

Overview

HPE MSA 1050 Storage



The HPE MSA 1050 Storage brings affordable flash storage down to ever lower customer segments. The MSA 1050 is designed to meet entry-level storage requirements and budgetary constraints. With the lowest storage array price points in the HPE Storage portfolio and field-proven ProLiant compatibility, the MSA 1050 is the platform of choice for smaller SAS, iSCSI and FC deployments.

The HPE MSA 1050 features 8Gb Fibre Channel, 12 Gb SAS, and 1GbE and 10GbE iSCSI at previously unattainable entry price points. The array allows users to take advantage of the latest storage technologies in simple and efficient ways by providing a good balance between performance and budget resulting in a highly favorable \$/GB return on their investment. HPE MSA Storage has been the industry-leading entry storage Fibre Channel platform for the past eight years, with nearly 500,000 storage systems sold worldwide. Starting at under \$5,500* USD, the MSA 1050 provides affordable application acceleration. It's seriously simple and affordable flash-ready storage to help you get the most performance for the lowest cost.

- **Configurations starting at \$5,500 ***
 - Factory-configured, dual controller array with 4 host ports of either 8Gb FC, 1GbE, 10GbE or 12Gb SAS protocols
 - Small Form Factor (SFF) or Large Form Factor (LFF) models available
- **Simple, proven Gen10 ProLiant compatible shared storage**
 - MSA continues its heritage of providing affordable, easy to use shared storage without a big learning curve
 - Intuitive setup and management for ProLiant administrators.
 - New look-and-feel will fit right in with your Gen10 ProLiant servers
- **Access to MSA 1050 advanced data services with simplified licensing approach**
 - Leverage flash storage with easy to use, easy to maintain tiering and read cache technologies
 - No storage expertise necessary, system dynamically responds to workload changes, so you don't have to
- **Expandable and upgradable to meet new demands**
 - Add new HDDs or disk expansions to your MSA 1050
 - Upgrade system to the MSA 2050 through data-in-place upgrade: a simple 15 minute upgrade!
 - No time-consuming migrations required

NOTE: * US Street Price (MSA 1050 base unit, dual 1GbE iSCSI controllers, four 300GB HDDs); prices are subject to change without notice.

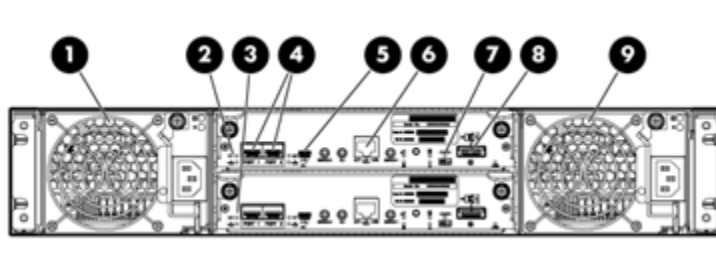
What's New in the MSA 1050 array family

- Up to 30% improvement in random read and random write workloads with latest firmware release, depending on protocol.
- New I/O Workload tool in the User Interface to help users benefit from tiering on the MSA.
- New LDAP Support
- Introducing new HPE Storage File Controllers for file services.
- Introducing new support for Zerto Virtual Replication for hypervisor-based BC/DR solution.

Standard Features

	HPE MSA 1050 Storage
Array	
Access Type	Block
Form Factor	2U, SFF or LFF
Number of controllers per array	2
Number of host ports per array	4
FC host connectivity	8Gb
iSCSI host connectivity	1Gb or 10Gb
SAS host connectivity	6Gb or 12Gb
Cache, per array	
Max Read cache per array	4TB
Data (read/write) cache + system memory per array	12GB
Pool Capacity (with Large Pool Support)	562 TB (512 TiB)
RAID Levels supported	RAID 1, 5, 6, 10
Enclosures	
Expansion Drive Enclosures	0-3 enclosures
LFF/SFF array/enclosure mixing	Supported
Maximum number of drives per array enclosure	24 SFF/12 LFF
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Drive enclosure interface type	6Gb SAS
Drives	
Maximum total HDDs per array	96 SFF / 48 LFF
Maximum total SSDs per array	96 SFF / 48 LFF
Max raw capacity per array enclosure	76.8 TB SFF / 144TB LFF
Max raw capacity per drive enclosure	76.8 TB SFF / 144TB LFF
Max raw capacity per array	307.2TB SFF / 576TB LFF
Drive Capacities	
SFF SSDs (Mixed Use)	400GB, 800GB, 1.6TB, 3.2TB
LFF SSDs (Mixed Use)	400GB, 800GB
SFF HDDs	15K: 300GB, 600GB, 900GB 10K: 300GB, 600GB, 1.2TB, 1.8TB, 2.4TB 7.2K: 1.0TB, 2.0TB
LFF HDDs	7.2K: 2TB, 4TB, 6TB, 8TB, 10TB, 12TB
Software Features	
Thin Technologies	Thin Provisioning, Space Reclamation, Thin Rebuild
Tiering	Performance Tier, Standard Tier, Archive Tier
Replication	Snapshots (512), Volume Copy, Remote Snaps
Quality of Service	Virtual Tier Affinity
Additional Features	
Maximum number of volumes	512
Maximum number of snapshots	512
Maximum number of hosts	512
Maximum number of initiators	1024
Customer self-installable	Yes
Customer self-repairable	Yes
Customer self-upgradeable	Yes
File Services	Yes HPE Storage File Controller

Standard Features



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| 1. AC Power supply | 5. CLI Port (mini USB) |
| 2. Controller Module A | 6. Network Management Port |
| 3. Controller Module B | 7. Cache Status LED |
| 4. Host Connection Ports (2) | 8. SAS Expansion Port |
| | 9. AC Power Supply |

MSA 1050 Storage Models

Descriptions	Part Number
HPE MSA 1050 8Gb Fibre Channel Dual Controller LFF Storage NOTE: Includes LFF Array Chassis, two MSA 1050 FC 2-port controllers, 4 8Gb SW FC SFPs installed, two .7m PDU cords (IEC C14), one rack-mount kit.	Q2R18A
HPE MSA 1050 8Gb Fibre Channel Dual Controller SFF Storage NOTE: Includes SFF Array Chassis, two MSA 1050 FC 2-port controllers, 4 8Gb SW FC SFPs installed, two .7m PDU cords (IEC C14), one rack-mount kit,	Q2R19A
HPE MSA 1050 12Gb SAS Dual Controller LFF Storage NOTE: Includes LFF Array Chassis, two MSA 1050 SAS 2-port controllers, two .7m PDU cords (IEC C14), one rack-mount kit. SFPs not needed with SAS controllers,	Q2R20A
HPE MSA 1050 12Gb SAS Dual Controller SFF Storage NOTE: Includes SFF Array Chassis, two MSA 1050 SAS 2-port controllers, two .7m PDU cords (IEC C14), one rack-mount kit. SFPs not needed with SAS controllers.	Q2R21A
HPE MSA 1050 1GbE iSCSI Dual Controller LFF Storage NOTE: Includes LFF Array Chassis, two MSA 1050 1GbE 2-port controllers, 4 1Gb RJ-45 iSCSI SFPs installed, two .7m PDU cords (IEC C14), one rack-mount kit.	Q2R22A
HPE MSA 1050 1GbE iSCSI Dual Controller SFF Storage NOTE: Includes SFF Array Chassis, two MSA 1050 1GbE 2-port controllers, 4 1Gb RJ-45 iSCSI SFPs installed, two .7m PDU cords (IEC C14), one rack-mount kit,	Q2R23A
HPE MSA 1050 10GbE iSCSI Dual Controller LFF Storage NOTE: Includes LFF Array Chassis, two MSA 1050 10GbE 2-port controllers, 4 10Gb SW iSCSI SFPs installed, two .7m PDU cords (IEC C14), one rack-mount kit, Direct attached copper cables are supported in 10GbE Controller systems.	Q2R24A
HPE MSA 1050 10GbE iSCSI Dual Controller SFF Storage NOTE: Includes SFF Array Chassis, two MSA 1050 10GbE 2-port controllers, 4 10Gb SW iSCSI SFPs installed, two .7m PDU cords (IEC C14), one rack-mount kit. Direct attached copper cables are supported in 10GbE Controller systems.	Q2R25A

Standard Features

All MSA 1050 models offer a common set of valuable features:

- MSA 1050 storage system architecture maximizes performance
 - Includes SFF or LFF array chassis, depending on model
 - Two FC, iSCSI or SAS controllers, depending on model
 - Two host ports per controller
 - Each controller supports 8 Gb FC, 1GbE iSCSI, 10GbE iSCSI or 12Gb SAS host connectivity, depending on model
 - 6 GB cache per controller. (4GB Read/Write plus 2GB System)
 - Battery-free cache backup with super capacitors and compact flash
- Storage Management Utility (SMU). The MSA management GUI brings a new modern look and feel to array management.
- Thin Provisioning allows storage allocation of physical storage resources only once they are consumed by an application. Thin Provisioning also allows over-provisioning of physical storage pool resources allowing ease of growth for volumes without predicting storage capacity upfront.
- All models feature a wide variety of drives: High-performance SSD drives, enterprise-class SAS, and SAS Midline drives.
- The MSA 1050 will support a maximum of 3 expansion disk enclosures (either LFF and/or SFF). Add-on enclosures can either be HPE MSA 2050 LFF Disk Enclosure or HPE MSA 2050 SFF Disk Enclosure.
- The MSA 1050 can grow incrementally to a maximum of 48 LFF, 96 SFF drives, or a combination of SFF and LFF drives.
- Virtual Storage Disks Groups can be spanned across multiple enclosures.
- Virtual Storage RAID levels supported: 1, 5, 6, 10.
- Maximum hard drive counts vary by RAID levels: 2 drive max for RAID level 1; max of 16 drives for RAID levels 5, 6, and 10.
- Multiple Disk Groups can be aggregated into a single storage pool.
- Storage pools allow data on a given LUN to span across all drives in a pool. When capacity is added to a system, the user is also getting a performance benefit of the additional spindles.
- The maximum LUN size is 140TB (128TiB)
- Snapshot enhancements for virtual storage, including performance improvements, hierarchical snapshots, and simplified resource management. Administrators can monitor and optionally control snapshot space usage.
- Prioritize data by assigning appropriate affinity level (Performance, No Affinity or Archive)
- Customers can configure 512 TiB capacity per virtual pool by enabling large pool support.
- Non-disruptive on-line controller code upgrade. Requires Multi-pathing software.
- Upgradable by design. Owners of an MSA 1040 array are able to do data-in-place upgrades to the new MSA 1050 array. This unique ability protects the earlier investments in drives, and JBODs.
- Certain limitations are applicable. Please review the Upgrading to the HPE MSA 1050/2050/2052 Whitepaper before upgrading your MSA 1040, 2040 or 2042 systems.

Application Solutions

The HPE MSA 1050 Storage is the ideal solution for customers running Oracle, Microsoft, SAP environments and those customers who are deploying virtual server technologies like VMware and Hyper-V. The MSA 1050 delivers enterprise functionality that enhances virtual environments, simplifies management, and reduces costs. Easy to deploy, scale and maintain, HPE MSA 1050 Arrays ensure that crucial business data remains available.

Hewlett Packard Enterprise has developed best-in-class expertise in Oracle, Microsoft, SAP, and Virtualization Hypervisor technology through extensive testing with the HPE MSA 1050, HPE servers, and management software; high availability and disaster recovery solutions; and backup and recovery on the Oracle, Microsoft, and SAP application platforms.

Learn more

To learn more about specific HPE Storage Solutions that are built with Oracle, Microsoft, SAP and Virtualization environments in mind, visit the solution sites supporting each of these applications.

HPE MSA Storage hyperlink to: <http://www.hpe.com/storage/MSA>

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Product Technology

MSA 1050 Models

MSA 1050 Storage offers 8 factory configured models:

- MSA 1050 8Gb FC with 4-ports per array system, SFF or LFF
- MSA 1050 12Gb SAS with 4-ports per array system SFF or LFF
- MSA 1050 1GbE iSCSI with 4-ports per array system SFF or LFF
- MSA 1050 10GbE iSCSI with 4-ports per array system, SFF or LFF

Modular Chassis

2U rack height. 12 LFF or 24 SFF drive bays, accommodating SSDs, SAS and SAS MDL Drives

NOTE: The MSA 1050 does not support single controller configurations. Single-controller support is provided only when a controller fails over to its partner controller.

Drives available

The MSA 1050 Storage systems support both the MSA 3.5-inch LFF drives, and the MSA 2.5-inch SFF drives.

- Solid State Drives (SSDs) deliver exceptional performance for applications requiring high random read IOPs performance.
- Serial Attached SCSI (SAS) enterprise-class drives are designed for high demand, 24x7 usage.
- SAS Midline (MDL) drives are usually reserved for archival of data as they are relatively inexpensive and are available in very large capacities.

Optional Disk Enclosures

Just as the user has a choice of chassis for the array enclosure (LFF or SFF drive bays), they also have a choice of expansion disk enclosures accommodating either drive size. Both the MSA 2050 LFF Disk Enclosure and MSA 2050 SFF Disk Enclosure can be hot-added to an operating array. SFF and LFF Array enclosures and Disk Enclosures can be mixed without limitations.

MSA 2050 LFF Disk Enclosure. This 2U enclosure is designed to support twelve HPE Storage LFF drives and accepts MSA dual-ported 12Gb SSD, Enterprise SAS or SAS Midline (MDL) hard drives. The pre-configured MSA 2050 LFF Disk Enclosure has two I/O modules and supports the MSA 1050 dual controller arrays.

- The MSA 2050 LFF Disk Enclosure can be attached to the MSA 1050 LFF or SFF storage models.
- Each MSA 2050 LFF Disk Enclosure ships standard with two .5m mini-SAS to mini-SAS cables for connection to the MSA 1050 array expansion port or existing disk enclosure cascade port.
- LFF and/or SFF Disk Enclosures can be mixed up to the maximum of 3 total Disk Enclosures.

HPE MSA 2050 LFF Disk Enclosure

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HPE MSA 2050 SFF Disk Enclosure This 2U enclosure is designed to support twenty four HPE Storage 2.5-inch SFF drive bays and accepts MSA dual ported 12Gb SSD, Enterprise SAS, or SAS Midline (MDL)hard drives. The pre-configured MSA 2050 SFF Disk Enclosure has two I/O modules and supports the MSA 1050 dual controller arrays.

- The MSA 2050 SFF Disk Enclosure can be attached to the MSA 1050 LFF or SFF storage models.
- Each MSA 2050 SFF Disk Enclosure ships standard with a two .5m mini-SAS to mini-SAS cables for connection to the MSA 1050 array expansion port or existing disk enclosure cascade port.
- LFF and/or SFF Disk Enclosures can be mixed up to the maximum of 3 total Disk Enclosures.

HPE MSA 2050 SFF Disk Enclosure

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Scalability

The MSA 1050 array configurations are designed to allow an installation to begin with smaller capacity and be able to grow gradually as needed. The flexibility of SSD, Enterprise SAS or SAS Midline (MDL) drives technology, form factors, sizes, speeds, and costs per GB allows a system to easily fit in almost any budget.

- Large Form Factor configurations can scale up to 144TB SAS MDL per array enclosure, expandable to 576TB SAS MDL with the addition of a maximum of three MSA 2050 LFF Disk Enclosures.
- Small Form Factor configurations can scale up to 76.8 TB SAS SSDs per array enclosure, expandable to 307.2 TB SAS with the addition of a maximum of three MSA 2050 SFF Disk Enclosures.
- Users may configure an MSA 2050 SFF array enclosure with MSA 2050 LFF Disk Enclosure. This is an excellent option for a configuration that supports high-speed SFF SSDs or fast SFF enterprise-class SAS drives in the array enclosure, combined with economical LFF drives staged for archival purposes, all in the same array.

Disk Group

A Disk Group is a collection of disks in a given redundancy mode (RAID 1, 5, 6, 10). Disk Group RAID level and size can be created based on performance and/or capacity requirements. Multiple Disk Groups can be allocated into a storage pool for use with the Virtual Storage features.

LUNs

The MSA 1050 arrays support 512 volumes and up to 512 snapshots in a system. All of these volumes can be mapped to LUNs. Maximum LUN sizes up to 140TB (128 TiB). Thin Provisioning allows the user to create the LUNs independent of the physical storage.

Storage Pools

Storage pools are comprised of one or more Disk Groups. A volume's data on a given LUN can now span all disk drives in a pool. When capacity is added to a system, users will benefit from the performance of all spindles in that pool.

The MSA 1050 supports large, flexible Volumes with sizes up to 128TiB and facilitates seamless capacity expansion. As pools are expanded data automatically reflows to balance capacity utilization on all drives.

RAID 1, 5, 6, 10

The MSA 1050 features several important additional RAID levels. RAID 6 offers the highest level of RAID protection. It allocates two sets of parity data across drives and allows simultaneous write operations. It can withstand two simultaneous drive failures without downtime or data loss. RAID 10 is mirroring and striping without parity and allows large Disk Groups to be created with high performance and mirroring for fault tolerance. RAID 5 combines the block striping and parity. Because data and parity are striped across all of the disks, no single disk is a bottleneck. Striping also allows users to reconstruct data in case of a disk failure.

Performance

The performance figures provided here are for reference as many variables exist between array configurations, workloads, hard drive types, disk group setup parameters and host system setup. Hewlett Packard Enterprise has traditionally published a set of end-to-end MSA performance specifications that are fed into HPE Sizer tools which are based on conservative real-world configurations. For consistency, the MSA performance numbers have been documented in both Benchmark and End-to-End Performance tables. These numbers are subject to change without notice.

MSA 1050 End-to-End Performance Results (using VE270 firmware release)

MSA 1050 Array Performance ¹	HPE MSA 1050 8Gb Fibre Channel with HDDs	HPE MSA 1050 8Gb Fibre Channel with SSDs
MSA 1050 RAID 1 SSD Performance Results ²		
Random Reads (IOPs)		91,856

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Random Writes (IOPs)		39,146
MSA 1050 RAID 5 Performance Results ^{3,4}		
Segmented Sequential Reads (MB/s)	3,079	
Segmented Sequential Writes (MB/s)	2,771	

End-to-End performance notes

1) Performance results were generated using internal HPE test tools. Number and type of applications, drive type and number of drives, operating system used, and the number of hosts will affect overall performance. This table is provided strictly as a test-lab comparison using VE270 firmware.

2) Dual Controller configuration, (4) 400GB Mixed Use SSDs, RAID: 1, two drives per Disk Group; one Disk Group per pool, 2 volumes per pool, block size: 8k, average latency under 5ms, Windows Server 2016 host, 8Gb FC connect to array

3) Dual Controller configuration, (36) 15k HDD, RAID: 5, nine drives per Disk Group, 2 Disk Groups per pool, 2 volumes per pool, block size: 256k, average latency under 30ms, Windows Server 2016 host, 8Gb FC connect to array

4) Sequential performance numbers were generated using segmented sequential workloads. For segmented sequential workloads with a queue depth greater than 1, each sequential stream is targeted to operate on a separate LBA range. Other types of sequential workloads that target specific LBA ranges may achieve higher results.

End-to-End Performance Figures using Virtual Storage (using VE270 firmware)

HPE MSA 1050 End-to-End Performance Figures ¹								
Controller Model	HPE MSA 1050 SAN						HPE MSA 1050 SAS	
Host Protocol ²	8 Gb FC		10 GbE iSCSI		1 GbE iSCSI		12 Gb SAS	
Drive Technology	HDD	SSD	HDD	SSD	HDD	SSD	HDD	SSD
MSA 1050 RAID 10 Performance Results ^{3,4,9,10,11} ** NOTE: RAID 1 was used for SSD testing.								
Random Reads IOPS	31,800	91,856	31,700	86,981	31,500	53,523	31,900	93,548
Random Writes IOPS	29,653	39,146	29,496	37,461	26,502	34,565	28,124	38,935
Random Mix 60/40 IOPS	26,992	55,796	27,050	52,709	26,847	49,065	26,622	55,751
Sequential Reads MB/s	3,079		3,760		441		4,682	
Sequential Writes MB/s	2,771		2,971		430		2,961	
MSA 1050 RAID 5 Performance Results ^{5,6,9,10,11}								
Random Reads IOPS	29,903	85,876	29,657	81,636	29,421	53,517	29,100	87,691
Random Writes IOPS	14,154	20,938	14,525	20,369	14,179	19,326	13,562	20,869
Random Mix 60/40 IOPS	17,378	36,294	17,642	34,869	17,486	32,942	16,932	36,147
Sequential Reads MB/s	3,078		3,675		441		3,846	
Sequential Writes MB/s	2,850		2,420		441		3,125	
MSA 1050 RAID 6 Performance Results ^{7,8,9,10,11}								
Random Reads IOPS	29,930	85,706	29,713	80,895	29,569	53,512	29,918	86,401

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Random Writes IOPS	10,197	17,992	10,192	17,471	10,163	16,732	7,597	17,902
Random Mix 60/40 IOPS	12,767	32,697	13,336	31,329	13,308	29,895	12,310	32,496
Sequential Reads MB/s	3,078		3,728		441		4,263	
Sequential Writes MB/s	2,683		2,320		441		2,783	

NOTE: Number and type of applications, drive type and number of drives, operating system used, and the number of hosts will affect overall performance. This table is provided strictly as a test-lab comparison. These numbers reflect a full array configuration with the maximum number of front-end ports and controllers. The test results shown for the HPE MSA 1050 are designed to give a conservative reference point for comparisons.

1. Sequential tests (MB/s) are based on 256K block sizes and random tests (IOPS) are based on 8K block sizes run against the storage. For sequential workloads with a queue depth greater than 1, each sequential stream is targeted to operate on a separate LBA range. Other types of sequential workloads that target specific LBA ranges may achieve higher results.
2. Fibre Channel results were measured using 8 Gb FC Host Bus Adapters. SAS results were measured using 6 Gb SAS Host Bus Adapters. 10 GbE iSCSI results were measured using 10GbE iSCSI Host Bus Adapters. 1 GbE iSCSI results were measured using 1GbE network interface controllers (NICs).
3. MSA 1050 RAID 10 Hard Disk Drive (HDD) random results: Dual Controller configuration, (96) 15K HDD, 12 drives per disk group, 4 disk groups per pool, 2 volumes per pool.
4. MSA 1050 RAID 10 Hard Disk Drive (HDD) sequential results: Dual Controller configuration, (48) 15K HDD, 12 drives per disk group, 2 disk groups per pool, 2 volumes per pool.
5. MSA 1050 RAID 5 Hard Disk Drive (HDD) random results: Dual Controller configuration, (96) 15K HDD, 12 drives per disk group, 4 disk groups per pool, 2 volumes per pool.
6. MSA 1050 RAID 5 Hard Disk Drive (HDD) sequential results: Dual Controller configuration, (36) 15K HDD, 9 drives per disk group, 2 disk groups per pool, 2 volumes per pool.
7. MSA 1050 RAID 6 Hard Disk Drive (HDD) random results: Dual Controller configuration, (96) 15K HDD, 12 drives per disk group, 4 disk groups per pool, 2 volumes per pool.
8. MSA 1050 RAID 6 Hard Disk Drive (HDD) sequential results: Dual Controller configuration, (40) 15K HDD, 10 drives per disk group, 2 disk groups per pool, 2 volumes per pool.
9. MSA 1050 RAID 1 Solid State Drives (SSD) results: Dual Controller configuration, (4) SSDs, 2 SSDs per disk group, 1 disk group per pool, 2 volumes per pool.
10. MSA 1050 RAID 5 Solid State Drives (SSD) results: Dual Controller configuration, (6) SSDs, 3 SSDs per disk group, 1 disk group per pool, 2 volumes per pool.
11. MSA 1050 RAID 6 Solid State Drives (SSD) results: Dual Controller configuration, (8) SSDs, 4 SSDs per disk group, 1 disk group per pool, 2 volumes per pool.

Software

Configuration and Management Tools

Management access, out-of-band, Storage Management Utility (SMU), CLI.
Interface Types: USB 100/1000 Ethernet.
Protocols Supported SNMP, SMI-S, SSH, SMTP, FTP, SFTP, HTTP, HTTPS, Telnet.

Web Browser support

The MSA 1050 arrays come integrated with web browser and CLI based software for storage and RAID management, setup, configuration, and troubleshooting. The MSA 1050 management supports Microsoft Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox, and Google Chrome.

Hot Plug Expansion and Replacement Support

All MSA 1050 models support hot plug expansion and replacement of redundant controllers, enclosures, fans, power supplies, and I/O modules for simple, fast installation and maintenance. Hot add expansion of disk enclosures is also supported.

HPE Server Compatibility

The MSA 1050 supports most HPE ProLiant and BladeSystems servers including

- HPE ProLiant DL, ML Servers
- HPE c-Class Blade Servers
- Compatibility must be confirmed at: <http://www.hpe.com/storage/spock>

NOTE: depends on protocol.

3rd Party server support

The MSA 1050 supports most multi-vendor industry standard Intel and AMD based (x86) servers. Hewlett Packard Enterprise requires the Third-Party Server to be logged and listed on the Microsoft Windows Server Catalog.

- Hewlett Packard Enterprise recommends that the Third-Party Server Vendor is an active member of TSANet. Refer to the TSANet website for details: <http://www.tsanet.com>
- Non-HPE servers will generally be supported if the HPE storage stack is used. This includes supported HPE branded HBAs and drivers, and supported FC switches.

OS Support

Refer to the Hewlett Packard Enterprise support statements for complete current OS version support: <http://www.hpe.com/storage/spock>

- Microsoft Windows Server 2016
- Microsoft Windows Server 2012
- VMware
- Red Hat Linux
- SuSE SLES Linux

NOTE: depends on protocol.

Advanced Virtualized Features

Storage on the MSA 1050 is all virtualized including Automated Tiering of Enterprise SAS (Standard Tier) and Midline SAS (Archive Tier), Read Cache and Wide-Striping. Sub-LUN Tiering from SAS Midline to Enterprise SAS drives is also a standard feature.

NOTE: The MSA 1050 supports virtual storage only. Linear storage is not supported on the MSA 1050.

NOTE: The purchase of an Advanced Virtualization Upgrade license is not required for virtual storage on the MSA 1050. The Advanced Virtualization Upgrade functionality is included in the base MSA 1050 system as a standard feature.

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Advanced Data Services Suite

The HPE MSA Advanced Data Services Suite can be purchased as an option on the MSA 1050 Storage systems.

The optional Advanced Data Services Suite includes the following functionality:

- Performance Tiering between the SSD tier and the Standard or Archive Tier
- 512 Snapshots
- Remote Snaps

HPE MSA Advanced Data Services Suite LTU

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HPE MSA Advanced Data Services Suite E-LTU

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Performance Tiering and Archive Tiering

Disk tiers are comprised of aggregating 1 or more Disk Groups of similar physical disks. The MSA 1050 supports 3 distinct tiers:

1. A Performance tier with SSDs
2. A Standard SAS tier with Enterprise SAS HDDs
3. An Archive tier utilizing Midline SAS HDDs.

The MSA 1050 supports sub-LUN tiering and automated data movement between tiers. The MSA 1050 automated tiering engine moves data between available tiers based on the access characteristics of that data. Frequently accessed “pages” will migrate to the highest available tier delivering maximum I/O’s to the application.

Configurations which have a mixture of both SSDs and HDDs within the same system being used as a capacity Tier (excluding SSD Read Cache), will require the Advanced Data Service Suite LTU. This rule applies to the system level and therefore the license is required regardless of whether the drives are configured for auto-tiering within the same Pool. All SSD configurations and SSD Read Cache extension do not require a license on the MSA 1050 array.

Snapshot and Volume Copy

- All MSA 1050 arrays come standard with 64 snaps.
- A 512 Snapshot license is available as an option on the MSA 1050
- Snapshots create up to 512 point-in-time copies of data
- Volume Copy can create up to 128 point-in-time copies of data
- Point-in-time copies become standard volumes when they are complete
- Recovery is instant - revert data from any previous Snapshot or Volume Copy
- Backup 'snapped' data to disk, virtual tape, or physical tape without a backup window
- If telephone support and software updates are desired for bundled software functionalities like 64 snapshots and volume copy software, a combination HW + SW support care pack must be purchased.

Remote Snap

- HPE MSA Remote Snap Software is array based software that provides remote replication on the HPE MSA 1050 array products. MSA Remote Snap is a form of asynchronous replication which consists of replication of block-level data from a volume on a local system to a volume on a second independent system. This second system may be co-located with the first system or may be located at a remote site.
- HPE Remote Snap replication technology provides the ability to accomplish key data management and protection capabilities. First, because Remote Snap uses snapshots as the underlying technology it creates multiple local recovery points which can be used for such tasks as to complement daily backups; second, replication provides the ability to access data in a remote site which could be used for dispersed operations; and third but definitely not least important replication allows for business continuance in the event of a failure on the primary site.

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- In order to perform a replication, a snapshot of the volume to be replicated is taken, creating a point-in-time image of the data. This point-in-time image is then replicated to the destination volume by copying the data represented by the snapshot via iSCSI or Fibre Channel protocols. Replication via the SAS protocol is not supported. The amount of data transferred is minimized through the use of snapshots whenever possible.

NOTE: One Advanced Data Services Suite License per array is required for replication. For example, if you have two MSA arrays performing replication (from Primary system to Remote System), you will need a total of 2 licenses.

Product Features

- Storage based asynchronous snapshot replication
- Support of iSCSI and Fibre Channel interconnects provides flexible options to the application environments.
- Snapshot based replication technology means only changed data will be replicated to alternate site
- Replication between on MSA 1050 to another MSA is supported (1 to 1 peer connection).
- Replication up to four MSA 1050s to a single MSA 2050 is supported. Typical use case is to replicate from "many" branch offices to the home office for the purpose of backing up data from the branches
- Advanced scheduler provides several options to IT administrators for business continuance
- Flexible architecture allows remote replication between MSA 1050 and MSA 2050 or MSA 2040/1040 arrays using the virtual storage architecture and licensed for Remote Snap. Protects existing investments and enhances business continuity planning objectives.
- Snapshot based replication enables both local and remote recovery depending on the need. Snapshot replication isolates problems to a specific point in time which can be selected by the administrator. Additionally snapshot replication supports longer distance replication.
- 512 Snapshots and Volume Copy integration provides better efficiencies by combining the management and array technologies to create local copies.
- Fast application recovery with minimal or no transaction loss
- Creation of disaster tolerant copies of your critical business data
- No-single-point-of-failure solution to increase the availability of your data

HPE OneView for VMware vCenter

HPE OneView for VMware vCenter is a component within the HPE OneView plug-in for vCenter. It enables vSphere administrators to quickly obtain context-aware information and manage supported HPE storage devices like the MSA in their VMware vSphere environment directly from within vCenter. This plug-in operates independently of the core HPE OneView product and does not require a license to use. By providing a clear relationship between VM's, datastores and storage, the VMware administrator's productivity increases, as does the ability to ensure quality of service. Roles for administrators can be defined on an individual basis, providing the ability to apply specific permissions for both view and control functions.

HPE OneView for VMware vCenter supports mixed array environments including MSA Storage, and other HPE Storage systems including 3PAR Storage, Nimble Storage, StoreVirtual and StoreOnce. .

When deployed with MSA Storage, HPE OneView provides the following:

- Active Management functionality for the MSA Storage:
 - Create/Expand/Delete a Datastore
 - Create a Virtual Machine from a template
- Monitors the health and status of the MSA Storage
- Displays LUN / volume connections from VMs and ESX servers to the arrays and provides the location and attributes of the MSA array within the SAN
- Identifies what storage features are available to allow administrators to match the features available on the MSA array to their requirements

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- Provide a cluster-level view of the storage

HPE OneView for VMware vCenter is downloadable from Software

Depot: <https://h20392.www2.hpe.com/portal/swdepot/displayProductInfo.do?productNumber=HPVPR>

For more information on HPE OneView for VMware vCenter

visit: <http://h22168.www2.hpe.com/us/en/partners/vmware/>

HPE OneView for System Center

HPE OneView for MicroSoft System Center provides a comprehensive integration of HPE Storage, HPE Servers, HPE Blade System and HPE Virtual Connect with Microsoft System Center. HPE OneView for System Center enables management and monitoring of HPE MSA Storage running in Microsoft environment with a single pane-of-glass view to events/alerts, capacity and health dashboards and detailed virtual infrastructure information. It integrates seamlessly with Microsoft System Center Operations Manager (SCOM). It provides seamless integration with Microsoft System Center Operations Manager (SCOM) enabling predefined discovery and monitoring policies, event processing rules and topology views for HPE Storage including the MSA Storage Systems.

When deployed with the MSA 1050 array, HPE OneView for System Center provides the following:

- Monitors the health, events and alerts for the MSA 1050 – virtual pools, and volumes
- Provides topology information for VMs provisioned on the MSA Storage array

HPE OneView for System Center is downloadable at no charge from Software Depot:

https://h20392.www2.hpe.com/portal/swdepot/displayProductInfo.do?productNumber=System_Center

vStorage API for Array Integration (VAAI)

The vStorage API for Array Integration (VAAI) is one of the storage application programming interface (API) sets in vSphere. VAAI is an API storage partners can leverage to enhance performance of virtual machine (VM) management operations by delegating these operations to the storage array. With hardware offload, ESX/ESXi hosts perform certain operations faster and consume less server CPU and memory resources, and also storage port and storage fabric bandwidth. VAAI includes high performance and scalable VM data path primitives.

Storage Hardware Primitives for VAAI

- Full Copy or Hardware Assisted Move
- Block Zeroing or Hardware Assisted Zeroing
- Hardware Assisted Locking or Atomic Test and Set (ATS)

UNMAP reclaims space that is no longer on a thinly provisioned VMFS volume

LDAP Support

LDAP (Lightweight Directory Access Protocol) is an industry standard application protocol for accessing and maintaining distributed directory information services over an IP network. LDAP provides the ability to authenticate MSA users with a central directory.

- Domain or Directory Credentials are not stored on the MSA for authentication – avoids a security issue
- Once user groups are configured on all MSAs in your organization, users can be authenticated on any MSA through the Active Directory
- Uses an LDAP implementation to authenticate users with a Windows Active Directory
- The MSA CLI and SMU will allow the configuration of new LDAP users groups into the MSA security scheme (manage vs monitor users, interface restrictions Web/CLI/FTP)

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- Ability to authenticate Local or LDAP users

I/O Workload Functionality

A new user interface element called “I/O Workload” has been added to the main screen on MSA’s WBI home screen for GL270 or later firmware. The MSA array controllers keep track of a substantial amount of data pertaining to the I/O dynamics at a logical page level (4MB chunks). From this data, it is possible to provide some visibility to what percent (%) of I/O’s are being processed by what percent (%) of the overall array’s capacity across a 7 day timeline. While some workloads have “transient” data access patterns, many workloads have steady access patterns on small portions of the array’s capacity. This produces “hot” pages in the array which remain hot a large amount of the array’s uptime. Users would see substantial benefits if these pages could be served from the fastest media in the array (ideally SSDs). As has been described in the MSA’s tiering functionality, the MSA array’s tiering engine will work to position the hottest pages on the fastest media at any given time.

The new I/O Workload graph will show a line labeled Capacity and a line plot for each selected workload percentage (100%, 80%, or Other% value). Below are two examples of user scenarios where the I/O Workload Graph might be useful and how to utilize the data the graph provides.

- 1) New User or SSD Installation
 - a. Once the MSA array is installed and has had workloads running against it for a week’s time, the I/O Workload data will give a representation of what Capacity is servicing 100% of I/O and 80% of I/O. Users may select a custom % value if desired. In a new installation or in an installation with no SSD tier installed, the 80% line is a reasonable starting point for an SSD tier. Based on SSD RAID settings, customers can then calculate a good starting point with regard to SSD tier sizing based on that week’s workload. While not a hard fast rule, it is a good starting point. These values should also be compared to the Best Practices “rule of thumb” which suggest that 5-15% of the array’s capacity should be SSDs for tiered solutions.
- 2) Users with existing SSD tiering or read caching installed and running
 - a. For arrays running with SSDs installed (tiered or read cache), the I/O Workload graph will have a dotted line which shows the installed SSD capacity. The I/O Workload graphs can be checked periodically to see where the 80% I/O line is with regard to the SSD capacity line. While there are no hard and fast rules which indicate good/bad situations, users can use the graph with other system performance tools to better understand specific dynamics of their installation and the normal dynamics of a system in the day-to-day activities for a specific environment.

Interpreting the I/O Workload graphs allow users to strike a balance between the SSD costs versus performance benefits. For example, some customers may be willing to have a couple of days where peak usage is far above the SSD capacity line as it may be acceptable to have slower performance as the system uses HDDs for a larger percentage of the workload I/O. This may be perfectly acceptable for systems sized to optimize \$/TB due to budget constraints. Other users may want to optimize the system such that a sizeable percentage of daily I/O have the opportunity to reside on SSD media (sized to 80% or 90%). When combined with other performance monitoring tools, the new I/O Workload function gives users some representation as to how the workloads and the MSA are working together in a user’s real-world environment.

Optional File Controller(s)

Add optimized, secure, and reliable file services to your MSA 2050 with one or more pre-configured HPE Storage File Controllers. Augmenting an MSA 2050 with a file controller or highly-available file controller cluster creates a unified block/file solution that maximizes your total storage investment. Each HPE Storage File Controller is built on HPE ProLiant DNA and Microsoft Windows Storage Server 2016, and

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can serve thousands of concurrent users and multiple diverse workloads while providing a straightforward and familiar management experience for IT generalists or storage administrators.

The Storage File Controller features an Intel Xeon-Bronze processor with 16GB of memory, redundant power, TPM 2.0, HPE iLO Advanced with a 1-year license, and a 3-year parts/labor/onsite with next business day response warranty. Designed to connect to HPE MSA 1050/2050/2052 arrays and other small SAN environments.

Extensive file access protocols support: SMB (2.0, 2.1, 3.0, 3.02 and 3.1.1), NFS (v2, v3, v4.1), WebDAV, HTTP/HTTPS, FTP/FTPS, and iSCSI.

Cluster up to eight file controllers for high availability and with transparent failover, enabling continuity of data access in the event of a failure or for online rolling maintenance updates.

For more information on the HPE Storage File Controllers, visit <https://h20195.www2.hpe.com/v2/GetDocument.aspx?docname=a00047729enw>

HPE Complete – Zerto

HPE MSA Storage users can leverage Zerto Virtual Replication to replicate applications and data from one MSA array to another MSA array. Popular use cases include departmental MSA storage replicated to enterprise storage, enterprise storage replicated into MSA array, or protect MSA workloads into the cloud.

Zerto operates on the hypervisor level and includes orchestration and automation built-in to enable faster recovery of workloads (RTO in minutes) at much lower Recovery Point Objective (RPO of seconds) available through other data protection tools like backup. Zerto is also a workload mobility tool and allow IT to confidently move workloads and data across heterogeneous storage or cloud.

Ordering, configuring and installing Zerto is simple. Zerto is licensed by number of Virtual Machines that are being protected or moved. For mobility use cases, order the appropriate number of migration licenses needed. For replication use cases, order the appropriate quantity of Zerto Virtual Replication licenses using a combination of the tiered licenses plus the corresponding maintenance part numbers. The license is independent of source and target array size, type or capacity being replicated. See the HPE Complete/Zerto Quickspec for a complete list of partnumbers. A corresponding MSA Advanced Data Services LTU is not required for data replication when using Zerto Virtual Replication. An MSA Advanced Data Services LTU would be required if deploying MSA array-based replication.

Zerto installs as a virtual machine under VMware or Hyper-V or in the Cloud as a VM in AWS and Azure in minutes Zerto does not install any components in the guest operating system and does not depend on any specific configuration of the storage or use MSA array or VMware snapshots to replicate and recover applications.

Zerto virtual replication is available on HPE Catalog via HPE Complete program.

For more information on the HPE Complete – Zerto solution, visit; <https://h20195.www2.hpe.com/v2/getdocument.aspx?docname=a00006013enw>

Warranty, Service and Support Information

Warranty

Three-year limited warranty, parts exchange Next Business day delivery

Enclosures, Hard drives, and Options for the MSA 1050 carry their own warranty. Refer to **Hewlett Packard Enterprise Limited Warranty Statement** for more information.

The MSA 1050 has been designed with customer self-repairable parts to minimize repair time and provide greater flexibility in performing defective parts replacement. Please refer to Hewlett Packard Enterprise limited warranty Statement and parts replacement instructions for further details.

NOTE: The warranty of the hard drive options purchased with the MSA 1050 models is different for SAS hard drives versus SAS MDL. SAS hard drive options have a three year warranty and SAS MDL have a one year warranty.

NOTE: Firmware updates beyond the 3 year warranty period requires a support contract.

Solid State Drives (SSD) Warranty

3/0/0 warranty; Customer Self Repair (CSR) subject to maximum usage and or maximum supported lifetime limitations, whichever occurs first. Maximum Supported Lifetime is the period in years set to equal the warranty for the device. Maximum usage limit is the maximum amount of data that can be written to the device before reaching the device's write endurance limit.

Service and Support

Protect your business beyond warranty with HPE Support Services

HPE Pointnext provides a comprehensive portfolio including Advisory and Transformational, Professional, and Operational Services to help accelerate your digital transformation. From the onset of your transformation journey, Advisory and Transformational Services focus on designing the transformation and creating a solution roadmap. Professional Services specializes in creative configurations with flawless and on-time implementation, and on-budget execution. Finally, operational services provides innovative new approaches like Flexible Capacity and Datacenter Care, to keep your business at peak performance. HPE is ready to bring together all the pieces of the puzzle for you, with an eye on the future, and make the complex simple.

Connect your devices

Unlock all of the benefits of your technology investment by connecting your products to Hewlett Packard Enterprise. Achieve up to 77%¹ reduction in down time, near 100%² diagnostic accuracy and a single consolidated view of your environment. By connecting, you will receive 24x7 monitoring, pre-failure alerts, automatic call logging, and automatic parts dispatch. HPE Proactive Care Service and HPE Datacenter Care Service customers will also benefit from proactive activities to help prevent issues and increase optimization. All of these benefits are already available to you with your server storage and networking products, securely connected to HPE support

¹ IDC

² HP CSC reports 2014-2015

Optimized Care

HPE Proactive Care with 6 hour call-to-repair commitment, three year Support Service

HPE Proactive Care gives customers an enhanced call experience. When your products are connected to HPE, Proactive Care helps prevent problems and maintains IT stability by utilizing personalized proactive reports with recommendations and advice. This Service combines three years' proactive reporting and advice with our highest level of hardware support; HPE's 24x7, six hour hardware call-to-repair. HPE is the only leading manufacturer who makes this level of coverage available as a standard service offering for your most valuable servers and storage, including the HPE MSA 1050 Storage.

<https://www.hpe.com/h20195/v2/GetPDF.aspx/4AA3-8855ENW.pdf>

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Standard Care	<p>HPE Proactive Care with 24x7 coverage, three year Support Service</p> <p>HPE Proactive Care gives customers an enhanced call experience. When your products are connected to HPE, Proactive Care helps prevent problems and maintains IT stability by utilizing personalized proactive reports with recommendations and advice. This Service combines three years proactive reporting and advice with our 24x7 coverage, four hour hardware response time when there is a problem.</p> <p>https://www.hpe.com/h20195/v2/GetPDF.aspx/4AA3-8855ENW.pdf</p>
Basic Care	<p>HPE Foundation Care 24x7, three-year Support Service</p> <p>HPE Foundation Care 24x7 gives you access to HPE 24 hours a day, seven days a week for assistance on resolving issues. This service includes need based Hardware onsite response within four hours. Simplify your support experience and make HPE your first call to help resolve hardware or software problems.</p> <p>https://www.hpe.com/h20195/V2/GetDocument.aspx?docname=4AA4-8876ENW&cc=us&lc=en</p>
Foundation Care	<p>HPE Foundation Care 24x7, three-year Support Service</p> <p>HPE Foundation Care 24x7 gives you access to HPE 24 hours a day, seven days a week for assistance on resolving issues. This service includes need based Hardware onsite response within four hours. In addition, collaborative software support is included in this service that provides troubleshooting assistance on industry leading software running on your HPE server. Simplify your support experience and make HPE your first call to help resolve hardware or software problems.</p> <p>https://www.hpe.com/h20195/V2/GetDocument.aspx?docname=4AA4-8876ENW&cc=us&lc=en</p>
Parts and Materials	<p>Hewlett Packard Enterprise will provide HPE-supported replacement parts and materials necessary to maintain the covered hardware product in operating condition, including parts and materials for available and recommended engineering improvements.</p> <p>Parts and components that have reached their maximum supported lifetime and/or the maximum usage limitations as set forth in the manufacturer's operating manual, product QuickSpecs, or the technical product data sheet will not be provided, repaired, or replaced as part of these services.</p> <p>The defective media retention service feature option applies only to Disk or eligible SSD/Flash Drives replaced by Hewlett Packard Enterprise due to malfunction.</p>
Related Services	<p>HPE Hardware Installation</p> <p>Provides for the basic hardware installation of HPE branded servers, HPE storage including the MSA 1050 devices and networking options to assist you in bringing your new hardware into operation in a timely and professional manner.</p> <p>https://www.hpe.com/h20195/V2/GetPDF.aspx/5981-9356EN.pdf</p> <p>HPE Installation and Startup Service</p> <p>Provides for the installation and startup of HPE technology including BladeSystems, C-Class enclosure, HPE ProLiant c-Class and Integrity server blades, storage blades, SAN switch blades, HPE Virtual Connect modules (Ethernet and Fibre Channel), Ethernet network interconnects, and InfiniBand, as well as the installation of one supported operating system type (Windows® or Linux). Included the HPE MSA 1050.</p> <p>HPE Datacenter Care service</p> <p>Helps improve IT stability and security, increase the value of IT, and enable agility and innovation. It is a structured framework of repeatable, tested, and globally available services “building blocks.” You can deploy, operate, and evolve your datacenter wherever you are on your IT journey. With HPE Datacenter Care, you benefit from a personalized relationship with HPE via a single point of accountability for HPE and others’ products.</p>

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HPE Factory Express for Servers and Storage

HPE Factory Express offers configuration, customization, integration and deployment services for HPE servers and storage products. Customers can choose how their factory solutions are built, tested, integrated, shipped and deployed.

Factory Express offers service packages for simple configuration, racking, installation, complex configuration and design services as well as individual factory services, such as image loading, asset tagging, and custom packaging. HPE products supported through Factory Express include a wide array of servers and storage: HPE Integrity, HPE ProLiant, HPE Apollo, HPE ProLiant Server Blades, HPE BladeSystem, HPE 9000 servers as well as the HPE MSA Storage, HPE 3PAR Storage, HPE XP, rackable tape libraries and configurable network switches.

HPE Education Services

Keep your IT staff trained making sure they have the right skills to deliver on your business outcomes. Book on a class today and learn how to get the most from your technology investment. www.hpe.com/ww/learn

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HPE Insight Remote Support and HPE Support Center are available at no additional cost with a HPE warranty, HPE Support Service or HPE contractual support agreement.

For more information: <http://www.hpe.com/services>

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Step 1 - MSA 1050 Base Configurations

Pre-Configured Systems	HPE MSA 1050 8Gb Fibre Channel Dual Controller LFF Storage	Q2R18A
	NOTE: Includes LFF Array Chassis, two MSA 1050 FC 2-port controllers, 4 8Gb SW FC SFPs installed, two .7m PDU cords (IEC C14), one rack-mount kit,	
	HPE MSA 1050 8Gb Fibre Channel Dual Controller SFF Storage	Q2R19A
	NOTE: Includes SFF Array Chassis, two MSA 1050 FC 2-port controllers, 4 8Gb SW FC SFPs installed, two .7m PDU cords (IEC C14), one rack-mount kit,	
	HPE MSA 1050 12Gb SAS Dual Controller LFF Storage	Q2R20A
	NOTE: Includes LFF Array Chassis, two MSA 1050 SAS 2-port controllers, two .7m PDU cords (IEC C14), one rack-mount kit, SFPs not needed with SAS controllers,	
	HPE MSA 1050 12Gb SAS Dual Controller SFF Storage	Q2R21A
	NOTE: Includes SFF Array Chassis, two MSA 1050 SAS 2-port controllers, two .7m PDU cords (IEC C14), one rack-mount kit, SFPs not needed with SAS controllers,	
HPE MSA 1050 1GbE iSCSI Dual Controller LFF Storage	Q2R22A	
NOTE: Includes LFF Array Chassis, two MSA 1050 1GbE 2-port controllers, 4 1Gb RJ-45 iSCSI SFPs installed, two .7m PDU cords (IEC C14), one rack-mount kit,		
HPE MSA 1050 1GbE iSCSI Dual Controller SFF Storage	Q2R23A	
NOTE: Includes SFF Array Chassis, two MSA 1050 1GbE 2-port controllers, 4 1Gb RJ-45 iSCSI SFPs installed, two .7m PDU cords (IEC C14), one rack-mount kit,		
HPE MSA 1050 10GbE iSCSI Dual Controller LFF Storage	Q2R24A	
NOTE: Includes LFF Array Chassis, two MSA 1050 10GbE 2-port controllers, 4 10Gb SW iSCSI SFPs installed, two .7m PDU cords (IEC C14), one rack-mount kit. Direct attached copper cables are supported in 10GbE Controller systems.		
HPE MSA 1050 10GbE iSCSI Dual Controller SFF Storage	Q2R25A	
NOTE: Includes SFF Array Chassis, two MSA 1050 10GbE 2-port controllers, 4 10Gb SW iSCSI SFPs installed, two .7m PDU cords (IEC C14), one rack-mount kit. Direct attached copper cables are supported in 10GbE Controller systems		

Step 2 – Select Your Drives

MSA HDDs and SSDs drives are for use with MSA Storage Systems only.

Customers can mix SSD, SAS, and SAS MDL drives in the same array enclosure and disk enclosure

SFF SSDs	12G SFF SAS SSDs (Mixed Use) - Recommended	
	HPE MSA 400GB 12G SAS Mixed Use SFF (2.5in) 3yr Warranty Solid State Drive (Recommended)	N9X95A
	HPE MSA 800GB 12G SAS Mixed Use SFF (2.5in) 3yr Warranty Solid State Drive (Recommended)	N9X96A
	HPE MSA 1.6TB 12G SAS Mixed Use SFF (2.5in) 3yr Warranty Solid State Drive (Recommended)	N9X91A
	HPE MSA 3.2TB 12G SAS Mixed Use SFF (2.5in) 3yr Warranty Solid State Drive (Recommended)	N9X92A
SFF HDDs	12G SFF 15K SAS HDDs - Recommended	
	HPE MSA 600GB 12G SAS 15K SFF(2.5in) Dual Port Enterprise 3yr Warranty Hard Drive (Recommended)	J9F42A

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HPE MSA 900GB 12G SAS 15K SFF (2.5in) Enterprise 3yr Warranty Hard Drive (Recommended) Q1H47A

12G SFF 15K SAS HDDs - Extended

HPE MSA 300GB 12G SAS 15K SFF(2.5in) Dual Port Enterprise 3yr Warranty Hard Drive (Extended) J9F40A

12G SFF 10K SAS HDDs - Recommended

HPE MSA 600GB 12G SAS 10K SFF(2.5in) Dual Port Enterprise 3yr Warranty Hard Drive (Recommended) J9F46A

HPE MSA 1.2TB 12G SAS 10K SFF(2.5in) Dual Port Enterprise 3yr Warranty Hard Drive (Recommended) J9F48A

HPE MSA 1.8TB 12G SAS 10K SFF (2.5in) 512e Enterprise 3yr Warranty Hard Drive (Recommended) J9F49A

HPE MSA 2.4TB 12G SAS 10K SFF (2.5in) Enterprise 512e 3yr Warranty Hard Drive (Recommended) Q2R41A

12G SFF 10K SAS HDDs - Extended

HPE MSA 300GB 12G SAS 10K SFF(2.5in) Dual Port Enterprise 3yr Warranty Hard Drive (Extended) J9F44A

12G SFF 7.2K SAS MDL HDDs - Recommended

HPE MSA 2TB 12G SAS 7.2K SFF (2.5in) 512e Midline 1yr Warranty Hard Drive (Recommended) J9F51A

12G SFF 7.2K SAS MDL HDDs - Extended

HPE MSA 1TB 12G SAS 7.2K SFF (2.5in) 512e Midline 1yr Warranty Hard Drive (Extended) J9F50A

NOTE:

- SAS MDL drives are designed for archival or reference data
- SAS MDL drives should not be used in a heavy or intense I/O environment
- Intense I/O environments require the use of enterprise-class SSD or SAS drives

LFF SSDs

12G LFF SAS SSDs (Mixed Use) - Recommended

HPE MSA 400GB 12G SAS Mixed Use LFF (3.5in) Converter Carrier 3yr Wty Solid State Drive (Recommended) P9M79A

HPE MSA 800GB 12G SAS Mixed Use LFF (3.5in) Converter Carrier 3yr Wty Solid State Drive (Recommended) P9M80A

LFF HDDs

12G LFF 7.2K SAS Midline Drives - Recommended

HPE MSA 4TB 12G SAS 7.2K LFF (3.5in) Midline 1yr Warranty Hard Drive (Recommended) K2Q82A

HPE MSA 6TB 12G SAS 7.2K LFF(3.5in) Midline 1yr Warranty Hard Drive (Recommended) J9F43A

HPE MSA 8TB 12G SAS 7.2K LFF (3.5in) 512e Midline 1yr Warranty Hard Drive (Recommended) M0S90A

HPE MSA 10TB 12G SAS 7.2K rpm LFF (3.5in) Midline 512e 1yr Wty Hard Drive (Recommended) P9M82A

HPE MSA 12TB 12G SAS 7.2K LFF (3.5in) Midline 512e 1yr Warranty Hard Drive (Recommended) Q2R42A

12G LFF 7.2K SAS Midline Drives - Extended

HPE MSA 2TB 12G SAS 7.2K LFF (3.5in) Midline 512n 1yr Warranty Hard Drive (Extended) N9X93A

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Step 3 – Options

Drive Enclosures	HPE MSA 2050 LFF Disk Enclosure	Q1J06A
	HPE MSA 2050 SFF Disk Enclosure	Q1J07A

NOTE:

- Each drive enclosure includes two 0.5m MiniSAS to MiniSAS cables
- Add up to 3 additional drive enclosures
- MSA 2050 LFF Disk Enclosure can be connected to either the MSA 1050 SFF or LFF dual controller systems.
- HPE MSA 2050 SFF Disk Enclosure can be connected to either the MSA 1050 SFF or LFF dual controller systems.

SAS Cables

Recommended

HPE External Mini SAS 1m Cable ALL (Recommended)	407337-B21
HPE External Mini SAS 2m Cable (Recommended)	407339-B21

NOTE: Connecting MSA 1050 Controller to a JBOD if a longer cable is desired.

Power Cords

Recommended

HPE C13 - C14 WW 250V 10Amp 2.0m Jumper Cord (Recommended)	A0K02A
HPE C13 - C14 WW 250V 10Amp Flint Gray 2.0m Jumper Cord (Recommended)	AF573A

Extended

HPE C13 - AS3112-3 AU 250V 10Amp 2.5m Power Cord (Extended)	AF569A
HPE C13 - BS-1363A UK/HK/SG 250V 10Amp 1.83m Power Cord (Extended)	AF570A
HPE C13 - C14 WW 250V 10A Gray 0.7m Jumper Cord (Extended)	A0K03A
HPE C13 - C14 WW 250V 10A Gray 1.37m Jumper Cord (Extended)	A0K04A
HPE C13 - CEE-VII EU 250V 10Amp 1.83m Power Cord (Extended)	AF568A
HPE C13 - CEI-23-50 IT/CL 250V 10Amp 1.83m Power Cord (Extended)	AF571A
HPE C13 - CNS-690 TW 110V 13Amp 1.83m Power Cord (Extended)	AF561A
HPE C13 - DK-2.5A DK 250V 10Amp 1.83m Power Cord (Extended)	AF566A
HPE C13 - GB-1002 CN 250V 10Amp 1.83m Power Cord (Extended)	AF557A
HPE C13 - IRAM -2073 AR 250V 10A 2.5m Power Cord (Extended)	AF558A
HPE C13 - IS-1293 IN 240V 6Amp LV 2.0m Power Cord (Extended)	AF562A
HPE C13 - JIS C8303 JP 100V 12Amp 2.0m Power Cord (Extended)	AF572A
HPE C13 - KSC- 8305 KR 250V 10Amp 1.83m Power Cord (Extended)	AF560A
HPE C13 - NBR-14136 BR 250V 10Amp 1.83m Power Cord (Extended)	AF591A
HPE C13 - Nema 5-15P US/CA 110V 10Amp 1.83m Power Cord (Extended)	AF556A
HPE C13 - SABS-164 ZA 250V 10Amp 2.5m Power Cord (Extended)	AF567A
HPE C13 - SEV 1011 CH 250V 10Amp 1.83m Power Cord (Extended)	AF565A
HPE C13 - SI-32 IL 250V 10Amp 1.83m Power Cord (Extended)	AF564A
HPE C13-NEMA 6-15P 10A/250V 3.6m Black Power Cord (Extended)	A0N33A

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HPE OEM C13 - C14 WW 250V 10A Gray 3m Jumper Cord	A0K06A
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NOTE:

- Two PDU cables: one 142263-008 (Black) and one 1422633-013 (Grey), ship standard with all AC-powered enclosures.

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Step 4a - Choose Supported Options For Fibre Channel Infrastructure

PremierFlexOM4 type cables	Recommended	
	HPE Premier Flex LC/LC Multi-mode OM4 2 fiber 1m Cable (Recommended)	QK732A
	HPE Premier Flex LC/LC Multi-mode OM4 2 fiber 2m Cable (Recommended)	QK733A
	HPE Premier Flex LC/LC Multi-mode OM4 2 fiber 5m Cable (Recommended)	QK734A
	HPE Premier Flex LC/LC Multi-mode OM4 2 fiber 15m Cable (Recommended)	QK735A
	HPE Premier Flex LC/LC Multi-mode OM4 2 fiber 30m Cable (Recommended)	QK736A
	HPE Premier Flex LC/LC Multi-mode OM4 2 fiber 50m Cable (Recommended)	QK737A
OM3 FC LC-LC cables	Recommended	
	HPE LC to LC Multi-mode OM3 2-Fiber 0.5m 1-Pack Fiber Optic Cable (Recommended)	AJ833A
	HPE LC to LC Multi-mode OM3 2-Fiber 1.0m 1-Pack Fiber Optic Cable (Recommended)	AJ834A
	HPE LC to LC Multi-mode OM3 2-Fiber 2.0m 1-Pack Fiber Optic Cable (Recommended)	AJ835A
	HPE LC to LC Multi-mode OM3 2-Fiber 5.0m 1-Pack Fiber Optic Cable (Recommended)	AJ836A
	HPE LC to LC Multi-mode OM3 2-Fiber 15.0m 1-Pack Fiber Optic Cable (Recommended)	AJ837A
	HPE LC to LC Multi-mode OM3 2-Fiber 30.0m 1-Pack Fiber Optic Cable (Recommended)	AJ838A
	HPE LC to LC Multi-mode OM3 2-Fiber 50.0m 1-Pack Fiber Optic Cable (Recommended)	AJ839A

Step 4b - Choose Supported Options For 10GbE Infrastructure

Direct Attach Copper Cables	Recommended	
	HPE BladeSystem c-Class 10GbE SFP+ to SFP+ 3m Direct Attach Copper Cable (Recommended)	487655-B21
	HPE BladeSystem c-Class 10GbE SFP+ to SFP+ 5m Direct Attach Copper Cable (Recommended)	537963-B21
	HPE FlexNetwork X240 10G SFP+ to SFP+ 0.65m Direct Attach Copper Cable (Recommended)	JD095C
	HPE FlexNetwork X240 10G SFP+ to SFP+ 1.2m Direct Attach Copper Cable (Recommended)	JD096C
	HPE FlexNetwork X240 10G SFP+ to SFP+ 3m Direct Attach Copper Cable (Recommended)	JD097C
	HPE FlexNetwork X240 10G SFP+ to SFP+ 5m Direct Attach Copper Cable (Recommended)	JG081C
	HPE FlexNetwork X240 10G SFP+ SFP+ 7m Direct Attach Copper Cable (Recommended)	JC784C
	Extended	
	HPE BladeSystem c-Class 10GbE SFP+ to SFP+ 1m Direct Attach Copper Cable (Extended)	487652-B21

Step 4c - Choose Supported Options For SAS Infrastructure

Supported options	Mini-SAS HD to Mini-SAS Fanout Cables - Extended	
	HPE Mini SAS High Density to Dual 2-lane Mini SAS External Fanout 1 Meter Cable (Extended)	K2R02A
	HPE Mini SAS High Density to Dual 2-lane Mini SAS External Fanout 2 Meter Cable (Extended)	K2R03A
	HPE Mini SAS High Density to Dual 2-lane Mini SAS External Fanout 4 Meter Cable (Extended)	K2R04A

Configuration Information

NOTE: Recommended to utilize Fanout cables when connecting to SAS HBAs for maximum future flexibility without downtime.

Mini-SAS HD to Mini-SAS HD Fanout Cables - Recommended

HPE Mini SAS High Density to Dual 2-lane Mini SAS High Density External Fanout 1 Meter Cable (Recommended) K2Q99A

HPE Mini SAS High Density to Dual 2-lane Mini SAS High Density External Fanout 2 Meter Cable (Recommended) K2R00A

Mini-SAS HD to Mini-SAS HD Fanout Cables - Extended

HPE Mini SAS High Density to Dual 2-lane Mini SAS High Density External Fanout 4 Meter Cable (Extended) K2R01A

NOTE: Recommended to utilize Fanout cables when connecting to SAS HBAs for maximum future flexibility without downtime.

Mini SAS Cables - Recommended

HPE 1.0m External Mini SAS High Density to Mini SAS Cable (Recommended) 716189-B21

HPE 2.0m External Mini SAS High Density to Mini SAS Cable (Recommended) 716191-B21

NOTE: These cables are used to connect 6Gb SAS initiator to MSA 1050 SAS controller. These are not used for connecting to a disk enclosure.

HPE External 1.0m (3ft) Mini-SAS HD 4x to Mini-SAS HD 4x Cable (Recommended) 716195-B21

HPE External 2.0m (6ft) Mini-SAS HD 4x to Mini-SAS HD 4x Cable (Recommended) 716197-B21

NOTE: These cables are used to connect 12Gb SAS initiator to MSA 1050 SAS controller. These are not used for connecting to a disk enclosure.

Mini SAS Cables - Extended

HPE 4.0m External Mini SAS High Density to Mini SAS Cable (Extended) 716193-B21

NOTE: This cable is used to connect 6Gb SAS initiator to MSA 1050 SAS controller. This is not used for connecting to a disk enclosure.

HPE External 4.0m (13ft) Mini-SAS HD 4x to Mini-SAS HD 4x Cable (Extended) 716199-B21

NOTE: This cable is used to connect 12Gb SAS initiator to MSA 1050 SAS controller. This is not used for connecting to a disk enclosure.

SAS Controllers/HBAs - Recommended

HPE Smart Array E208e-p SR Gen10 (8 External Lanes/No Cache) 12G SAS PCIe Plug-in Controller (Recommended) 804398-B21

HPE Smart Array P408e-p SR Gen10 (8 External Lanes/4GB Cache) 12G SAS PCIe Plug-in Controller (Recommended) 804405-B21

HPE Smart Array P408e-m SR Gen10 (8 External Lanes/2GB Cache) 12G SAS Mezzanine Controller (Recommended) 804381-B21

HPE H241 12Gb 2-ports Ext Smart Host Bus Adapter (Recommended) 726911-B21

SAS Controllers/HBAs - Extended

HPE Smart Array P441/4GB FBWC 12Gb 2-ports Ext SAS Controller (Extended) 726825-B21

Switches

HPE 6Gb SAS Switch Single Pack for HPE BladeSystem c-Class BK763A

HPE 6Gb SAS Switch Dual Pack for HPE BladeSystem c-Class BK764A

Step 5 – Software

The MSA Advanced Data Services Suite software is available as an option on the MSA 1050.

HPE MSA Advanced Data Services Suite LTU Q0H99A

Configuration Information

HPE MSA Advanced Data Services Suite E-LTU

Q0H99AAE

NOTE:

- The Advanced Data Services Suite includes a Performance Tiering LTU, 512 Snapshot Software LTU, and the Remote Snap Software LTU
- Individual Software titles are not available for sale on the MSA 1050

Step 6 – Add File Services

HPE Storage File Controller

Q9D43A

NOTE: HPE Storage File Controllers have 4 x 1GbE ports and are pre-configured with Windows Storage Server 2016, which includes a software iSCSI initiator. Other connections require adding an HBA or adapter. Cluster up to eight file controllers for high availability and with transparent failover, enabling continuity of data access in the event of a failure. For more information about configuring and connecting to an HPE Storage File Controller, visit: <https://h20195.www2.hpe.com/v2/GetDocument.aspx?docname=a00047729enw>

Technical Specifications

MSA 1050

POWER REQUIREMENTS

Input Power Requirements 110VAC 3.20A, 343W; 220VAC 1.67A,337W
(typical-running I/O)

SFF/LFF arrays

Max Input Power 100-240 VAC, 50/60 Hz., 4.20-1.77A

Heat Dissipation 1174 BTU/hr

TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY RANGES

Operating Temperature 41°F to 104°F (5°C to 40°C)

Shipping Temperature -40°F to 158°F (-40°C to 70°C)

Operating Humidity 10% to 90% RH @ 104°F (40°C) non-condensing

Non-Operating Humidity Up to 93% RH @ 104°F (40°C)

DECLARED ACOUSTIC NOISE LEVELS

Sound Power A weighted sound power LWAd=6,75 B

Sound Pressure A weighted sound pressure LpAm - 55dB

SHOCK AND VIBRATION

Shock, Operational 3G's for 11 milliseconds

Shock, Non-Operational Per NEBS GR-63-CORE UNPACKAGED EQUIPMENT SHOCK CRITERIA (4.3.2)

Vibration, Operational 5-500Hz, 0.14 Grms shaped

Vibration, Non-Operational 3-365-3Hz, 1.22 Grms,z-axis,0.85 Grms, X&Y axis shaped spectrum

PHYSICAL

Height 3.5 in/ 8.9 cm

Depth (excluding cables) MSA 1050 SFF 24-bay array: 19.5 in / 49.5 cm
(back of ear to back of controller handle) MSA 1050 LFF 12-bay array: 22.5in. / 57.2 cm

Width (body only) 17.6 in / 44.7 cm (w/ ears 19 in / 48.26 cm)

Chassis Weight MSA 2050 LFF chassis: 31 lbs (14.1kg). DC-pwr model: 32.6 lbs, (14.8kg)
(no controllers) MSA 2050 SFF chassis: 29.1 lbs (13.2kg) DC-pwr model: 30.7lbs(13.9kg))

MSA 1050 Controllers:

User Interface

Status and activity provided via management interfaces. Status Indicators on front of Controller

RAID Support

1, 5, 6, 10,

Cache Memory

6GB (4GB Read/Write.and 2GB System) ECC protection with backup to Flash memory (indefinite backup)

Cache Backup

ECC protection with back up to flash memory (indefinite backup)

Upgradeable Firmware

Yes

SSD/HDD Drives

12Gb SAS – Serial Attached SCSI

Drive Enclosure Protocol Support

6 Gb SAS - Serial Attached SCSI

Host Ports

2 x 8Gb Fibre Channel per controller
2 x 1GbE iSCSI per controller
2 x 10GbE iSCSI per controller
2x12Gb SAS per controller

Expansion Port

SAS (SFF8088) 4x lane 6 Gb SAS

Weight, controller

MSA 1050 Controllers 4.8 lbs.(2.2 kg)

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MSA 1050 Regulatory Info

Safety

UL 60950-1 (USA)
 CAN/CSA-C22.2 No.60950-1-03 (Canada)
 EN 60950-1 (European Union)
 GS mark (Germany)
 IEC 60950-1 (International)
 CCC Mark (power supply only, China PRC)

Electromagnetic Compatibility

VCCI:2008-04 Class A (Japan)
 FCC 15:109(g) Class A (USA)
 ICES-003:2004 Class A (Canada)
 EN55022 : (European Union Class A); CISPR 22 (International Class A)
 EN61000-3-2 : (Harmonics) (European Union)
 EN61000-3-3 : (Flicker) (European Union)
 EN 55024 (European Union, Immunity, Class A);CISPR 24 (International Immunity, Class A)
 AS/NZS CISPR 22, Class A (Australia, New Zealand)
 CNS 13438 Taiwan, Class A (Taiwan)
 KN22 Class A (Emissions Class A); KN24 (Immunity) (S Korea)

RoHS and WEEE

RoHS-6/6 Compliance, China RoHS, WEEE

Country Approvals

United States ,Australia/New Zealand, Canada, China (PRC), European Union, Germany (GS Mark), Japan, South Korea, Taiwan

Summary of Changes

Date	Version History	Action	Description of Change
04-Sep-2018	From Version 6 to 7	Added	Added HPE Storage File Controller support. Added HPE Complete/Zerto replication support.
06-Aug-2018	From Version 5 to 6	Changed	Standard Features, Software, Configuration Information, and Technical Specifications.
02-Jul-2018	From Version 4 to 5	Added	Added Performance Improvements and LDAP Support.
05-Mar-2018	From Version 3 to 4	Added	Added End-to-End Performance Metrics.
05-Feb-2018	From Version 2 to 3	Added	Added new MSA 2.4TB 12G SAS 10K SFF and 12TB 12G SAS 7,2K LFF hard drives.
		Changed	Features, Software, Configuration Information, and Technical Specifications.
06-Nov-2017	From Version 1 to 2	Changed	Changes made throughout the QuickSpecs.
25-Sept-2017	Version 1	Created	All Content Created.



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