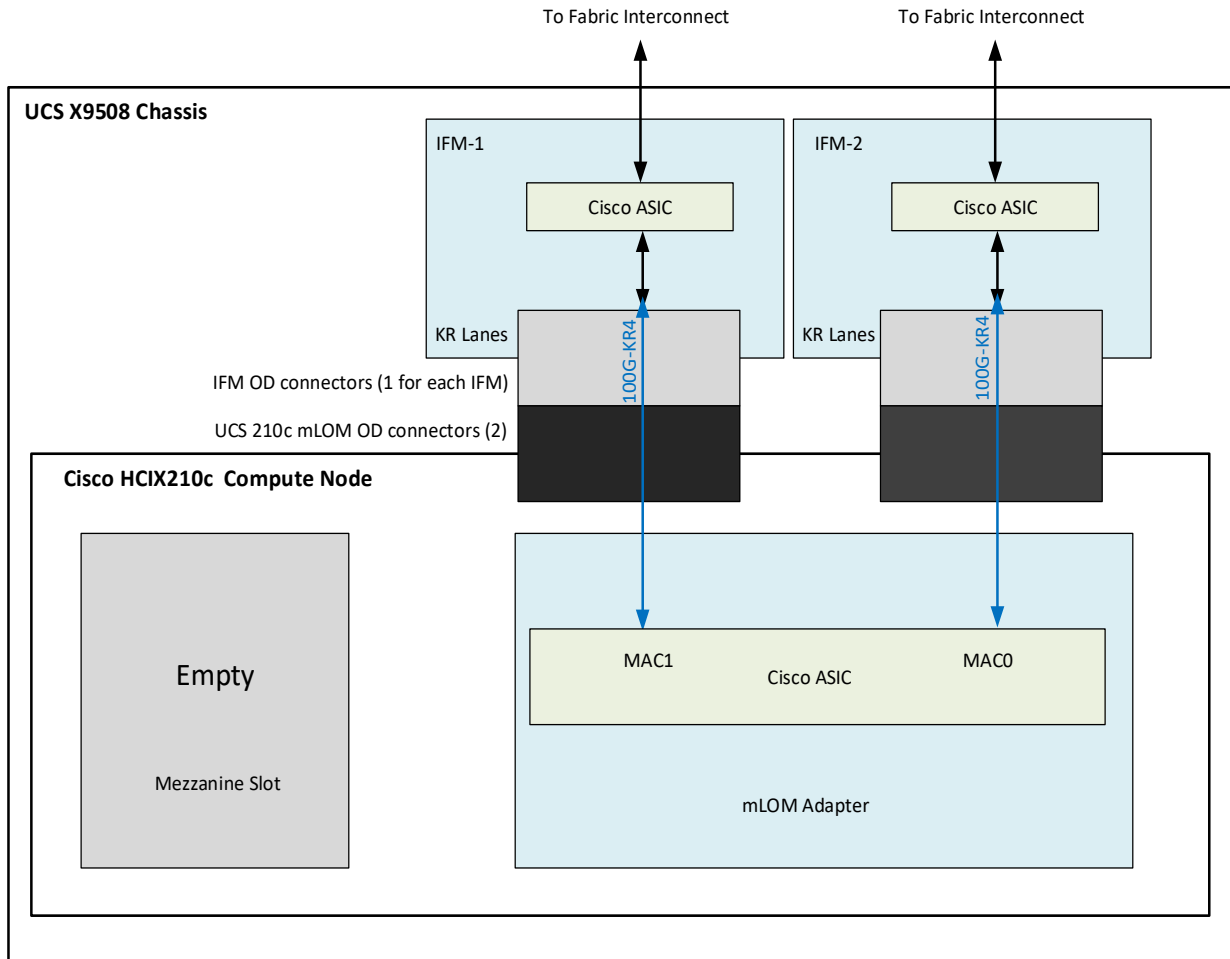


Figure 6 shows the network connectivity from the mLOM out to the 100G IFMs.

Figure 6 Network Connectivity 100G IFMs



## STEP 5 CHOOSE OPTIONAL REAR MEZZANINE VIC/BRIDGE ADAPTERS

The Cisco Compute Hyperconverged HCIX210c M7 All-NVMe Node has one rear mezzanine adapter connector which can have a VIC 15422 Mezz card that can be used as a second VIC card on the Cisco Compute Hyperconverged Node for network connectivity or as a connector to the X440p PCIe node via X-Fabric modules. The same mezzanine slot on the Cisco Compute Hyperconverged Node can also accommodate a pass-through mezzanine adapter for X-Fabric which enables Cisco Compute Hyperconverged Node connectivity to the X440p PCIe node. Refer to [Table 13](#) for supported adapters.

Table 13 Available Rear Mezzanine Adapters

Product ID (PID)	PID Description	CPUs Required	Connector Type
<b>Cisco VIC Card</b>			
HCIX-V4-PCIME <sup>1</sup>	PCI Mezz Card for X-Fabric	2 CPUs required	Rear Mezzanine connector on motherboard
HCIX-ME-V5Q50G	VIC 15422 4x25G secure boot mezz for X Cisco Compute Hyperconverged Node	2 CPUs required	Rear Mezzanine connector on motherboard
<b>Cisco VIC Bridge Card<sup>2</sup></b>			
HCIX-V5-BRIDGE	VIC 15000 bridge to connect mLOM and mezz X Cisco Compute Hyperconverged Node  (This bridge to connect the Cisco VIC 15420 mLOM and Cisco VIC 15422 Mezz for the HCIX210c M7 All-NVMe Node)	2 CPUs required	One connector on Mezz card and one connector on mLOM card

**Notes:**

1. If this adapter is selected, then two CPUs are required and **HCIX-ME-V5Q50G** or **HCIX-V4-PCIME** is required.
2. Included with the Cisco VIC 15422 mezzanine adapter.



**NOTE:** The **HCIX-V4-PCIME** rear mezzanine card for X-Fabric has PCIe Gen4 x16 connectivity towards each CPU1 and CPU2. Additionally, the **HCIX-V4-PCIME** also provides two PCIe Gen4 x16 to each X-fabric. This rear mezzanine card enables connectivity from the HCIX210c M7 All-NVMe Node to the X440p PCIe node.

Table 14 Throughput Per HCIX210c M7 All-NVMe Node

HCIX210c M7 Cisco Compute Hyperconverged Node	FI-6536 + X9108-IFM-100G	FI-6536/6400 + X9108-IFM-25G	FI-6536 + X9108-IFM-25G/100G or FI-6400 + X9108-IFM-25G	FI-6536 + X9108-IFM-25G/100G or FI-6400 + X9108-IFM-25G	
X210c configuration	VIC 15230	VIC 15230	VIC 15420	VIC 15420 + VIC 15422	
Throughput per node	200G (100G per IFM)	100G (50G per IFM)	100G (50G per IFM)	200G (100G per IFM)	
vNICs needed for max BW	2	2	2	4	
KR connectivity from VIC to each IFM	1x 100GKR	2x 25GKR	2x 25GKR	4x 25GKR	
Single vNIC throughput on VIC	100G (1x100GKR)	50G (2x25G KR)	50G (2x25G KR)	50G (2x25G KR)	50G (2x25G KR)
Max Single flow BW per vNIC	100G	25G	25G	25G	25G
Single vHBA throughput on VIC	100G	50G	50G	50G	50G

### Supported Configurations

- One of mLOM VIC from [Table 12](#) is always required.
- If a **HCIX-ME-V5Q50G** rear mezzanine VIC card is installed, a **HCIX-V5-BRIDGE** VIC bridge card is included and connects the mLOM to the mezzanine adapter.
- The **HCIX-ME-V5Q50G** rear mezzanine card has Ethernet connectivity to the IFM using the **HCIX-V5-BRIDGE** and has a PCIe Gen4 x16 connectivity towards CPU2. Additionally, the **HCIX-ME-V5Q50G** also provides two PCIe Gen4 x16 to each X-fabric.
- All the connections to Cisco X-Fabric 1 and Cisco X-Fabric 2 are through the Molex Orthogonal Direct (OD) connector on the mezzanine card.
- The rear mezzanine card has 32 x16PCIe lanes to each Cisco X-Fabric for I/O expansion to enable resource consumption from the PCIe resource nodes.

## STEP 6 CHOOSE FRONT MEZZANINE ADAPTER

The Cisco Compute Hyperconverged HCIX210c M7 All-NVMe Node has one front mezzanine connector that can accommodate one of the following mezzanine cards:

- Pass-through controller for up to 6 U.2 NVMe drives.



**NOTE:** The Cisco Compute Hyperconverged HCIX210c M7 All-NVMe Node can be ordered with or without the front mezzanine adapter. Refer to [Table 15 Available Front Mezzanine Adapters](#)

Table 15 Available Front Mezzanine Adapters

Product ID(PID)	PID Description	Connector Type
HCIX-X10C-PT4F	Cisco Compute Hyperconverged HCIX210c M7 All-NVMe Node compute pass through controller for up to 6 NVMe drives	Front Mezzanine



## STEP 7 CHOOSE OPTIONAL GPU PCIe NODE

Refer to [Table 16](#) for GPU PCIe Node

Table 16 GPU PCIe Node

Product ID(PID)	PID Description
HCIX-440P	Cisco Compute Hyperconverged X-Series Gen4 PCIe node



**NOTE:**

- If HCIX-440P is selected, then rear mezzanine is required.

## STEP 8 CHOOSE OPTIONAL GPUS

### Select GPU Options

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The available PCIe node GPU options are listed in [Table 17](#).

**Table 17 Available PCIe GPU Cards supported on the PCIe Node**

GPU Product ID (PID)	PID Description	Maximum number of GPUs per node
HCIX-GPU-A16	NVIDIA A16 PCIE 250W 4X16GB	2
HCIX-GPU-L4	NVIDIA L4 Tensor Core, 70W, 24GB	4
HCIX-GPU-L40S	NVIDIA L40S: 350W, 48GB, 2-slot FHFL GPU	2

## STEP 9 CHOOSE DRIVES

The Cisco Compute Hyperconverged HCIX210c M7 All-NVMe Node can be ordered with or without drives. The drive options are:

### Select Drives - HCIX210C-M7SN (All-NVMe)

The available drives are listed in [Table 18](#).

**Table 18 Available Capacity Drives**

Product ID (PID)	PID Description	Drive Type	Capacity
<b>Capacity Drive</b>			
HCIX-NVME4-1920	1.9TB 2.5in U.2 15mm P5520 Hg Perf Med End NVMe	NVMe	1.9TB
HCI-NVME4-3840	3.8TB 2.5in U.2 15mm P5520 Hg Perf Med End NVMe	NVMe	3.8TB
HCI-NVME4-7680	7.6TB 2.5in U.2 15mm P5520 Hg Perf Med End NVMe	NVMe	7.6TB
HCI-NVME4-15360	15.3TB 2.5in U.2 15mm P5520 Hg Perf Med End NVMe	NVMe	15.3TB

#### Approved Configurations

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- Two to six PCIe U.2 NVMe drives

## STEP 10 ORDER M.2 SATA SSDs AND RAID CONTROLLER

- **Cisco 6GB/s SATA Boot-Optimized M.2 RAID Controller (included):** Boot-Optimized RAID controller (HCIX-M2-HWRD-FPS) for hardware RAID across two SATA M.2 storage modules. The Boot-Optimized RAID controller plugs into the motherboard and the M.2 SATA drives plug into the Boot-Optimized RAID controller.



**NOTE:**

- The HCIX-M2-HWRD-FPS is auto included with the server configuration
- The HCIX-M2-HWRD-FPS controller supports RAID 1 and JBOD mode and is available only with 240GB, 480GB, and 960GB M.2 SATA SSDs.
- Cisco IMM is supported for configuring of volumes and monitoring of the controller and installed SATA M.2 drives
- Hot-plug replacement is not supported. The Cisco Compute Hyperconverged Node must be powered off to replace.
- The Boot-Optimized RAID controller supports VMware, Windows, and Linux Operating Systems

**Table 19 Boot-Optimized RAID controller (auto included)**

Product ID (PID)	PID Description
HCIX-M2-HWRD-FPS	HCIX Front panel with M.2 RAID controller for SATA drives

- **Select Cisco M.2 SATA SSDs:** Order one or two matching M.2 SATA SSDs. This connector accepts the boot-optimized RAID controller (see [Table 19](#)). Each boot-optimized RAID controller can accommodate up to two SATA M.2 SSDs shown in [Table 20](#).



**NOTE:**

- Each boot-optimized RAID controller can accommodate up to two SATA M.2 SSDs shown in [Table 20](#). The boot-optimized RAID controller plugs into the motherboard.
- It is recommended that M.2 SATA SSDs be used as boot-only devices.
- The SATA M.2 drives can boot in UEFI mode only. Legacy boot mode is not supported.

**Table 20 M.2 SATA SSDs**

Product ID (PID)	PID Description
HCIX-M2-240G	240GB 2.5in M.2 SATA Micron G2 SSD
HCIX-M2-480G	480GB 2.5in M.2 SATA Micron G2 SSD
HCIX-M2-I240GB	240GB M.2 Boot SATA Intel SSD
HCIX-M2-I480GB	480GB M.2 Boot SATA Intel SSD

## STEP 11 CHOOSE OPTIONAL TRUSTED PLATFORM MODULE

Trusted Platform Module (TPM) is a computer chip or microcontroller that can securely store artifacts used to authenticate the platform or Cisco Compute Hyperconverged HCIX210c M7 All-NVMe Node. These artifacts can include passwords, certificates, or encryption keys. A TPM can also be used to store platform measurements that help ensure that the platform remains trustworthy. Authentication (ensuring that the platform can prove that it is what it claims to be) and attestation (a process helping to prove that a platform is trustworthy and has not been breached) are necessary steps to ensure safer computing in all environments.

**Table 21 Available TPM Option**

Product ID (PID)	Description
HCIX-TPM-002C	Trusted Platform Module 2.0, FIPS140-2 Compliant, HCIX M7 server
HCIX-TPM-OPT-OUT <sup>1</sup>	OPT OUT, TPM 2.0, TCG, FIPS140-2, CC EAL4+ Certified

**Notes:**

1. Please note Microsoft certification requires a TPM 2.0 for bare-metal or guest VM deployments. Opt-out of the TPM 2.0 voids the Microsoft certification.



**NOTE:**

- The TPM module used in this system conforms to TPM v2.0 as defined by the Trusted Computing Group (TCG).
- TPM installation is supported after-factory. However, a TPM installs with a one-way screw and cannot be replaced, upgraded, or moved to another Cisco Compute Hyperconverged Node. If a Cisco Compute Hyperconverged HCIX210c M7 All-NVMe Node with a TPM is returned, the replacement Cisco Compute Hyperconverged HCIX210c M7 All-NVMe Node must be ordered with a new TPM. If there is no existing TPM in the Cisco Compute Hyperconverged HCIX210c M7 All-NVMe Node, you can install a TPM 2.0. Refer to the following document for Installation location and instructions:

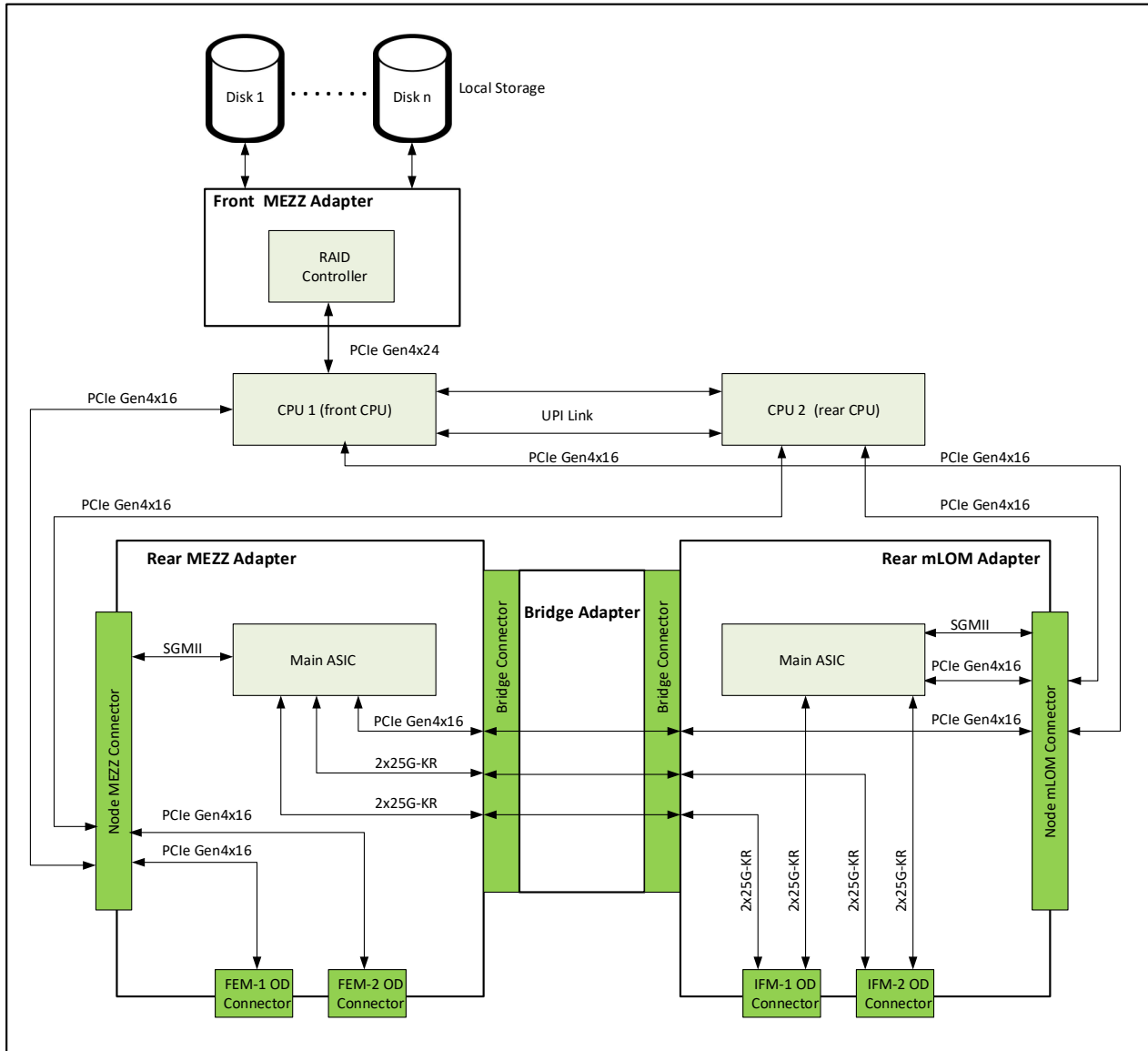
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# SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL

## Simplified Block Diagram

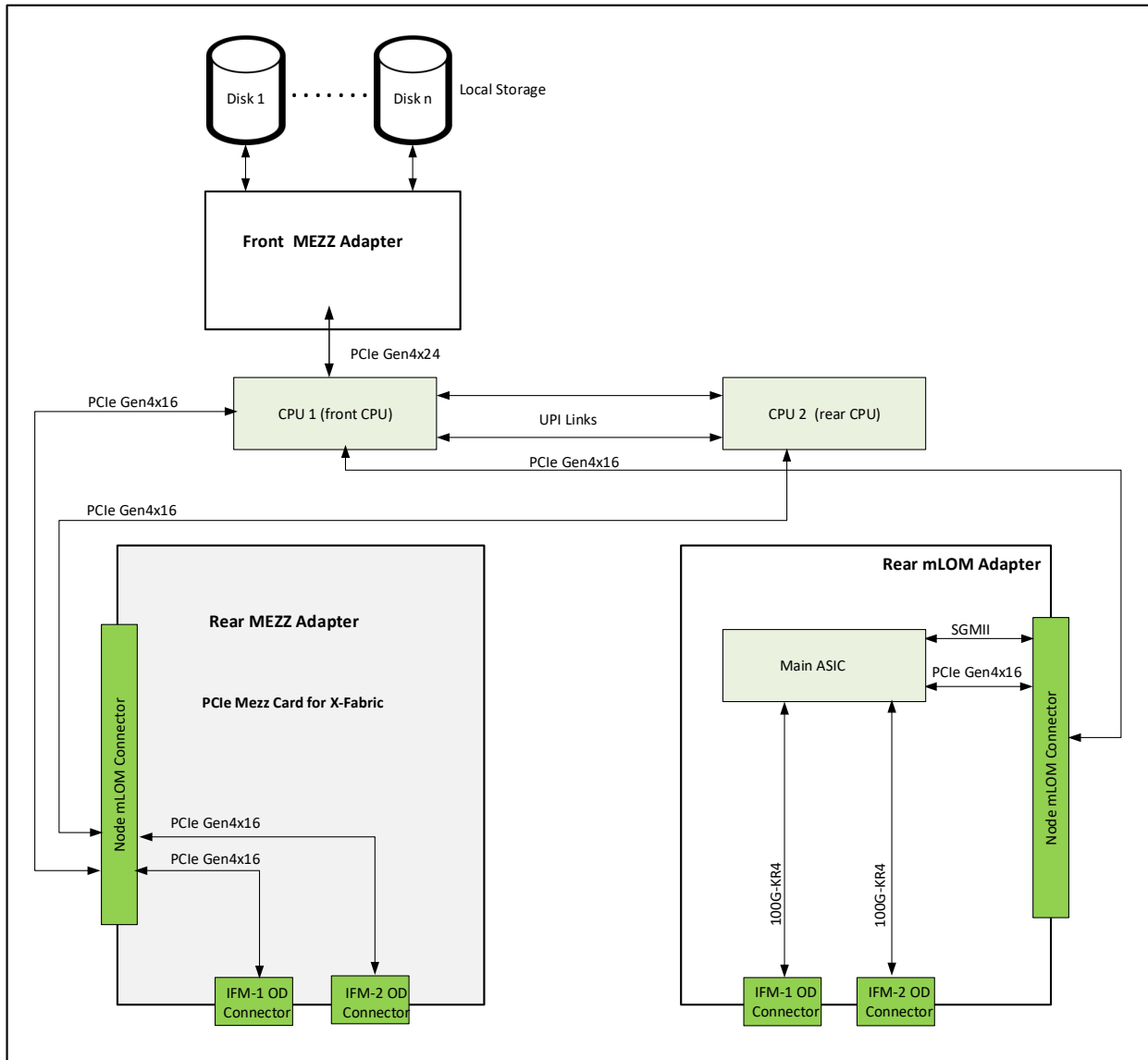
A simplified block diagram of the Cisco Compute Hyperconverged HCIX210c M7 All-NVMe Node system board is shown in *Figure 7*.

Figure 7 Cisco Compute Hyperconverged HCIX210c M7 All-NVMe Node Simplified Block Diagram (VIC



25G with Drives)

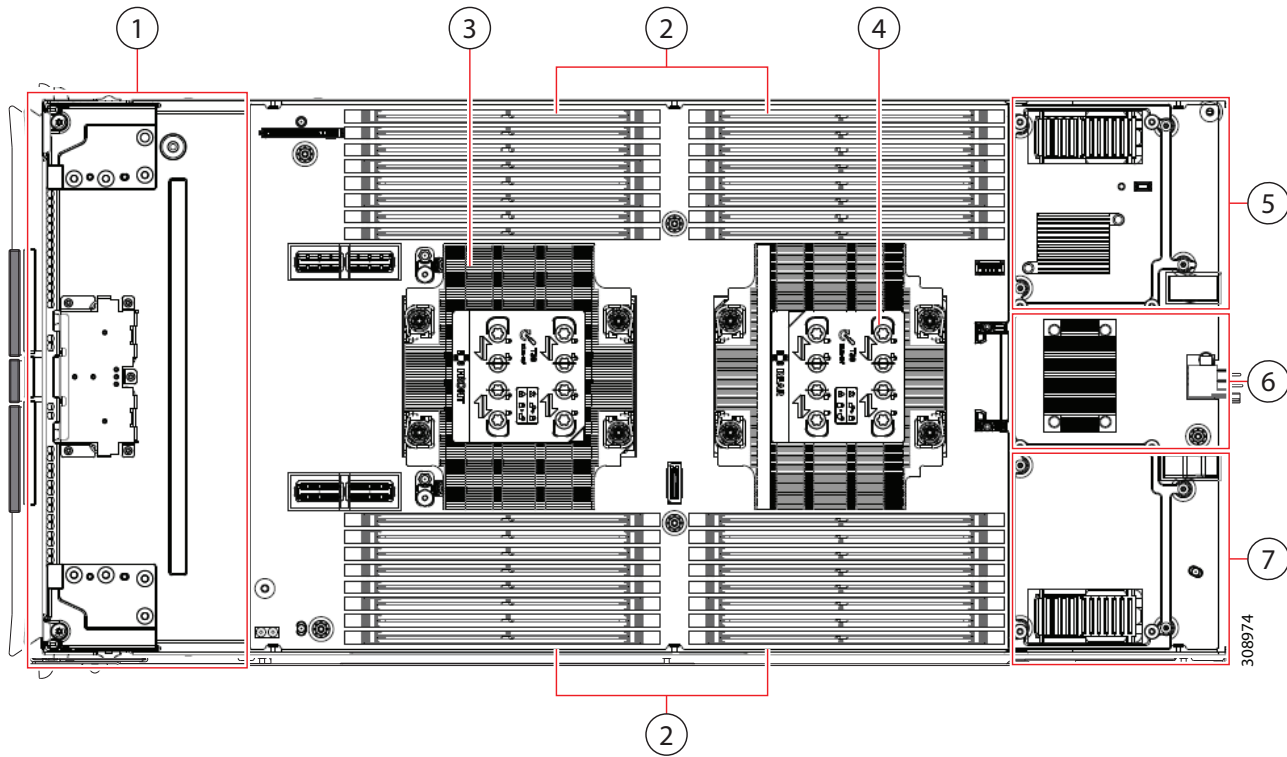
Figure 8 Cisco Compute Hyperconverged HCIX210c M7 All-NVMe Node Simplified Block Diagram (VIC 100G with Drives)



## System Board

A top view of the Cisco Compute Hyperconverged HCIX210c M7 All-NVMe Node system board is shown in [Figure 9](#).

**Figure 9 Cisco Compute Hyperconverged HCIX210c M7 All-NVMe Node System Board**



1	Front mezzanine slot for SAS/SATA or NVMe drives and M.2 Controllers.	5	Rear mezzanine slot, which supports a mezzanine card with standard or extended mLOM. If an extended mLOM slot is used, it occupies this slot, such that no rear mezzanine card can be installed.
2	DIMM slots (32 maximum)	6	Bridge adapter (for connecting the mLOM to the rear mezzanine card)
3	CPU 1 slot (shown populated)	7	mLOM slot for a standard or extended mLOM
4	CPU 2 slot (shown populated)	-	-

Please refer to the [Cisco Compute Hyperconverged HCIX210c M7 All-NVMe Node Installation Guide](#) for installation procedures.



## UPGRADING or REPLACING CPUs and Memory

- Refer to [Server Installation and Service Guide](#) to upgrading or replacing the CPUs
- Refer to [Server Installation and Service Guide](#) to upgrading or replacing the Memory

# TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

## Dimensions and Weight

Table 22 Cisco Compute Hyperconverged HCIX210c M7 All-NVMe Node Dimensions and Weight

Parameter	Value
Height	1.80 in. (45.7 mm)
Width	11.28 in. (286.5 mm)
Depth	23.7 in. (602 mm)
Weight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Minimally configured node weight = 12.84 lbs. (5.83 kg)</li> <li>■ Fully configured cisco compute hyperconverged node weight = 25.1 lbs. (11.39 kg)</li> </ul>

## Environmental Specifications

Table 23 Cisco Compute Hyperconverged HCIX210c M7 All-NVMe Node Environmental Specifications

Parameter	Value
Operating temperature	50° to 95° F (10° to 35° C)
Non-operating temperature	-40° to 149° F (-40° to 65° C)
Operating humidity	5% to 90% noncondensing
Non-operating humidity	5% to 93% noncondensing
Operating altitude	0 to 10,000 ft (0 to 3000m); maximum ambient temperature decreases by 1° C per 300m
Non-operating altitude	40,000 ft (12,000m)

For configuration-specific power specifications, use the Cisco Power Calculator at:

<http://ucspowercalc.cisco.com>



**NOTE:** The Cisco Compute Hyperconverged HCIX210c M7 node has a power cap of 1300 Watts for all combinations of components (CPUs, DIMMs, drives, and so on). Also, the ambient temperature must be less than 35 °C (95 °F).





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